

January 11, 2011

*TITLE: RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION OF DR. SUSAN FORBES
SUBMITTED BY: HAWAII HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

WHEREAS, as a founding Board member having served in the positions of first Vice President and interim Treasurer of Hawai'i Health Information Exchange, Susan Forbes has provided invaluable leadership and support in the formation and growth of the Hawai'i Health Information Exchange; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, we have grown from a small group to become the State's largest consortium of health care stakeholders and gain formal recognition by the Governor as the designated entity for developing the State's Health Information Technology Plan; and

WHEREAS, her uncanny skills of collaboration and communication helped to forge strong bonds of trust and active participation among a diverse group of stakeholders that might otherwise have pursued alternate approaches to solving the complexities of state-wide health information sharing; and

WHEREAS, her contributions have helped to enable Hawai'i Health Information Exchange's core mission of improving health care delivery throughout the State through seamless, effective, and safe health information exchange; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Hawai'i Health Information Exchange, would like to recognize the outstanding efforts and dedication that Susan Forbes has given to the Hawai'i HIE since its founding in 2008.



Steve Robertson
Board President



Christine Sakuda
Executive Director