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Dear Youth Delegates,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 12th Annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development. Each one of you has demonstrated leadership in your community. In joining the fight for a more sustainable Vineyard, you are helping to move the nation towards a better future.

This summit is an opportunity to continue your work. It is also an ideal time to further develop your leadership skills and knowledge of sustainability. I am certain that you will learn new skills and connect with other youth leaders across the state and country.

I applaud your accomplishments and your continuous efforts to improve the world. Young leaders like you give me reason to believe that we will be successful in achieving a sustainable future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward J. Markey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Edward J. Markey