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## Comments:

I am writing in <u>support of Shirley Swinney's confirmation</u> to her appointment(GM589) by Governor Abercrombie to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

I have known Shirley for her community work in Kapolei. Over the years, she has shown me to be a person of integrity and moral character. Her dedication, commitment and sincerity to her work within the community is truly a blessing.

HCDA and the State would truly benefit from Shirley's appointment to the position. I humbly urge you to confirm her to this appointment.

me ke ha'aha'a,

To: Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair, Committee on Water, Land, and Housing

RE: In **Support**, **GM589**, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee; SHIRLEY SWINNEY for a term to expire 06-30-2014

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz and Committee Members:

I respectfully submit written testimony in **support** of the nomination of Ms. Shirley Swinney to serve as a Kalaeloa Cultural Practitioner for the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).

Ms. Swinney's knowledge, training, and experience in Hawaiian historical and cultural practices, coupled with her extensive volunteer record in serving the Kapolei community are practical evidence.

Ms. Swinney's representation as a leader for her community articulates outstanding capabilities in bridging commonalities. Her dedication, work ethic, passion, and compassion exceed expectations, qualities worth endorsing.

My favorable support stems from a professional relationship cultivated through Ms. Swinney's community services with the Malu`ohai Residents' Association, and the Kapolei Community Development Corporation.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide these comments to support Shirley Swinney.

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