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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, STACY CLAYTON, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

Report Title: King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

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Introducer(s):

Mahalo, Chair Taniguchi; Vice Chair English and members of the Committee.

Aloha kākou. My name is Stacy Ann Kealohalani Clayton, and I'd like to take this opportunity to share with the committee my desire and commitment to serve on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission as a proud representative of the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors - Māmakakaua.

I am humbled and privileged to have been selected by my 'ahahui to continue the good work of Ms. Moana Nahinu who has served honorably and dutifully as a commissioner over the last several years in addition to our kūpuna who preceded her on behalf of Māmakakaua. Being new to this role, I recognize and accept the kuleana and high expectations required to uphold the legacy of excellence, reverence and pride that serves as the foundation of the King Kamehameha Celebration. I'm excited to learn from current and past commissioners about the long standing practices and protocols that are necessary to expertly guide the planning and execution of a world class celebration of events in honor of Kamehameha 'Ekahi.

I am equally enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to the work of the commission in new ways that may be essential for the century old festivities to continue to grow and thrive. In preparing for this new role, I have learned that annual funding for The King Kamehameha Celebration has diminished over time while costs to support the annual events continues to rise. I am especially interested in contributing to the crafting and implementation of a long term sustainability plan for this beloved and historic celebration. It is critically important that this annual observance continue in perpetuity so that all of Hawai'i and our visitors are made aware of and have the opportunity to remember with great reverence Kamehameha 'Ekahi and his work as a smart, noble and courageous leader.

Coupled with my commitment to excellence for this kuleana, I bring twenty plus years of experience in the development, coordination and execution of strategy, innovation, community partnering and educational programming. I will actively seek opportunities to add value to the commissions existing kuleana as well as provide kāko'o to persisting or emerging issues that may threaten the longevity and legacy of the King Kamehameha Celebration.

Mahalo for your kind consideration to my nomination to serve on the King Kamehameha Celebration commission.

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TESTIMONY OF
RODERICK K. BECKER, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE ARTS
ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017
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SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING
KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
STACY CLAYTON, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2019.

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair English, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, gubernatorial nominee Stacy Clayton. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Ms. Clayton be confirmed.

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 8-5 requires that the Commission shall have one member from the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors organization. Ms. Clayton is a member of the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors organization, and her appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Letter of Support for Stacy Kealohalani Clayton to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

Senator Brian Taniguchi

Senator Kalani English

Members of the Senate Committee on International Affairs and the Arts

Aloha mai kākou!

I am writing in support of Stacy Clayton's nomination as a Commissioner, representing the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors – Māmakakaua to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. I have known Stacy for nearly 10 years as a colleague at work, and yet our families have been connected since 1919 when my Auntie Emma Farden Sharpe was taught hula by Stacy's great great grandmother, Rebecca Kauhai Likua 'Ōpūnui. Stacy has had a solid tenure working for the Kamehameha Schools since 2006, serving in such capacities as Department Director of Career & Post-High Counseling & Guidance and Division Director of Extension Education Services. Stacy currently serves as an Executive Strategy Consultant in Kamehameha's Strategy and Innovations Division. In another role at Kamehameha, Stacy is also the Charles Reed Bishop Trust Coordinator; a role that requires Stacy to be intimate with knowledge about the Kamehameha 'ohana. Stacy's stalwart dedication to her work and unwavering commitment to her culture and lāhui are best evident in the successful administration over the Kamehameha leadership, entrepreneurial and innovation center in Mō'ili'ili, called Hālau 'Īnana ma Kapa'akea. Hālau 'Īnana, having opened only nine months ago, has already begun to show significant results and is expected to be among leading innovation centers in the community, if not the entire State. Stacy has forged important partnerships that contribute to the success of the Hālau 'Īnana Programs. Stacy will also use this same capacity as a Commissioner to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission to amplify the work before the Commission and engage in collective impact to assure the commissions and the Celebration's success.

As a member of the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors – Māmakakaua, Stacy comes with the backing of an organization established on December 12, 1912, of which Queen Lili'uokalani, HRHs Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole and Princess Kahanu were members. The Māmakakaua has had a long-standing commitment to the King Kamehameha Celebration activities and has also led a ceremony held on Statue mound since 1914. This ceremony remains one of the very few long-standing consistent activities of the celebration. As Stacy has received the endorsement of Mr. Colin Malani, the current Kuhina Nui of the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors – Māmakakaua, to fill its vacancy on the Commission, I write to humbly ask for the Senate Committee's Support of the Governor's Nomination of Mrs. Stacy Kealohalani Clayton to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Me Ka Mahalo,

Hailama VKK Farden