# SCR8 / SR7

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO NAME THE NEW CENTRAL OAHU AMBULANCE FACILITY AFTER THE LATE LORETTA FUDDY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH.

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#### House Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

#### March 18, 2014

### Testimony of Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H. Director of Health

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- 1 Department's Position: Comments.
- 2 Fiscal Implications: N/A.

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- 3 Purpose and Justification: The Department of Health (DOH) respectfully defers to the family of the
- 4 late Loretta Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H. on the management of her legacy and memory.
- 6 DOH vigoursly testifies to Director Fuddy's passion for public service and public health, and in
- 7 particular her efforts to secure funding for this facility. Addressing the recent disruption in Central
- 8 Oahu healthcare infrastructure was a priority for the late Director, and she worked diligently to solve the
- 9 issues on multiple fronts, including this ambulance facility.
- The Department is grateful for any acknowledgement by the Legislature or City and County of Honolulu
- in honoring "Delianna's" commitment to public service and in promoting lifelong health and wellness.
- 13 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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To: Senator Will Espero, Chair Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

From: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russi

DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 TIME: 3:00 p.m. PLACE: Conference Room 224

Thank you for the opportunity to support SCR8 and to share our heartfelt thoughts and personal experiences with Director Fuddy. In the short time we were communicating with Director Fuddy, she was always professional courteous and personal. She had a way of conveying a personal touch, rather than a government response, and considering the difficult situation we brought to Ms. Fuddy, this resolution is well deserved.