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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

February 12, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **DISABILITY and COMMUNICATION ACCESS Board**:

Lucy Miller PhD

Term to Expire: 6/30/2014

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII
STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

March 2, 2010

David Ige, Chair
Hawaii State Senate Health Committee
Hawaii State Capitol Building Rm. 215
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Nomination of Dr. Lucy Miller to serve on the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) under the Department of Health.

Dear Honorable Chair Ige and members of the Committee on Health,

I would like to respectfully recommend Dr. Lucy Miller to serve on the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) under the Department of Health.

I have known Dr. Miller personally and professionally since 1999 and have had the opportunity to see how her work and her passion have improved the lives for residents on Kauai.

As a deaf educator Dr. Miller has an extensive background in special education and psychotherapy. She began her career in 1969 as an instructor for adult education for the Alhambra City School District and rehabilitation counselor at the California State Department of Rehabilitation. Dr. Miller went on to use her skills as a counselor at the Center on Deafness at CSU, Northridge and then as an Assistant Professor of the Department of Special Education at CSU, Northridge, the Project Director of Mainstreaming Mental Health Services for the same college and Associate Professor of Special Education at Pasadena City College. She also held the titles of: Coordinator of the Communications Disorders Program at Pasadena City College; Review Panelist for the Los Angeles County Special Services and Instructor of Special Education at various accredited establishments. From 1980 to 1990 she served as a Peer Reviewer for the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services.

Dr. Miller remains very active in the community in related professional activities. Currently, she is serving as a member on the Mayor's Advisory Committee for Equal Access, County of Kauai (2009-2012) and as Vice President of Toastmaster International Kauai (2005-2010). She just completed her term on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (2006-2009). She also chaired the ADA Coordination and Planning Committee (DCAB, 2005-2007), and the State of Hawaii Disability and Communication Access Board from 2003-2005. She also Co-chaired the Disability and Communication Access Board (2000-200) and chaired the Communication Access Committee (2000-2003). From 2000-2007 Dr. Miller served as an Appointee to the State of Hawaii Disability and Communication Access Board. From 1998 to 2000 she chaired the Hawaii State Coordinating Council on Deafness and served as its Appointee from 1993-2000. Dr. Miller has also held the professional titles of President of Quota International of Kauai, Founder and Program

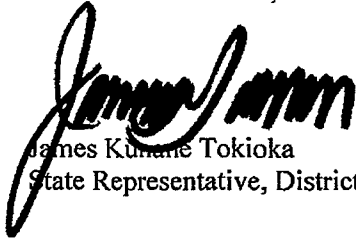
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Director of Mental Health Network for professionals Serving the Deaf (CA), Executive Council, CA Chapter of the Association of Society of Psychodrama and Group Psychotherapy; Program Committee Chair; newsletter Editor and Registry Chair, and President of the Board of Directors for the Center for Communicative Development Los Angeles.

Dr. Miller is a hard working individual with a proven track record of success for the communities in which she serves. Her many accolades include, but are not limited to; the Peacetime Purple Heart for "outstanding research in services to the handicapped", listings in Who's Who of American Women and being asked to give keynote addresses at the National Association of Late-Deafened Adults annual conferences (2003-2008), and the Disability Access Conference, Honolulu (2006).

I cannot think of anyone better or more qualified than Dr. Lucy Miller and can confidently recommend Dr. Lucy Miller to serve on the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) under the Department of Health. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I may provide you with any further information in your consideration of Dr. Lucy Miller. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact my office at 586-6270.

With Warmest Aloha,



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State Representative, District 15

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March 5, 2010

TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Governor's Message 289 – Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board; Gubernatorial Nominee Lucy Miller, Ph.D.

The Disability and Communication Access Board supports the reappointment of Dr. Lucy Miller to the Disability and Communication Access Board.

Dr. Miller represents the County of Kauai, and also is a consumer representing the deaf and hard of hearing community. She is a licensed practicing family psychotherapist and educator on Kauai and brings a professional perspective to her consumer role as well.

Dr. Miller was instrumental in guiding the Board through the process of establishing the Hawaii Quality Assurance System, where American Sign Language interpreters are tested and credentialed. She serves as a member of the Standing Committee on Communication Access which guides the Board in updating in its administrative rules regarding the Hawaii Quality Assurance System procedures.

We recommend your confirmation of her nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCINE WAI
Executive Director

Bernard P. Carvalho Jr.
Mayor



Gary K. Heu
Administrative Assistant

John Isobe
Executive Assistant

COUNTY OF KAUA'I

**TESTIMONY OF THE
COUNTY OF KAUA'I
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON HEALTH**

**TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2010**

**March 5, 2010
2:45 p.m.**

TESTIMONY ON GM 289, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE LUCY MILLER, PHD FOR THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

TO THE HONORABLE DAVID Y. IGE, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr., Mayor, providing testimony in support of Gubernatorial Nominee Lucy Miller, PhD to the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB).

Dr. Miller is being nominated to serve on the Board for the term ending on June 30, 2014. She is well respected on Kaua'i and throughout the State for her knowledge regarding people with disabilities. Dr. Miller currently sits on the Mayors Advisory Committee For Equal Access (MACFEA) on Kaua'i and serves as a presenter and trainer on deafness for many County departments and agencies. She brings years of experience in working with people with disabilities and understands the ADA and other disability related laws.

Dr. Miller's willingness to serve on the DCAB accentuates her desire to continue serving the people throughout our State and County. I consider it an honor to have Dr. Miller serve in this capacity and represent the County of Kaua'i.

Mahalo nui for your consideration and the opportunity to present testimony on Dr. Miller's confirmation.