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Dear 2017 Youth Delegates,

I would like to express my sincere congratulations for being chosen as a youth delegate for the 2017 Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development. The lessons that you will learn over the course of this week will undoubtedly serve you and our communities for years to come.

As the State Senator for Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket, I am constantly exploring new and creative ways to make our unique corner of the Commonwealth more vibrant and sustainable. The vitality of our region, and planet, depends not only on the work done today, but on the work that will be done by a new generation of leaders like all of you.

For the past 13 years, the Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Summit has taught young adults how to be powerful communicators, inspiring leaders, and innovative problem solvers. This phenomenal program provides students with real-world experiences and prepares them for the transition into adulthood.

I am proud that The Stone Soup Leadership Conference has championed this initiative for over a decade, and I am encouraged to see so many young people take advantage of this unique opportunity.

I wish you all continued success in your future endeavors, and hope that this week brings you warm weather, new friendships, and endless inspiration.

Respectfully,

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