

STATE OF HAWAII



KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION

355 NORTH KING STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96817

May 11, 2020

The Honorable Chair Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Committee on Labor, Culture and The Arts
Conference Room 229 State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha e Honorable Chair and Committee,

I am writing in support of Olivia (Puake'ala) Mann (Daughters & Sons of Hawaiian Warriors, Māmakakaua) who is being considered for confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, for a term to expire 06/30/2023.

As Executive Director of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission I strongly support the appointment of Olivia (Puake'ala) Mann to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Puake'ala has already been attending our Commission meetings and has provided valuable input. We feel she will be a great asset to the Commission.

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of her appointment.

Mahalo,

Amy Hammond, Executive Director
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Submitted on: 5/12/2020 6:11:33 AM

Testimony for LCA on 5/15/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kathleen Moniz	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Olivia Mann is very knowledgeable, capable and is supportive of the King Kamehameha celebration and would be an asset to the King Kamehameha Commission. I support her nomination completely and ask that you confirm her appointment.

Sincerely

Dr Kathleen Moniz

GM-579

Submitted on: 5/13/2020 3:26:55 PM

Testimony for LCA on 5/15/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Coline Aiu	Testifying for Daughters & Sons of Hawaiian Warriors-Mamakakaua	Support	No

Comments:

The Daughters and Sons of the Hawaiian Warriors-Mā• makakaua is proud to have Olivia Mann as our representative Commissioner on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. She continues the unbroken kuleana and hanohano of our genealogical organization whose members descend from Hawaiian warriors who fought for or against Kamehameha. Ms. Mann's direct descent from King Kamehameha's kahuna nui, Hewahewa, and the ali'i nui of Hawai'i island, Kalani'Ō• pu'u, makes her a most appropriate and suitable Commissioner and I support her confirmation.

Ms. Mann's knowledge of Hawaiian history and culture as a kumu hula of Hā• lau Hula O Maiki will be invaluable to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission's work in keeping the memory of King Kamehameha 'Ekahi pono.

Her parade experience as a former horse rider in mounted units, hula dancer on floats, vehicle rider and builder of floats gives her a unique, hands-on appreciation of the work and dedication needed to maintain the continuation of the King Kamehameha Celebration Parade.

Additionally, she has served as the Kahuna Pule at the Daughters and Sons of the Hawaiian Warriors-Mā• makakaua's annual tribute, held every June 11th, honoring King Kamehameha I at the King Kamehameha Statue in Honolulu. This annual tribute conducted by our members has continued without interruption since 1910.

As Kuhina Nui of the Daughters and Sons of the Hawaiian Warriors-Mā• makakaua, I endorse Olivia Mann's confirmation.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Coline Aiu, Kuhina Nui, Daughters and Sons of the Hawaiian Warriors-Mā• makakaua

May 13, 2020

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF OLIVIA PUAKE‘ALA MANN
(by Kēhau Pe‘a – Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs)**

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

**Friday, March 15, 2020
1:00 P.M.
ROOM 229**

**GOVERNOR’S MESSAGE 579
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA
CELEBRATION COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, OLIVIA PUAKE‘ALA MANN,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2023.**

Chairperson Taniguchi and Members of the Committee,

**I humbly submit my testimony of support on Governor’s Message 579 for the
consideration and confirmation of PUAKE‘ALA MANN to the King Kamehameha
Celebration Commission. I strongly support PUAKE‘ALA MANN’S nomination and
confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.**

**PUAKE‘ALA MANN is also an active participant in the local community as a current
member of the Daughters & Sons of Hawaiian Warriors, Māmakakaua.**

**Based on PUAKE‘ALA MANN’S experience, community involvement, and solid track
record in the community, The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs strongly supports the
consideration and confirmation of PUAKE‘ALA MANN to the King Kamehameha
Celebration Commission.**

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Me ke aloha,



**Kēhau Pe‘a – King Kamehameha Celebration Commissioner representing the
Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs**