

GM 550

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil
Defense Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee,
RAYMOND JARDINE, JR., for a term to expire 6-30-2018.**

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR MESSAGE 550
SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO
THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, RAYMOND JARDINE, JR.
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2018

PRESENTATION TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

MAJOR GENERAL DARRYLL D. M. WONG
STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF STATE CIVIL DEFENSE
March 6, 2014

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs:

I am Major General Darryll D. M. Wong, State Adjutant General and Director of State Civil Defense. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of Governor Message 550, which considers gubernatorial nominee Raymond Jardine, Jr. as member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Dr. Raymond Jardine's first appointment to the Civil Defense Advisory Council began in 2001. His unique combination of emergency management and military background, along with his education achievements, make him a valuable contributing member of the council.

Dr. Jardine is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Native Hawaiian Veterans, LLC. His company is a Native Hawaiian-owned, service disabled veteran-owned small business. The company's website lists their core competencies as homeland security, emergency management, information technology, installation operations, unexploded ordnance, cyber security, and logistics management.

Dr. Jardine has an extensive educational background. He received a Doctor of Business Administration degree in Organizational Leadership from Rockville University; a Master's degree in National Strategic Studies from the Army War College; a Master's degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix; a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Chaminade University.

Dr. Jardine served 33 years in the Hawaii National Guard, retiring as a colonel. He held numerous leadership positions during his career, including Hurricane Iniki recovery efforts and as the Ground Forces Component Commander after the 9/11 attack.

I ask for the committee's support of Dr. Raymond Jardine's nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in **SUPPORT** of Governor Message 550.

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CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION

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BY

DOUG MAYNE
VICE DIRECTOR OF STATE CIVIL DEFENSE
March 6, 2014

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs:

I am Doug Mayne, Vice Director of State Civil Defense. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of Governor Message 550, which nominates Raymond Jardine, Jr. as member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Dr. Raymond Jardine, Jr., is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of Native Hawaiian Veterans, LLC, a Native Hawaiian-owned, service disabled veteran-owned small business. Native Hawaiian Veterans' core competencies include homeland security, emergency management, information technology, installation operations, unexploded ordnance, cyber security, and logistics management.

Dr. Jardine retired as a colonel from the Hawaii Army National Guard after 33 years of service. He served in leadership positions in recovery efforts like Hurricane Iniki, Operations Kokua (flood recovery on the Leeward Oahu coast) and as the Ground Forces Component Commander immediately after the 9/11 event.

The Civil Defense Advisory Council has benefitted from Dr. Jardine's extensive background since his initial appointment in 2011. His contributions have improved the council's effectiveness.

I urge the committee to recommend confirmation of Dr. Jardine to another term as member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of this nomination.



March 6, 2014

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
Chair-Sen. Will Espero; Vice Chair-Sen. Rosalyn Baker, and Committee Members
Public Hearing, March 6, 2014, 2:45 p.m. – Conference Room 224

TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM F. ANONSEN
In Support of GM 550 Gubernatorial Reappointment
Raymond Jardine, Civil Defense Advisory Council

In my capacity as the chair of the Civil Defense Advisory Council, I'm writing in strong support of the reappointment of Mr. Raymond Jardine to continue his service on the Civil Defense Advisory Council, for a term to expire June 30, 2018. He has served as the Council's representative for Honolulu County exceptionally well.

We are fortunate that Ray is dedicated and willing to continue to serve our island state as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I'm confident he will continue to serve the people of the state of Hawaii with the same dedication and commitment he has throughout his first term on the council. He is an invaluable asset to our Council, and continues to make a positive contribution to the critical work of this advisory body. He brings to our diverse council his years of military experience and business acumen, professional credentials and skillsets necessary to be an outstanding member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Raymond is well versed in a myriad of emergency response issues, and I feel he is an individual of unquestionable integrity and continues to have my personal vote of confidence to continue his service on this council.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this reappointment

Sincerely,

William F. Anonsen

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Managing Partner/Principal

Cc: MG Darryll Wong, Adjutant General/Director of Civil Defense
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RICHARD K. MINATOYA

TESTIMONY

ON

GM 550 - NOMINATION OF RAYMOND JARDINE
CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 6, 2014

The Honorable Will Espero

Chair

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker

Vice Chair

and Members

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee:

I am Richard Minatoya, and I serve as the Maui County member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I STRONGLY SUPPORT GM 550, the nomination of RAYMOND JARDINE to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I first met Mr. Jardine when I was appointed to the Civil Defense Advisory Council as an interim member. I found Mr. Jardine to be capable and knowledgeable about civil defense issues. His military and business experience brings a much valued perspective to the Council.

