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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 Chris Sadayasu as Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Most recently, Chris served as the Charities Program Administrator at the Department of the Attorney General, overseeing over 8,400 registered charitable organizations, professional solicitors, fundraising counsels, and their activities statewide.

He also served as the Tourism Brand Manager at the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Asset Management Administrator for the City & County of Honolulu, Asset Manager at the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, Development Manager at the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, and Housing Development Specialist at the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Throughout his career, Chris has demonstrated that he is a distinguished leader, collaborator, and exceptional communicator.

Chris earned a J.D. from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa William S. Richardson School of Law and a B.A. degree in economics-accounting from Claremont McKenna College.

I have every confidence that Chris will serve the state well in his capacity as Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Mahalo,

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