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To Whom It May Concern:

I live in Las Vegas, Nevada and just received notice on July 13, 2010 of the impending City Council meeting, concerning 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, to be held today, July 14, 2010. I am sorry if this arrives late, but this is the best I could do on short notice.

Best Wishes in this endeavor.

Resolution 10-144-SMP for Kapiolani Community College (2010/SMA-18)

The Honorable Ikaika Anderson, Chair
Lee D. Donohue, Vice Chair
Nestor Garcia
Gary H. Okino
Rod Tam

Dear Sirs:

As an alumni of the Kapiolani Community College Culinary Program and guest instructor, and a dedicated participant of the University of Hawaii Community College fundraising events as a guest chef, I am writing this letter of support to throw my support behind 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.

My written testimony in support of this proposed Culinary Institute of the Pacific at Diamond Head facility and program will enhance and collaborate with these educational goals that I think are paramount to advance culinary education in Hawaii.

As a graduate of the Kapiolani Community College Culinary Programs, and my own professionalism in the culinary industry that has taken me all around the world to promote culinary quality and standards, the support of the proposed Culinary Institute of the Pacific at Diamond Head facility and program will also:

- Provide accessible and affordable advanced culinary education for Hawaii 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
- Expand international promotion and culinary knowledge of Asian-Pacific Islander cuisine
- Enhance participation of world-class professional chefs as guest instructors to teach advanced culinary techniques to keep Hawaii connected to the global culinary community

Many stakeholders will benefit from the 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 proceed.

Sincerely,

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