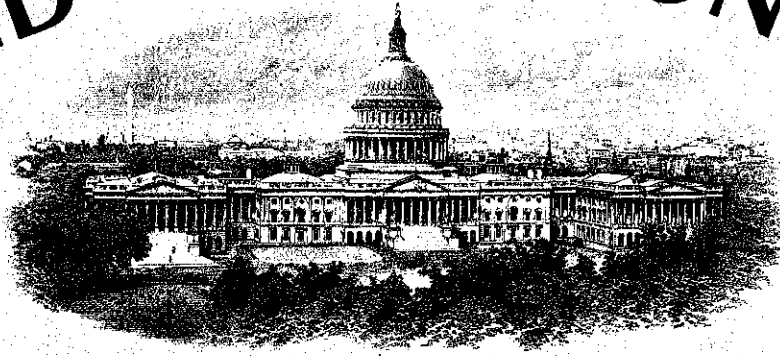


UNITED STATES CONGRESS



Message

Wayland Baptist University-Hawaii

November 3, 2007

Congratulations and best wishes to all the graduates of Wayland Baptist University-Hawaii (WBUH). I join the faculty and staff at WBUH and your family and friends in applauding your achievements.

Being a graduate of WBUH is a testimony to your determination and commitment to excellence. Your ability to overcome the day-to-day challenges of secondary education is truly a step in the right direction to a promising future in government service or the private sector.

The famous author, Mark Twain once said:

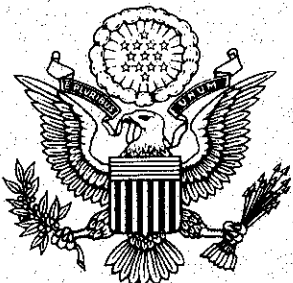
“Plan for the future because that's where you are going to spend the rest of your life.”

I urge you to take Mr. Twain's words to heart. You must continue to plan for the best future possible. Stay focused, stay motivated, and most of all--stay determined.

From this day forward, every action you take, every direction you choose to go in, will affect you for the rest of your life. I wish you the best of luck and hope that the plans you decide on for the future includes success, happiness and good health.

Please show your appreciation and aloha for the opportunities you have received by giving something back to the community and making a difference in the lives of others.

Again, congratulations to all the graduates at the Wayland Baptist University-Hawaii. Best wishes with future endeavors.



Congressman Neil Abercrombie
Hawaii-First Congressional District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Abercrombie". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Member of Congress