



## Message

### **Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa** **First Congressional District of Hawai'i**

April 11, 2014

On behalf of the First Congressional District of Hawai'i, I send my warmest aloha to the Ka'u Rural Health Community Association (KRHCA) in honor of the association's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference!

Since 1998, KRHCA has been positively affecting the Ka'u community by advancing health care initiatives, partnering with other community organizations, and being actively engaged in promoting the vitality of Ka'u and her people. By focusing on rural health initiatives, KRHCA has helped to increase the quality of life for thousands of people in the surrounding area.

This annual conference promises to continue KRHCA's track record of excellence. By bringing stakeholders together, examining past successes in the context of current issues, KRHCA and other community partners can plot a better path forward. Ka'u is an extremely historic, important, and vibrant community in our state and has shown how many hands working together can achieve success and serve as a model for other communities in Hawai'i.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful conference. I look forward to continuing to support KRHCA, the Ka'u community, and rural health initiatives. Working together, we can make powerful and impactful changes but those within the Ka'u community are the ones leading the charge and building a brighter future.



Aloha,



COLLEEN W. HANABUSA

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Member of Congress