



May 7, 2014

The Honorable K. Mark Takai  
Representative, Thirty-Third District  
The Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawaii  
98-524 Kiliohu Loop  
Aiea, HI 96701

Dear Representative Takai:

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly's (UHPA) Board of Directors endorses your candidacy for Hawaii Congressional District 1. The Board of Directors believes your broad range of experience as a legislator well prepares you to represent our islands. We appreciate the work you have undertaken to make the University a better place for students and faculty. You have helped to reduce the costs of administration and the rising tuition that threatens access to our university for many students. UHPA believes your knowledge will help advance federal assistance to ensure affordable higher education and student loan rates that make sense.

The Board of Directors looks forward to continuing the good relationship we have shared over the years to achieve common legislative goals. Your commitment and determination to public service will make a difference to Hawaii.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David C. Duffy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

David C. Duffy, Ph.D.  
President

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