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**Democratic Party Congratulates Linda Ann Ha'i Clark  
on Appointment to House District 13 Seat**

The Democratic Party of Hawai'i extended its congratulations to Linda Ann Ha'i Clark, who was appointed by Governor David Y. Ige today to fill the State House District 13 vacancy.

Clark is the President of the Kaupo Community Association, and has served in numerous roles within the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, including as First Vice President of Precinct 13-3 and previously as Vice Chair of the Democratic Party's House District 13 Council. She has also volunteered as a member of the Hana Advisory Commission under the Maui County Planning Department and within her local 4H Club.

"We look forward to working with Rep. Clark on the issues which matter most to her and the district, including sensible management of tourism, affordable housing for local residents, jobs, and food security," said Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

"I would like to congratulate Linda Clark on her appointment. As a farmer, she has first-hand knowledge of agriculture and water issues, which are so important to House District 13. Her record as a community leader and volunteer shows her dedication to the community," said Stephanie Ohigashi, Chair of the Maui County Democratic Party.

"Linda Clark has been an active member of our party for years. She is in touch with our residents' needs, and I know she will work hard for our unique 'canoe district.' I thank all of the Democratic Party members who participated in the nomination process, as well as Governor Ige for making this selection," said Jonathan Starr, Democratic Party District Chair for House District 13.

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