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Testimony:

Aloha Council Chair and Councilmembers,

I strongly support the nomination of Bandmaster Clarke Bright. I have been participating in the free concerts and parades The Royal Hawaiian Band participates in and they are inspiring. Bandmaster Bright leads with compassion, kindness and a gentle hand. He always has a kind word to say to everyone. He and the band have inspired me to sing and take 'ukulele lessons. Music is a healing tool and the music that the band performs is phenomenal. I found out that I have a brain and neck injury and the music has helped me "sync" my brain so that I am less confused and can understand things in a different light; the music also helps reduce stress and tension. The more I attend free concerts the more I want to attend the free concerts. Bandmaster Bright also has an EmCee who educates the public about the history of Hawai'i with a brief snippet about the meles and the instrumentals, which helps me have a better understanding of Hawai'i.

Mahalo for allowing my testimony.

Deborah W. King