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Dear Friends,

The Daniel K. Inouye Institute is very pleased to share the unveiling of the portrait of the President Pro Tempore and Senator from Hawaii which is hanging in the U.S. Capitol as a part of the Leadership Series. There was a formal ceremony held in the old Senate Chamber on Wednesday, October 25th, attended by Senators, Representatives, family, friends and staff.

We are pleased to share the video of the ceremony on our YouTube channel -- <u>Click</u> <u>here</u>



We are honored that Maui artist Kirk Kurokawa lent his talent to skillfully imagine and paint the amazing likeness of the Senator, with such attention to detail, the image appears like a photograph. His entire family was on hand for the unveiling.

The Senator's granddaughter Maggie, did the honors of pulling the cord and revealing the portrait to the more than 100 people in attendance.



As you all know, the Senator was always supportive of neighbor island concerns. In keeping with this theme, all of our desserts, coffee, centerpieces and flowers came from Maui. Included were Maui Ku'ia Estate chocolate bars, shortbread cookies from Maui Fruit Jewels, coffee from Mahi Pono, Alii Kula Lavender shower gel, Maui Nui venison sticks, Hashimoto's Kula Persimmon jam, and tropical flowers from Maui Floral.

Maui Strong.









We thank everyone who assisted in making this very special day a memorable success.

Aloha,

Jennifer and Sara