I ask that the committee recommends CONFIRMATION to the full Senate.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.

March 5, 2014

To: The Honorable Will Espero
Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker
Vice Chair

From: Dr. Raymond Jardine Jr.

Subject: Nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council – Second Term

Mr. Chairman and distinguished members of the Committee, my name is Raymond Jardine Jr. and I have been nominated by the Governor of the State of Hawaii to be on the Civil Defense Advisory Council for a second term.

It is my honor and privilege to consider for a second term and, if appointed, will once again serve the State of Hawaii in the area of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

I would like to take a moment of your time to give you a short background of my accomplishments and abilities. I have sent my resume and military biography to provide you my background, abilities and accomplishments relative to this appointment.

I have served nearly 33 years in the military in positions of increased responsibilities with my highest achievement taking the 29th Enhanced Separate Infantry Brigade (Light) from the worst Combat Brigade in the National Guard to #1 Combat Brigade in Readiness in the Nation in just over 3 years. This has never been done in the history of the National Guard nor since duplicated.

Over my many years in the military I have been awarded Company Commander of the Year, Outstanding Officer of the Year in 1998 and 2001. I was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in 2003 for my leadership in numerous emergency recovery/relief efforts, such as, Hurricane Iniki, Operations Kokua (flooding on the Leeward Coast) and as the Ground Forces Component Command immediately after the events of 9/11.

Upon my retirement from the military, I served as the Senior Emergency Manager Specialist responsible for the implementation of the Integrated Emergency Management Plan (IEMP) for the Postal Service in Hawaii and Guam.

In 2005, I started my company, Native Hawaiian Veterans, LLC, which focused on services with the federal government in the area of Homeland Security, Counter Terrorism, Chemical-Biological-Radiological-Nuclear-High Yield Explosives (CBRNE), Unexplosive Ordinance Remediation (UXO) and Emergency Management. We were contracted to rewrite the Emergency Plans for Command Navy Regions Hawaii (CNRH) in 2005 and have provided our services and solutions in 23 states and 20 countries thus far.

Since starting Native Hawaiian Veterans LLC a number of awards and recognition has taken place. In 2010 we were recognized by Hawaii Business magazine as Hawaii's New Business of

the Year and in 2011 the Best Places to Work. In 2012 I was runner up for the National Small Business Advocate of the Year. In 2013 NHV was recognized as the ESGR Pro Patria award, Secretary of Defense Freedom award semi-finalist and I was recognized by Pacific Edge Business Executive of the Year finalist. In 2013 I was the first every recipient of the Hawaii National Guard Lifetime award and Asian Enterprise Entrepreneur of the Year. I have also been notified that I will be the SBA Hawaii's Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year for 2014.

Therefore, I feel my extensive background, passion, giving back to the community and accomplishment makes me a sound candidate for reappointment.

Let me now address a few questions:

1. Why do you wish to be a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council?

I have extensive background in Homeland Security, Emergency Management, Disaster Preparedness-Planning-Recovery experience that would provide the State of Hawaii a member on the Advisory Council with clear abilities, lessons learned and decision making skills.

2. How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council?

My role is as a member of a team focused on a common goal to advise, assist, consult and sit in an advisory capacity to the Governor and Director of Civil Defense on matters pertaining to Civil Defense.

3. Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

My resume and military bio speaks directly to this question, therefore, all I will add is that I have been hand selected, in the past, by three Adjutants Generals, Gen Lum, Gen Richardson and Gen Correa and the former Director of the Army National Guard and former Deputy Director of FEMA (Gen D'Araujo) to be In-Charge of critical missions that needed someone with the experience, critical thinking, leadership skill, and abilities to deal with exceptional situations. It is those assignments that have given me the skill sets to be a value added member of the Advisory Council. I current provide advisory support to Maj Gen Wong, The Adjutant General as well.

4. What do you hope to accomplish during my second term of service?

Upon completion of my term of service I would like it be known that the Governor and the Adjutant General of the State of Hawaii felt I made a significant contribution and impact to the readiness state of Hawaii and that my advice and consult was instrumental to the health, safety, welfare, and economic stability of the people of Hawaii.

Mr. Chairman and distinguished members of the Committee, I thank you for your commitment and dedication to service and the well being of our State.

Raymond Jardine Jr.