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The Honorable City Council  
City and County of Honolulu  
Council Chamber  
Wednesday, June 5, 2013, 10:00AM

Subject: Proposed Budget Bill 11 (2013), CD2 for Fiscal Year 2014

Aloha Chair Martin and Council Members:

The Kupuna are very grateful for your kindnesses and these much needed funds to keep this program alive. As a Kupuna living in senior housing and eating meals provided by Lanakila group dining, I can testify it has made a big difference in my life and my health. I always looked forward to holidays and three-day weekends when I was working but when you become a senior holidays are not much fun when you are lonely and have no one to eat with, nor talk with.

Lanakila has been there for the Kupuna. I have seen seniors do without their prescription refill or cut their pills in half to have money for a meal. This grant today will save the State, City and country many thousands of dollars in health care by the Kupuna eating nutritious food and having people who are concerned for them and make their retiring years happy.

Remember, someday all of you will be Kupuna. Your parents, aunties and uncles thank you today for your kindness and aloha.

Sincerely,

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