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March 17, 2010

Aloha Chair Carroll, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

I am Vicky Holt Takamine, Conference Director for Healing Our Spirit Worldwide – The Sixth Gathering which will be held here in Honolulu, HI September 3-10, 2010. **Healing Our Spirit Worldwide** (HOSW) is a cultural celebration and international indigenous conference that will focus on successes, best practices, and common issues in health, healing and addictions within indigenous populations.

The Sixth Gathering will radiate the wisdom of our kūpuna (elders) and the aloha of the land and the indigenous people of ko pae ‘āina Hawai‘i. The 2010 gathering in Honolulu, hosted by Papa Ola Lōkahi, will continue the tradition of HOSW—to strengthen and heal indigenous families and communities worldwide.

Events, activities and huaka‘i throughout O‘ahu and our neighbor islands are being planned to showcase the beauty of our Hawaiian islands and the hospitality of our native people. We hope that you will participate in the discussions and will have an opportunity to engage with tribal leaders and government officials from visiting nations.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs for their support of HOSW and for introducing these resolutions. We are honored to host this gathering and hope that you will support both HCR 103 and HR 50.

Mahalo nui loa,

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