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Dear Youth Delegates,

Welcome to the Stone Soup Global Leadership Initiative. I am so proud that you are being joined by a delegation from Holyoke. This summit will provide you with opportunities to build on community work that you have already done, as you turn your focus to work on sustainable living in an island community and bring those lessons back in your future endeavors. I congratulate you on all that you have already accomplished and all that you will learn and do in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Aaron Vega

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