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Testimony

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Testimony:
Parks, Enterprise Services and Culture & The Arts Committee

Subject: RES23-147; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF PAIGE MIKI OKAMURA TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Aloha Chair Tulba, Vice Chair Okimoto, Councilmember Cordero, Councilmember Tupola, and colleagues,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide robust support for RES23-147 to confirm Paige Miki Okamura to serve on the Commission on Culture and The Arts of the City and County of Honolulu.

I offer my highest support of Paige Miki Okamura's nomination and uplift her years of experience in music, public media, and the arts. In the years I have known her personally and professionally, I have been grateful to learn, grow, and expand my understanding through her generous sharing of music, culture, and more. Her passion and knowledge inspire curiosity in so many, and I cannot think of a better embodiment of the values and aspirations of the Commission on Culture and The Arts.

My work spans the nonprofit, private, and philanthropic sectors, and folks across all three are thrilled at the prospect of all that Ms. Okamura would bring to the Commission. Ms. Okamura brings a deep understanding of the music, culture, artists, history, and language of this place. She has built a trusted and respected brand of leadership within public media & the arts and within our communities. She understands the difficulties artists & musicians face, and knows how to support their critical contributions to this cherished place. Her confirmation would bring invaluable perspective.

I am tremendously grateful for Ms. Okamura's contributions to Hawaii. They go far beyond culture and the arts. She is a brilliant artist and human. I deeply value her knowledge, commitment, thoughtfulness, creativity, and tireless advocacy.

I respectfully request your support of RES23-147. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Mahalo,
Chloe Hartwell

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Testimony:
Anoai ke aloha e na hoa o ke aupuni o ke Kalana o Honolulu,

Me ka haahaa au e noi aku nei i ka oukou apopo ana aku ia Paige Kalaikananikiekie Okamura, oiai he wahine pookela keia o ke aloha aina, aohe lua e like ai.

No ka mea, he keiki papa o ka aina i hanau a hanai ia hoi i ke ao Hawaii.

No ka mea, he keiki i wali ka olelo hawaii iaia, no kona noke ana i ka imi naauao, a no kona kulia mau ana i ka nuu.

No ka mea, he kumu olelo hawaii keia i ao i na haneli kanaka i ka olelo hawaii i loko o ke kaiaulu, a ua nui ka hooho ia o kana hana.

No ka mea he wahine puni mele Hawaii, a ma na mele na mea huna noeau a ka Hawaii, a me ka ike e alakai ana i ke komikina e lawelawe nei i keia hana.

No ka mea he wahine ano opio no, a ua kakaikahi na opio ma na kulana komikina o ke aupuni.

No ka mea he kumu lehua no Kaala.

No ka mea ua ao Hawaii ke olinolino nei ua malamalama.

No ka mea he wahine i noho makalahia i ka po me ke ao no ko kakou lahui, oiai e auamo ana i ke kaumaha o na kupuna. Na wai hoi e ole?