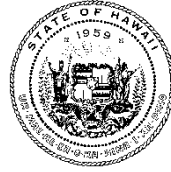


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SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SUSAN BROWNE, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022.

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Rhoads, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation of gubernatorial nominee, Susan Browne, to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA) Commission. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Ms. Browne be confirmed for the term expiring on 06-30-2022.

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 9-2 requires the Commission to have at least one member that resides in the county of Maui. Ms. Browne is a resident of the county of Maui and her appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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Chair Taniguchi and members of the Committee, I am Jonathan Johnson, Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA), and I am pleased to testify in **SUPPORT** of the nomination of Susan Browne to serve as a commissioner for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Ms. Browne earned a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Hawai'i-Mānoa and a Masters of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing from Antioch University. Ms. Browne worked as a teacher, a UH Mānoa Lecturer and the Education Director for the Maui Arts and Culture Center. She has served for many years on the Hawai'i ARTS FIRST partnership, a statewide arts education coalition coordinated by the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Ms. Browne's knowledge and experience in arts education is unsurpassed.

We are confident in Ms. Browne's ability to make a positive contribution in support of the SFCA and its mission to promote, perpetuate and preserve culture and the arts in Hawai'i.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of Susan Browne's nomination.