

## The House of Representatives State of Hawaii

hereby presents this certificate to

## HAWAII CEDAR CHURCH In Recognition for Outstanding Humanitarian Service

WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Legislature is honored to recognize those special individuals and organizations for their commitment in the health and human services arena and for selflessly working to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, the HAWAII CEDAR CHURCH will hold a grand opening for its Waianae Valley Self Support Farm, overseen by Pastor Duk Whan Kim, Chairman of the Good Samaritan Foundation, on September 20, 2012, with a mission to transform the lives of those who were homeless; and

WHEREAS, the HAWAII CEDAR CHURCH provides the following statement, "Perhaps the reason why poverty, sickness, and pain exist in the world is so that God wants us to live by sharing with one another;" and

WHEREAS, the Waianae Valley Self Support Farm represents the first-of-its-kind "safe zone" of love and support where homeless will have housing and work in the form of farming the land, with adequate time for other duties, jobs, health, and social service appointments; and

WHEREAS, due to its record of providing outstanding community service for the needy residents in Hawaii, the HAWAII CEDAR CHURCH, is recognized as an outstanding advocate for humanity by the Hawaii State Legislature; now, therefore,

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii hereby commends and applauds HAWAII CEDAR CHURCH for its steadfast commitment to helping the needy residents of Hawaii and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

Representative JohnyM. Mizund

Calvin K.Y. Say. Speaker of the House

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Representative Karen L. Awana