

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 157, SD1 – REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO NAME THE KOMOHANA RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE WING IN HONOR OF DR. TADASHI HIGAKI.

Chair Waters, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the Committee:

I support SCR 157 SD1.

We greatly respect the contributions made to Big Island agriculture and Hawai'i's Cooperative Extension Service by Dr. Tadashi Higaki, and wish to commemorate his important role in the establishment of Hawai'i's floral industries by naming the administrative and extension wing of the Komohana Research and Extension Center in his honor.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.