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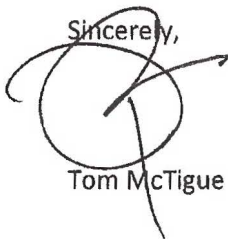
Testimony of Thomas J. McTigue in support of: Governor's Message Number 802; Michael Town, Appointment to Hawaii Paroling Authority.

- I've known Michael Town for 25 years and have worked with him both personally and professionally. Mike is and has always been highly principled, fair, and ethical and has lived his life giving back to those in the community who are less fortunate.
- I have seen Mike associate with all types of socioeconomic classes and be as real and comfortable whether dealing with former inmates or State senators. He sees people as people, no one person being more important than another. He has the ability to analyze all sides of a situation and emotionally remove himself to do what is best for the individual, family, and community.
- Mike is an avid waterman. He shares much of his time taking people paddling and teaching them about the ocean.
- Mike has worked with the Boys & Girls Club, giving his time to provide a safe and educational after-school environment for young people. Mentors offer leadership and direction to maturing youngsters and help them stay on a successful track.
- More importantly, Mike is a true family man. He and his wife, Bonnie, have been married for over 40 years and have raised 4 children. Mike knows the importance of the family structure and the importance of families within the community.

I can think of no other man who would be better positioned for this role than Michael Town.

Thank you for the opportunity to express myself. Your consideration on the appointment of Michael Town to the Hawaii Paroling Authority will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Tom McTigue

