From: **Tana Lepule** Date: Fri, Mar 18, 2011 at 9:50 AM Subject: To: <u>votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov</u>

Citizens Redistricting Commission 1130 K Street, Suite 101 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I am writing to recommend Karin Mac Donald to the position as Technical Consultant for the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

I believe with her experience in the areas of political demography and redistricting would make her an ideal candidate working with the Citizens Redistricting Commission. As President of the Pacific Islander Festival Association in San Diego it is important that all people are represented fairly at the local, state and federal level. I believe that Karin will be able to use her knowledge in an independent and fair manner to benefit our state.

In her capacity as a consultant to the City of San Diego's Redistricting Commission she provided an open and transparent process for redistricting. She did an excellent job in identifying and protecting communities of interest. We need people like Karin who would be an asset to the Citizzens Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,

Tana Lepule, President Pacific Islander Festival Association San Diego