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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 10:11 AM
To: HWN Testimony
Cc: dogs@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for GM910 on 4/18/2012 2:45:00 PM

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Testimony for HWN 4/18/2012 2:45:00 PM GM910

Conference room: 312
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Harold Borges
Organization: Individual
E-mail: dogs@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 4/18/2012

Comments:

April 18, 2012

Aloha:

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I would like to give my support to Gene Davis as Hawaiian Homes Commissioner for Molokai. He has the dedication needed to take on the kuleana of this position. He has chosen to live his life in Kalamaula, Molokai on Hawaiian Homestead, which he loves and cares for. As a Native Hawaiian, Gene has been an example of a true Hawaiian, by the way he lives and cares for his community. Please consider him.

Mahalo Nui,

Jaymee Nanasi Kim How Feinga

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Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kalei Hashimoto
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Hanohash@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 4/18/2012

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Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 11:49 PM
To: HWN Testimony
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Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Ardi M. Maioho
Organization: Individual
E-mail: amaioho@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/17/2012

Comments:
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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 8:48 PM
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Conference room: 312
Testifier position:
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: U'i Kalani
Organization: Individual
E-mail: uikalani@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 4/17/2012

Comments:

Gene Ross Davis will be an exceptional individual as the Hawaiian Homestead Commissioner for Moloka'i. Gene is a man of dedication, loyalty, service, and highly respected by all. Gene understands the needs of the Hawaiian people and will dedicate his time and efforts to serve. He is knowledgeable, skilled, and a talented, individual who will get the job done for the the Hawaiian Homestead community. I believe he will be a strong asset as the Hawaiian Homestead Commissioner.

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Submitted by: Walter Kalani
Organization: Individual
E-mail: walkal9@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 4/17/2012

Comments:

Gene Ross Davis is an exceptional individual. He is honest, truthful, dependable, compassionate, and empathetic. He has dedicated the past few years to the development of a community garden. He has generously donated part of his agricultural land, water, time, and patience to this self-sustaining cause for the people of Molokai. Gene Ross is also an avid fisherman who practices conservation and shares his catch with family and friends alike. He is also a dedicated husband, father, and uncle. He makes sure that the needs of his family are taken care of first. Gene Ross is also a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He has served diligently in several church callings over the years. Gene Ross will do a great great job and represent his community well.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 18, 2012
TIME: 2:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Subject: Testimony in Strong Support of Gene Ross Davis

Agenda Item-GM 910

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, GENE ROSS DAVIS, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Aloha Chair Galuteria and Vice Chair Ryan and distinguished members of the committee,

I am a Homestead Farmer on Molokai and am proud to submit testimony in strong support of Gene Ross Davis, regarding his appointment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Gene Ross is a third generation homesteader on the island of Molokai in Kalamaula. Where, the first homestead originally was started. His family is well known on the island of Molokai; Gene is a member of the Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance and is very active and involved in the Molokai Community. Because of his rooted connection, he has been an advocate for Hawaiians and its many diverse issues.

Having been involved in the community and working with him on some key issues with Hawaiian Homes, Gene carries a realistic perspective of our historical past and a pulse on events within our homestead community, a necessity for what it takes to be a Hawaiian Homes Commissioner. Thinking, observing and looking at all the facts before making a

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Having been involved in the community and working with him on some key issues with Hawaiian Homes, Gene carries a realistic perspective of our historical past, what it takes to be a Hawaiian Homes Commissioner. Thinking, observing and looking at all the facts before making a decision is some of the key qualities that he has. Gene's ability to envision beyond what's obvious, willingness to learn, and ability to find solutions

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Submitted by: Rosie F Davis
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Rosiedavis777@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/17/2012

Comments:

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Testifier position:
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: LEONORA ESPANIOLA
Organization: Individual
E-mail: noraespaniola@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/17/2012

Comments:

I have known Gene Ross Davis for over 30 years and support his nomination for position as Hawaiian Homes Commissioner. Gene is very involved in the community particularly with concerns and issues regarding Hawaiian Homes land. Gene is a good listener, he connects well with our Kupunas as well as our island young people. I believe Mr. Davis will serve well as a commissioner and ask you consider him a candidate for the position.

Sincerely, Nora Espaniola

April 17, 2012

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Aloha!

My name is Rowena LK Davis and I am submitting my testimony in support of Gene Ross K. Davis for the position of Hawaiian Homes Commissioner. Gene is a lifelong resident of his family's Kalamaula Homestead property; aina that has been originally awarded to his maternal grandparents. Gene represents the third generation Homesteader, at Kalamaula, handed down to him from his Mother, Harriett Mokihana Davis, who lived on the Homestead all her life. Who in turn, received the Homestead from her Father and Mother, George and Mildred Maioho who were the original leaseholders when Kalamaula, the first Hawaiian Homestead project, opened to Hawaiians, back in the early 1920's. Having this rich cultural history and roots that are imbedded at Kalamaula, Gene has a deep regard and respect for the Hawaiian Homestead as he has lived on Homestead property since he was born.

Gene has taken care of the Kalamaula homestead; by farming the aina, raising chickens, pigs, horses and cattle. He has taken care of his ohana and his extended ohana and community through the bounties that the aina provides. Gene has a generous heart and compassionate spirit which will be of benefit in his role of Hawaiian Homes Commissioner. And most important of all, Gene has a deep understanding of and lives the homestead lifestyle.

I would like to give my support to Gene Ross Davis as Hawaiian Homes Commissioner for Molokai.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rowena LK Davis