

Proclamation

The inaugural Youth North American Bridge (YNAB) Championships in Atlanta, Georgia offer students from all over North America an opportunity to play competitive bridge, as well as to enjoy cultural, educational and recreational activities.

The game of bridge is a valuable learning opportunity for young people, and can teach numerous lifelong skills. Bridge is often considered the world's most challenging card game and requires concentration, logic and high level thinking. Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates and investment guru Warren Buffet recently endorsed bridge as a rich educational activity for our nation's students at the 2007 San Francisco North American Bridge Championships event.

Hawai'i has assembled a team of boys and girls as members of the Hawai'i State Youth North American Bridge Championship Team. These dedicated students of bridge have studied, practiced and played diligently in preparation to represent our state at the YNAB Championships in Atlanta on July 3 – 6, 2008. This talented group of students will play against other teams from throughout North America.

We are proud of our Youth Bridge Team and are confident that they will be excellent representatives of our great state. We wish our team success as they exercise their skills in Atlanta.

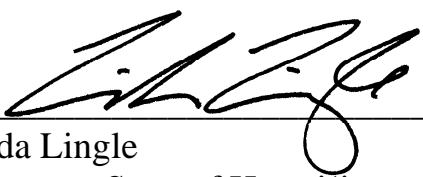
On Saturday, June 28, 2008, the Boys & Girls Club of Honolulu will host a kick off party for the Hawai'i State Youth North American Bridge Championship Team. We appreciate the Boys & Girls Club for supporting our team and encouraging them as they prepare for this exciting competition.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2008, as

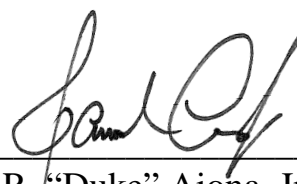
YOUTH NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM DAY

in Hawai'i, and wish our team well on their journey and in their future endeavors.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of June 2008.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i



James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i