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TO: Chair Todd Apo and  
Members of the Honolulu City Council

FROM: Cedric Yamanaka, Director  
Corporate Communications *CY*  
The Queen's Health Systems

SUBJECT: Bill 5 (2009), CD2, Relating to Banners

Thank you for allowing The Queen's Health Systems the time to testify in strong support of Bill 5, CD2 to temporarily allow the placement of banners along Beretania and Punchbowl Streets.

The Queen's Medical Center is in the midst of commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Royal Vision and its founding by King Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma. Over the course of the year, the Medical Center has arranged a number of public events in recognition of this auspicious occasion. A Native Hawaiian Health Festival, a public lecture on the Queen's history and other various events are a part of this year-long celebration. Bill 5, CD2, will enable us to notify and educate the public of our Anniversary and the Medical Center's continued mission to provide quality health care and improve the well-being of native Hawaiians and the people of Hawaii.

Should Bill 5, CD2 be adopted, we look forward to working with the respective City departments and the Mayor's Office on Culture and Arts on banner specifications, location and design with our utmost consideration for public safety.

We respectfully ask for your continued support on passage of this measure on third reading, and again, thank you for the opportunity for allowing The Queen's Health Systems to testify on this matter.

Mahalo.

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