

HAWAII FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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Lynne Wilkens, DrPH, MS University of Hawaii Professional Assembly 1017 Palm Drive Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Dr. Wilkens,

On behalf of the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association's (HFFA) Executive Board, I am pleased to share HFFA's endorsement of your candidacy for Trustee of the State of Hawaii's Employees' Retirement System.

Your professional qualification, experience within the higher education system, and your advocacy on behalf of the members of the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly over the many years makes you extremely qualified for the position on the Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees. HFFA is extremely confident that you will be an asset on the ERS Board and an advocate for all members, both active and retired. We will share HFFA's endorsement with our retired and active members prior to ERS distributing the ballots in September.

Please feel free to call me (808-949-1566) if we can assist your candidacy and we look forward to working with you in 2022 as a Trustee on the Employees' Retirement System Board.

Fraternally yours,

Robert H. Lee President

cc: Christian Fern, Executive Director, UHPA