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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I FOUNDATION

April 28, 2008

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair  
Senate Committee on Education  
State Capitol, Room 230  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Sakamoto and Senate Committee Members,

Subject: Consideration and confirmation of Howard H. Karr to the University of Hawaii Board of Regents.

I support Governor Linda Lingle's nomination of Howard Karr to be reappointed as a board member on the University of Hawaii Board of Regents. As the President and CEO of the University of Hawai'i Foundation, I have worked closely with Howard as he is currently serving as a member of the University of Hawai'i Foundation Board of Trustees. Howard has proved to be an outstanding volunteer and very generous with his time, connections and resources to improve our University and community.

I believe Howard exhibits many of the qualities that are essential to serving as a Board member in the state of Hawaii. His sensitivity, diligence, and energy make working with him a joy. I'm sure that his service for this Board would reflect his same commitment to Hawaii.

It is for these reasons that I support the recommendation for Howard without reservation. His experience and success can only add value if he is selected to serve this Board and the state of Hawaii. If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Vuchinich".

Donna Vuchinich  
President and CEO  
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Dear Senator Sakamoto and Members of the Committee on Education:

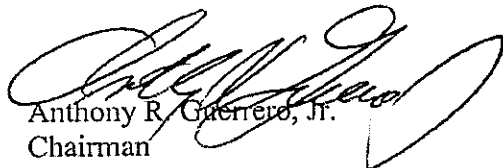
RE: Recommendation for Howard Karr  
Nominee for University of Hawaii Board of Regents  
Governor's Message Number 569

I would like to express my support and recommendation for Howard Karr's appointment to the University of Hawaii Board of Regents. Howard has an outstanding record of support for the University of Hawaii and its programs and is a well respected individual in the community.

Howard was very active during his term in Ahahui Koa Anuenue and enabled the organization to reach new levels of success. He has served on the executive, bylaws and budget committee where he was instrumental in increasing financial support to the UH Athletics scholarship fund from \$800,000 to over \$2 million annually. Howard led the change of creating term limits and other structural changes which further solidified the partnership with UH Athletics and the UH Foundation.

As you know, I have known Howard for over 30 years when he was Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer of First Hawaiian Bank before he retired. Howard is a man of character and integrity, and he would serve the community well by looking out for the best interest for the people of Hawaii. I strongly support Howard Karr's nomination to the University of Hawaii Board of Regents.

Aloha,

  
Anthony R. Guerrero, Jr.  
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Senator Sakamoto and members of the Committee on Education:

Thank you for the opportunity to speak in support of Howard Karr, nominee to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

Howard's experience in international business, the breadth of his community involvement and devotion to his alma mater are a unique combination of qualities that would add immeasurably to the University's leadership team.

By way of background, Howard and I currently serve together on a not for profit Board. We are also classmates and graduates of an outstanding public high school in Honolulu.

Howard is a person of great personal integrity and brings to anything in which he is involved, an assurance of public trust.

I strongly and without reservation, support his nomination and ask that you give him your most favorable consideration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rochelle Lee Gregson".

Rochelle Lee Gregson  
Chief Executive Officer