

HISTORIC HAWAII FOUNDATION

TO: Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair
Committee on Higher Education (HRE)

FROM: Kiersten Faulkner, Executive Director
Historic Hawaii Foundation

Committee: Thursday, March 31, 2022
3:00 p.m.
Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

RE: **GM 742 and GM 743 Appointing Frank Haas
to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service**

On behalf of Historic Hawai'i Foundation, I am writing in **support for GM 742 and GM 743, appointing Frank Haas to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service** for a term to expire June 30, 2022 and a continuing term to expire June 30, 2025.

The Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service works to foster volunteerism and community service throughout the state of Hawai'i in a manner consistent with Hawaiian values. It is responsible for overseeing the work of the AmeriCorps national service program in Hawai'i.

Mr. Haas as a distinguished history of both community service and program development. He is imminently qualified for this position.

Historic Hawai'i Foundation (HHF) is a statewide nonprofit organization established in 1974 to encourage the preservation of sites, buildings, structures, objects and districts that are significant to the history of Hawai'i. It is governed by a Board of Trustees elected by the general membership.

Mr. Haas served as a trustee for Historic Hawai'i Foundation for 12 years (2001-2007 and 2008-2014), holding numerous board offices, including President (2012-2013). During his tenure on the Historic Hawai'i Foundation Board of Trustees, he served on the Executive, Strategic Planning, Communications and Nominating Committees. He has continued to volunteer on various committees and special projects even after completing his board terms. He exemplifies the values of community service.

Mr. Haas brought both subject matter expertise and a collegial spirit to the board. He is collaborative in deliberations and applies standards fairly to all participants. He has a professional demeanor and is a thoughtful and courteous participant in discussions and determinations.

Therefore, Historic Hawai'i Foundation is pleased to support the confirmation of Frank Haas to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service.

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Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
Committee on Higher Education
The Senate
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Dear Senator Kim,

I write in full and unqualified support of the appointment of Frank Haas to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service. Frank has an extraordinary background in organizational research, marketing, and strategic planning and has done extensive volunteer work in our community. He is a man of intelligence and integrity believes, as do I, in the power of voluntary service.

I would be most happy to provide you any additional information you and your committee might want.

With warm regards,

Peter S. Adler

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