April 15, 2015

TO: The University of Hawaii Board of Regents

RE: SUPPORT of University of Hawaii and Office of Mauna Kea Management to continue the management and stewardship of Maunakea

VIA EMAIL: bor@hawaii.edu

Dear University of Hawaii Board of Regents:

The Office of Mauna Kea Management is charged with day-to-day management of the Mauna Kea Science Reserve as prescribed in the Master Plan. The adoption of the Mauna Kea Science Reserve Master Plan by the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents in June 2000 marked a critical milestone in the management of Mauna Kea.

We live in very complex and exciting times, and perhaps at times get caught up with our own personal self interests and may times not having the will, patience or tolerance to be a good listener and sit back and truly take interest in what others have to say. I truly believe that the UH, thru the OMKM embodies this very important task with its mission of protecting, preserving, and enhancement of cultural and natural resources in the University of Hawaii (UH) management areas on Maunakea for the benefit of our ALL of our Ohana and community.

Thank you for the opportunity in allowing me to submit this testimony in support of the work being done by OMKM through the Cultural Resource Management Plan to malama Maunakea.

Respectfully,

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Vice President