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Testimony in SUPPORT of GM780;

Carlton L. Williams, Candidate for the State Board of Public Accountants
Committee Hearing: April 10, 2013, 9:30 am, Conference Room 229

My name is Kimberley Coffee-Isaak and I am the Executive Director of the Agriculture Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i (ALFH). On behalf of the Board of Directors it is my pleasure and honor to submit this letter of support for the appointment of Carlton L. Williams as a Candidate for the State Board of Public Accountants.

Mr. Williams has served on the governing board for over 30 years and has provided leadership as its chair for two separate terms. He provided a valuable service when the Foundation negotiated the acceptance of a percentage in a macadamia nut orchard. This gift, and the subsequent board oversight, has provided sustained support for the ALFH programs – which have trained and supported dozens of leaders in Hawai'i's agriculture and rural communities. He has also provided guidance to the board and staff about nonprofit compliance regarding the ever-changing tax code. His steady and calm presence was greatly appreciated and he regularly coached board members about financial issues and board expected oversight.

In an organization that is all about leadership Carl set an excellent example with his commitment to serve and contribute in all ways. He is a true leader. The State of Hawai'i will be well served with the appointment of Carleton L. Williams to the Board of Public Accountants.

Sincerely,

Kimberley Coffee-Isaak
Executive Director
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**IN SUPPORT OF CARLETON L. WILLIAMS
STATE OF HAWAII, BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY**

My name is Mikio Sato, the Chief Operating Officer of Easter Seals Hawaii. I would like to echo the comments of the Dick Sears, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Easter Seals Hawaii, on behalf of our Senior Management in support of the nomination of Carleton L. Williams to the State of Hawaii, Board of Public Accountancy. Carl worked closely with our Senior Management as Board Chair, Treasurer, and chair of many of our committees during his nearly 30 years as volunteer with Easter Seals Hawaii. He demonstrated the skill, compassion, and sensitivity that are necessary in an organization as diverse as ours. I support the approval of the nomination Carleton L. Williams to the State of Hawaii, Board of Public Accountancy.

Sincerely,

Mikio Sato
Chief Operating Officer

