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Economic Development and Technology Committee

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Aloha Senator Fukunaga and members of the Committee,

I support the nomination of Ms. Beverly Lee as Commissioner to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission representing the Kapahulu Music Club.

As former Chair, Commissioner and Arts Program Specialist of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, I know Ms. Lee will be more than capable of implementing and executing the duties and responsibilities assigned to her by HRS 8-5.

She has already served as equestrian chair of the King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade on O'ahu for the last three years, will be a valuable member of the Commission and will serve to honor the memory and legacy of Hawai'i's greatest king and statesman.

Mahalo nui,  
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**Comments:**

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of the gubernatorial appointment of Beverly Lee to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. She has been active in Hawaiian affairs for many years and will provide outstanding service as a member of this commission.

I have had the opportunity to work closely with the nominee on numerous occasions and can personally vouch for their dedication, commitment and ability. I am confident that she will do an excellent job of guiding the work of the Commission in a manner that will bring pride and dignity to esteemed Ali`i Nui.

I urge your committee's favorable support and consent on her nomination. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in this matter.

## Gayle Fujita Ramsey

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April 2, 2012

RE: Testimony for Beverly Lee for her nomination to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

Hearing: April 2, 2012 at 1:15 PM Room 016

It is a pleasure and honor to be writing a letter of testimony for Beverly Lee. The King Kamehameha Celebration Commission would be very fortunate to have someone like Beverly as a Commissioner.

What she has accomplished as the Volunteer Pa'u Chairperson for the last two years is an amazing feat. Many know that the year before she became involved there were three islands in the King Kamehameha Celebration Parade. She was an integral part of why we had all eight islands represented with full units of seven members within a two year time period; her leadership and communication skills has enabled and encouraged everyone to work together to create an atmosphere of support and team work amongst all involved with the Pa'u units.

Organizing and maintaining control in a manner in which everyone feels that their collective energy will in the end create a synergy that will propel this wonderful event in to the future to achieve the goals set by the Commissioners is what Bev is very capable of accomplishing. The parade in 2011 was a perfect testimonial of her skill set.

As a Commissioner she will continue to work in a method that will move the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee's mission forward. She listens well, maintains amazing control of information by not divulging unnecessary information where it is not needed, and she brings with her years of Pa'u experience as a rider. She understands what the volunteer riders in Pa'u units endure in order to help perpetuate tradition for all to enjoy. It takes a special person to manage the personalities involved from the Aunties and Uncles who want to share their Mana'o to encouraging the Princesses to maintain their individuality and at the same time keep tradition alive.

With a firm hand she guides, encourages, and successfully gets the job done.

If you have any questions or need to contact me please feel free to call me at 808.388.1485.

Sincerely yours,

*Gayle Fujita Ramsey*

PS My first year I rode was the year with three islands I vowed never to ride again because of Beverly I have continued riding and this year will be my fourth year in a row. She truly is inspiring.

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March 30, 2012

Economic Development and Technology Committee  
Hearing for Nomination, Monday, April 2, 2012, 1:15 p.m.  
King Kamehameha Celebration Commission  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Room 016  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Testimony for Nominee Beverly Lee for the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am honored to provide testimony for nominee Beverly Lee. I have known Beverly for 25 years. We worked for the same company and in the same department.

Our focus was customer service and Beverly certainly lived up to it treating customers well. She was attentive and provided solutions. Beverly's patience is an asset and she treated all who came in contact with her with respect and Aloha. She also looked for opportunities to help co-workers and shared her knowledge. Beverly would put in extra time to get the job done. Her dedication was missed when she left the company in 2008.

Because of Beverly's special personality and her sincerity, many former co-workers are still in contact with her. Many months have gone by since leaving the company for another career, but she continues to keep in touch with former co-workers. She greets you by asking how the family is doing; a rare trait.

The commission will recognize that Beverly lives the Aloha Spirit. All who come in contact with her feel her kindness and humility.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Chun

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TESTIMONY OF GEORGE THRONAS, JR., CHAIRPERSON  
KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION  
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY ON  
April 2, 2012 G.M. 807  
RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION  
COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, BEVERLY LEE

Chair Fukunaga and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify  
G.M. 807

As Chairperson of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission I strongly support the confirmation of Ms. Beverly Lee to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. HRS Section 8-5 requires that the Commission have a member from the Kapahulu Music Club. Ms. Lee is from the organization. Her appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation. Ms. Lee is also a current contributing member of the Commission.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.