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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
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January 25, 2023

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

I am sending this letter to wholeheartedly endorse Tommy Johnson as Director of the Department of Public Safety (PSD).

Tommy has served as the Deputy Director of Corrections for five years, working to reduce recidivism, staff development and training, and the development of prison programs centered on education and rehabilitation.

Additionally, he served as the Administrator of the Hawai'i Paroling Authority for 16 years, where he directed and oversaw statewide parole supervision operations, legislative coordination, and other areas critical to department improvement. He has extensive experience in grievance resolution, program development, and legislative coordination.

Tommy earned a B.S. in business management and administration from the Army Educational Service Center West Point and Mount Saint Mary College.

I have every confidence that Tommy will serve the state well in his capacity as the Director of the PSD.

Mahalo,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i