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February 17, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation the following nomination:

**Kathleen Merriam**  
State Council on Mental Health  
Expiration Date: June 30, 2028

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i