

GM524

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial
Nominee, LU ANN LANKFORD-FAVORITO, for a term to
expire 6-30-2016.

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TESTIMONY
OF
DEAN H. SEKI, COMPTROLLER
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING
ON
March 13, 2013

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 524

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING
KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION, LU ANN LANKFORD-
FABORITO

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 524. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports the confirmation of Ms. Lu Ann Lankford-Faborito to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission (Commission).

Section 8-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that the Commission have at least one member from the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. Ms. Lankford-Faborito is a member of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. Her appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation on the Commission.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.



Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs

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Testimony of President Soulee Stroud

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING

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Aloha Chairman Donovan M. Dela Cruz and members of the Senate COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING. I am Soulee Stroud President of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs here to testify in support of Governor Abercrombie's nomination of Lu Ann Lankford-Faborito for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AHCC) is currently comprised of sixty nine component member clubs in Hawaii and fifteen states on the continent. The first civic club was organized in 1918 by Prince Kuhio and a group of prominent Hawaiian men when Kuhio was a Delegate to the US Congress. Kuhio recognized the need for Native Hawaiians to become more involved in the passage of the Hawaiian Homes Act then before the Congress, and to further become engaged in the intricacies of federal and local government. A Hawaiian civic club was his answer.

Lu Ann Lankford-Faborito is a member of the Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club as well as the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club. She is an officer of the Makaha HCC, current Chair of the AHCC Prince Kūhiō Commemorative Parade and is Past President of the Hawai'i Women's Rodeo Association. Lu is an advocate in building community organizations capacity, communication and networking in the Hawaiian community and the community at large.

The Board of Directors of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AHCC) discussed and proudly supports Ms. Lankford-Faborito's appointment to the commission where she will serve as the AHCC representative.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Dane Wicker

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Lehua Kalima	King Kamehameha Celebration Commission	Support	Yes

Comments: The KKCC issues its support of Lu Faborito as a commission member.

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Elmer Kaai	Royal Order of Kamehameha I	Support	No

Comments: My name is Elmer Ka'ai, Māmo Hawai'i, the designated representative to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission (Commission) for the Royal Order of Kamehameha 'Ekahi and the Commission's Chairperson. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support for Governor's Message 524, nominating Mrs. Li Ann Lankford-Faborito to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Mrs. Faborito is a strong community advocate and will be a valuable asset to the commission.

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
GM524, LU ANN LANKFORD-FAVORITO
Confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission
Hearing: March 13, 3:00 p.m., Conf Rm 16

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair
Members, Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing

Aloha mai, kākou

I am writing to express my unqualified support for the confirmation of Ms. Lu Ann Favorito as a commissioner to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Currently, I have the privilege of working with Lu on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission and on the Prince Kūhiō Festival Committee. Lu graciously accepted the position of Chair for this year's Prince Kūhiō Commemorative parade and she's wasted no time in organizing and planning the parade scheduled for March 23.

With 19 years experience participating and supporting the King Kamehameha Festival, Lu understands its needs. She's a committed individual who will help the Commission to enhance its already good programs. She's a volunteer extraordinaire, connected with diverse sectors of the community, and a heart that recognizes and supports community efforts in addressing the needs of the homeless.

As a fellow commissioner, I look forward to the opportunity to continue to work with Lu on the commission. She brings a wealth of resources and organizational skills that would enhance our work.

Please advise and consent to her confirmation as a Commissioner on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Mahalo for your consideration.

Me kealoha pumehana

/s/ Leimomi Khan (by e-mail)

LEIMOMI KHAN

**SUPPORTING THE APPOINTMENT OF LU FAVORITO TO THE KING
KAMEHAMEHA COMMISSION**

Lu Favorito is a member of the Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club as well as the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club. She is an officer of the Makaha HCC and a past president of the Hawaii Women's Rodeo Association.

The Board of Directors of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AHCC) discussed and supports Ms. Favorito's appointment to the commission where she will serve as the AHCC representative.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

February 20, 2013

Donna Mercado Kim, Senate President

And Members of the Senate

Twenty-Seventh State Legislature, State Capitol Room #409

Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: GM524

Aloha Senate President Donna and Senate Members,

As a past board member of Hawai'i Maoli, one involved with the Hawaiian Culture, Arts and Hula for over 40 years, and one armed with business acumen from the business sector, I would like to recommend Lu Ann Lankford Faborito for the Kamehameha Celebration Commission. I am very familiar with Lu's work ethic and perseverance in her quest to always impact the Hawaiian Culture and people in a positive way.

Lu Ann has been involved with the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club, been a Queen riding in the Kamehameha Day Parades, Aloha Week Parades, Merrie Monarch Parades and Hawaiian Rodeos. It takes one with knowledge and competence in the Hawaiian Culture to have longevity and earned respect to be successful with these venues. She is also very family oriented and is able to keep balance with family, work and work related to the Hawaiian Culture.

It is with great honor that I provide this testimony for Lu Ann to be confirmed on the commission to serve a term until June 2016. Mahalo for your attention to this matter and you may call me with any questions you may have.

Respectfully and Sincerely,

Beulah Olanolan

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To all concerned;

I have known Lu Ann Lankford-Faborito for over 25 years and attest to her qualifications to serve the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. She is an accomplished equestrian and has a deep understanding of the challenges of parades. Her knowledge of the Hawaiian culture and sense of civic duty is unsurpassed. She has dedicated herself to preserve and perpetuate the tradition of pa'u riding and island heritage; not only sharing her knowledge but participating in every venue including coordinating, designing, as a teacher, instructor, rider, princess and pa'u queen. Above all she is the epitome of the "Aloha Spirit" and I concur with her nomination. Without reservation, I give my highest recommendation and support.

Mahalo nui Loa,



Charles "Bo" Aki
Mililani, Hawaii



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