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The Honorable Ikaika Anderson, Chair
Lee D. Donohue, Vice Chair
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Gary H. Okinao
Rod Tam

Dear Sirs:

I understand that the City Council will meet on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, concerning the action items: **Resolution 10-144 - SMP for Kapiolani Community College (2010/SMA-18)**, granting a Special Management Area use Permit (SMP) for the Kapiolani Community College Culinary Institute of the Pacific.

It is for that reason that I am submitting written testimony in support of **Resolution 10-144**. I am a strong supporter of Kapiolani Community College and the proposed Culinary Institute of the Pacific at Diamond Head facility and program which will:

- provide accessible and affordable advanced culinary education in Hawaii for students and industry professionals
- enhance Hawaii's culinary excellence and dining experiences
- contribute to the quality of Hawaii's visitor and culinary industry
- support economic development
- increase Hawaii's global competitiveness

Clearly, many stakeholders will benefit from Kapiolani Community College's Culinary Institute of the Pacific. Therefore, I urge you to take action now in support of Resolution 10-144 so this worthy project can move forward.

Sincerely,
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