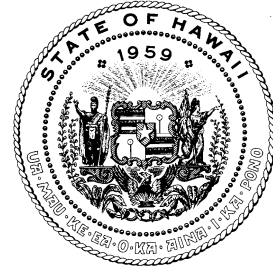


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KAUAI LEGISLATORS CONGRATULATE DESIREE VEA

STATE CAPITOL, OAHU - Kauai native Desiree Vea was presented with a congratulatory certificate by all the Kauai Legislators at the State Capitol on Monday, February 6, 2012. Desiree was recognized for her accomplishment on being chosen as one of eleven Native American Youth Leaders as part of President Barack Obama's "Winning the Future Across America" initiative.

Vea has been active in community service since 2007 and is known for her advocacy on homelessness on behalf of the Native Hawaiian community. She is currently working for Hawaiian Community Assets as a HUD Certified Housing Counselor, where she continues to serve her community with home-buyer education, youth financial literacy, and asset building programs.

(Photo Courtesy: The Office of Senator Ronald D. Kouchi)

(Photo Caption: Kauai Legislators present Desiree Vea with a congratulatory certificate for her accomplishment on being chosen as one of eleven Native American Youth Leaders as part of President Barack Obama's "Winning the Future Across America" initiative.)

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