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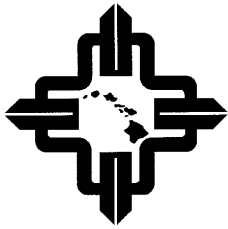
Chair Keohokalole, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee on Health,

I am grateful to Governor Ige for the nomination, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, to continue to serve on the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board as a Gubernatorial appointment. I enjoy the opportunity to work with like-minded community servants on behalf of the great health care professionals of the Corporation, especially as they have been our front-line on the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic.

I respectfully ask the Committee's support to forward the Governor's nomination with a positive recommendation to the Senate.

sincerely,

Douglass S. Adams



## **HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS**

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### **Senate Committee on Health**

March 31, 2021  
1:00 p.m.  
Hawaii State Capitol

#### **Testimony in Strong Support Governor's Message 757**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, **DOUGLASS ADAMS**, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.

Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors **strongly supports G.M.757** nominating Mr. Douglass Adams for another term on our board. Mr. Adams has been a valued board member during his initial term. As an attorney, Mr. Adams has brought many important skills that have assisted HHSC in navigating issues that may arise in areas such as compliance, liability, and risk management. As the Chair of HHSC Board's Finance and Information Systems committee, Mr. Adams provides leadership in the financial oversight of HHSC's financial planning, reporting, and monitoring of internal controls.

A West Point graduate with a distinguished military career, Mr. Adams retired as a Lieutenant Colonel and has continued to serve our country and his community. In addition to his previous record of community service for various organizations and initiatives, he was formerly a member of HHSC's East Hawaii region's board so he is familiar with HHSC's operations. Most recently, Mr. Adams has joined Hawaii County Mayor Roth's administration as the Director of Research and Development Management.

In summary, we are truly fortunate to have Mr. Adams as a member on the HHSC Board of Directors and appreciate his willingness to continue to serve.

We humbly ask for your favorable decision on his re-appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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