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**Message From  
U.S. Representative Jill N. Tokuda**

**In Recognition of the  
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands'  
Blessing for the Yorktown Rehabilitation Project  
December 29, 2025**

Aloha and congratulations to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and to everyone who has come together to make possible this groundbreaking housing project in Kalaeloa. Today's blessing marks an important milestone not only for DHHL, but for the native Hawaiian families and individuals whose lives will be positively impacted.

As DHHL's first transitional housing initiative, the Yorktown Project marks a significant step in expanding safe, dignified housing options for native Hawaiian beneficiaries. Designed for individuals and families working toward permanent residence, the project will offer stability, security, and a place to call home as residents prepare for the next chapter of their lives.

I commend DHHL for its compassion, vision, and willingness to pursue innovative solutions that recognize the diverse financial realities and life circumstances of beneficiaries on the residential waitlist, including those who are houseless striving to achieve long-term housing. The Yorktown Project reflects the true spirit of Prince Kūhiō's mission to return Native Hawaiians to the land and strengthen the community by promoting self-sufficiency and supporting beneficiaries in achieving lasting homeownership.

To DHHL and its dedicated staff, I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude. To the beneficiaries who will soon call this place home, may this new opportunity be the start of a promising path forward.

With Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill N. Tokuda".

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