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Presentation before the Senate Committee Economic Development & Technology

March 3, 2009

Chair Carol Fukunaga and members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development Technology. I thank you for this opportunity to present my background in consideration of my confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee.

I was born in Kalihi and raised mostly in Kailua Oahu. I graduated from Kaimuki High in 1956. I worked as a waitress as a sales girl then got married in 1957. I resided with my husband James in Kaneohe, Heeia Kea and we had one child James Jr

In 1962 I worked as a nurse's aid at the Hawaii State Hospital. My work included geriatric, hospital and psychiatric nursing skills

I worked 1 year for the City & County HPD as a jail matron at the Halawa Jail in 1968 – 1969. In 1970 I returned to Hawaii State Hospital and the State granted me sabetical leave to attend Kapiolani Community College where I graduated as a License Practical Nurse. In 1972 I applied and worked at the Hawaii State Prison as a License Practical Nurse. In 1974 I transferred and became a Correctional Officer until I retired in 1994.

I have worked for the States for 34 years and enjoyed my job. I thank the State of Hawaii for this opportunity.

I was very active in Puohala School and the Hawaiian Immersion Programs and learned a great deal from the program.

Since my retirement in 1994, I kept myself busy and made a list of things I wanted to do. I joined the Kaneohe Senior Center and took interest in Hula. I danced 4 years in Kupuna Hula Competition in Kona and on Kauai. I joined the music class and played the ukulele, sang and also learned to play slack key. I joined the Kahaluu Lions Club and was an active member for 2 years. I also joined Ahahui Kaahumanu and to date I am very active. I wanted to golf so I joined the Kaneohe Bayview Dames for 2 years. I supported my granddaughter Juliana Sanders Rainbow Wahine Volleyball Player. U.H. and joined the Booster Club. I also attend Bible Studies weekly. I am proud of my Hawaiian Heritage. It's my nature and my life to keep myself busy with doing the things that I love. I assure you that I have the interest and the experience to succeed. I ask for you to support my nomination to the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee.

Sincerely,



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March 3, 2009

Senator Carol Fukunaga
11th Senatorial District
Hawaii State Capitol Room 216
415 South Beretania Street
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Dear Senator Fukunaga:

Re: Resume

Objective: To be nominated as Commissioner for the King Kamehameha Celebration.

Qualifications: I have extensive ability to work with the Community and coordinate events.

I was involved with the Kaneohe Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading for 38 years.

To date, I am the Vice President of the Ahahui Kaahumanu.

These experiences strengthened my abilities including public speaking , project planning, communication skills, multi-tasking, and working in a cooperative atmosphere.

Education: Kaimuki High School 1956
Kapiolani Community College 1973
Licensed practical nurse

Employment: Oahu Community Correctional Facility
1970-1994
I was a Sergeant and supervised other staff members and inmates.

Hawaii State Hospital
1962-1970
Psychiatric and Nursing Care

Waitress and Sales employee
1956-1960
Serve Food and Cashier

*Sincerely,
Alberta Lilipuna Sanders
GM # 292*

March 3, 2009

Senator Carol Lukinaga, Chair
State of Hawaii
State Capital
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Senator Lukinaga,

Thank you for allowing me to participate in the King
Kamehameha Celebration Committee, confirmation process.
The following is my written statement.

I definitely want to be a commissioner to the King
Kamehameha Celebration Committee. My interest is
to keep alive the history and legacy of our great
King Kamehameha. It is very important to the State
of Hawaii, the United States of America and to all
the people of the world. It is my civil responsibility.
I am committed to work with and for my team
members.

I gained a lot of experience through my work, participating
in sports, clubs, and community services. My husband
was the head coach for the Kaneohe Pop Warner football
and cheerleading club for 38 years. I assisted in helping
him and learned to plan, organize, coordinate, and implement
activities. I chaired many projects, fundraisers, ordering
equipments and uniforms. Responsibilities included
supervision, traveling, National competition and more.

Our goals were always to be professional in working with parents and children, to teach them the basic fundamentals of playing football and cheerleading, to work as a team, display good sportsmanship and be good examples in the community.

I feel reward when I do my best and see others gaining from my efforts.

I am loyal, honest and committed. I am devoted to my commitments and strive for success.

I am the Vice President of the Ahahui Kaahumanu.

We actively participate in the King Kamehameha Celebration, with Lei bringing and Lei draping of the King Kamehameha Statue. We also participate in the Parade yearly.

It is my vision, that being on the committee, I will be able to reach out to my ahahui sisters and others to support the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee.

I am willing and able, without conflict of interest to accept the challenge.

We must always be prepared for emergencies and practice safety and security.

I thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Aeresta Leilani Sanders
GM #292

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TESTIMONY
OF
RUSS K. SAITO, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
ON
March 11, 2009

G.M. 292

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, Alberta L. Sanders, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.

Chair Fukunaga and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 292.

As Director of the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), I support the confirmation of Alberta L. Sanders to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

HRS Section 8-5 requires that the Commission have a member from Ahahui Kaahumanu. Ms. Sanders is a member of the Ahahui Kaahumanu. Her appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

For this reason I support Ms. Sanders' confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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February 26, 2009

Senator Carol Fukunaga
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Hawaii State Capitol, Room 216
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Fukunaga:

Re: King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, GH #292

It is a pleasure to submit this Letter of Recommendation for Mrs. Alberta Sanders. She has been a member of the Ahahui Kaahumanu since 1995 and demonstrates the best qualities we attribute to "being Hawaiian".

She has a kind and generous spirit that touches everyone she meets. She is a talented singer and dancer of Hawaiian music. She respects and appreciates the Hawaiian culture and works hard to perpetuate and share what she has learned with others.

Most importantly, Alberta Sanders is always willing to lend a helping hand. As the Ahahui Kaahumanu, Ch. 1, Honolulu, Vice President and Chairperson of Membership and Programs, she has been instrumental in planning and executing many Ahahui programs. She leads by example and encourages volunteerism at all levels. While her leadership style is one of collaboration and consensus, she has the skill and experience to provide direction and momentum to move programs forward to successful completion.

Alberta Sanders is the "right" person to represent the Ahahui Kaahumanu, Ch. 1, Honolulu and her community, at large. She is an ethical individual who takes all her assigned responsibilities seriously. Rest-assured, if appointed, Alberta will be a productive and valuable contributor to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Respectfully,



Nani N. Mahoe
Treasurer, Ahahui Kaahumanu, Ch 1, Honolulu

cc: Alberta Sanders

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Senator Carol Fukunaga
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Hawaii State Capitol, Room 216
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, GM#292

Senator Fukunaga,

I am writing on behalf of Alberta Sanders, with whom I have worked and interacted in many different capacities for the last four years. Alberta epitomizes the total concept of what it means to be "Hawaiian". She is thoughtful, considerate, accommodating, and loving. She is hard working and is not afraid to go the extra mile. She truly is a special person with a heart full of Aloha.

As the Vice-President of the Ahahui Ka'ahumanu, Alberta has shown her leadership skills to be fair and honorable. She treats her Hawaiian sisters with dignity, is respectful to our Ali'i, and constantly promotes the Hawaiian culture. She never hesitates to share her mana'o with the other members

It is with great enthusiasm that I add my name to the list of many in support of Alberta. Since she has been involved she has always kept us in the Ahahui Ka'ahumanu abreast of all on-going events. I feel that with her leadership skills, her love for the Hawaiian people, and simply her giving heart Alberta Sanders would be a welcome and much desired commissioner for the Kamehameha Day events.

Mahalo,



Rita Holloway

Member, Ahahui Ka'ahumanu

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