

February 29, 2016

The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker 28th Legislature, 2016 Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230 Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: John W. Roberts MBA, CPA, CGMA – Board of Public Accountancy Appointment

Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing to you in support of John W. Roberts' appointment to the Hawaii State Board of Public Accountancy.

Mr. Roberts would bring great value to the Hawaii State Board of Public accountancy with his vast experience in the public accounting arena and his experience with the many issues that are facing the profession of the local Certified Public Accountants in the State of Hawaii. Mr. Roberts ' understanding of these issues , will enable him in meeting the difficult decisions that are brought before this Board of Accountancy.

Mr. Roberts has many years of public accounting experience both with the large national firms and as a partner in his own accounting firm on Maui. He served as President on the Hawali Association of Public Accountants for 5 years and his involvement on other national boards has given him the understanding of the many issues that face Certified Public Accountants both at the local and national levels.

Through all of these years of experiences, Mr. Roberts attained the aptitude, the comprehension and wisdom needed to be an asset and productive member of the Hawaii State Board of Accountancy. Please support and confirm Mr. Roberts.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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