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Statement of Support for Glenda Nogami Streufert

I am honored to express my strong support for **Glenda Nogami Streufert** as a member of the **Hawai'i Advisory Council on Emergency Management**. With a wealth of knowledge and extensive experience, Glenda has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the safety and resilience of both **Kaua'i and the State of Hawai'i**.

Her leadership, expertise, and deep understanding of disaster preparedness, response, and recovery make her an invaluable asset to the Advisory Council. Over the years, she has played a **pivotal role in enhancing coordination and readiness efforts**, ensuring that our communities are well-equipped to face emergencies. Her contributions have strengthened local and statewide initiatives, fostering collaboration among agencies and stakeholders.

Her continued involvement will undoubtedly benefit Hawai'i's preparedness and response capabilities, helping to safeguard our residents and resources.

I fully support Glenda Nogami Streufert's appointment to the **Hawai'i Advisory Council on Emergency Management** and look forward to the positive impact she will continue to make.

Mona Curry

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ELTON USHIO, ADMINISTRATOR



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Testimony of
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Emergency Management Administrator, County of Kauai

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Before the
Senate Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
February 19, 2025; 3:00 PM
Conference Room #25 and Videoconference

In consideration of
GM 518 Glenda Nogami Streufert
Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management

Honorable Chair Elefante, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

As the Administrator of the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency (KEMA), I am writing to express my strong support for Dr. Glenda Nogami Streufert's appointment to the Hawai'i Advisory Council on Emergency Management.

Glenda is a respected leader with expertise in academia, federal service, and local government, including emergency management. Born and raised on Lanai, she earned her Ph.D. from Purdue University and has authored over 80 professional articles, books, and technical reports. She has served as a professor at the U.S. Army War College, directed the Department of Defense Senior Executive Leadership Course, and was Academic Dean at the Army Management Staff College. She also held leadership roles with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Department of Homeland Security.

Glenda also served as my immediate predecessor and mentor as the head of the County of Kaua'i Civil Defense Agency, prior to our redesignation as the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency.

Glenda's profound expertise and distinguished service make exceptionally qualified for a seat on the Hawai'i Advisory Council on Emergency Management, where she can continue to serve the people of Hawai'i.

Sincerely,

Elton S. Ushio

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