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JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA

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TO: Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Chair, Committee on Higher Education and the Arts
State Capitol, Room 219
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: RECOMMENDATION OF PAT L GRIFFIN FOR THE HAWAI'I
HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD

Dear Senator Taniguchi,

The purpose of this letter is to highly and respectfully recommend Pat L Griffin for the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board.

Pat has an extensive background in serving our community on Kaua'i that began in 1978 serving on the Hawaii Arts Council: Board of Directors. I'm continuously impressed by the way she serves on several boards, commissions, and our community by participating in special projects.

Her knowledge of art, architecture, appraisals, and historic preservation has led her to 37 years of service on various boards and commissions. Currently, Pat is the president of the Lihue Business Association, and has long history of serving on various boards that include, Kauai County Historic Preservation Review Commission, Kauai'i County Art Center Feasibility Study (Kauai Economic Development Board) Hawai'i State Historic Bridge Inventory & Evaluation, and Kauai'i Historical Society to name just a few.

Pat has conducted research on a wide range of topics including Lihue Mill, the story of Hawai'i's architecture, and Kaua'i County building annex. In addition to these research projects she has been directly involved in directing, restoring, archiving, and coordinating projects of Kekaha Sugar Company, Ltd. Ledgers, and Wilcox Memorial Hospital amongst many others.

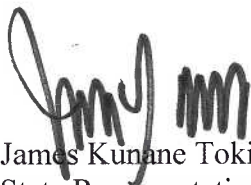
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On top of all of her existing responsibilities she has dedicated time to write for various publications pertinent to Hawai'i's important history, art, and architecture. Those we ask to serve our community and state boards have a thankless responsibility. Hard work and a commitment to service has been proven through her track record. I have no doubt that Pat will be able to positively contribute to Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board

I can confidently recommend Pat for the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may provide you with any further information in your consideration of Pat L Griffin. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact my office at 586-6270.

With Warmest Aloha,



James Kunane Tokioka
State Representative, District 15