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**TESTIMONY OF
THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS
Friday, February 26, 2021, 3:00 p.m.
CR 225 and Videoconference
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**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO
THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE
RONALD MICHIOKA
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2025.**

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 Ronald Michioka to serve as a commissioner for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Mr. Michioka earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law and a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in sculpture and painting from the University of Hawai'i-Mānoa where he was a candidate for a Masters of Fine Arts in Sculpture. Mr. Michioka worked for the SFCA's Art Public Places Program as Cataloguer and Curator, and has served for many years as a Visual Arts Consultant, advising the SFCA on purchase recommendations for the state art collection. In addition to his passion for the arts, Ronald Michioka has had a successful career in the legal field both in New York and Hawaii.

Over the past four years, Mr. Michioka has faithfully served as a commissioner with the SFCA and we are grateful for his contributions in support of the SFCA and its mission to promote, preserve and perpetuate culture and the arts for the people of Hawai'i.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Michioka's nomination.