

# **Lingle inaccurate in comments on Obama**

**Gov. Linda Lingle is embarrassing and inaccurate when she suggests Sen. Barack Obama has limited ties to Hawai'i.**

**The facts are irrefutable — Barack Obama is a native son of Hawai'i.**

**He was born in Hawai'i. He attended grade school in Honolulu. He graduated from high school in Honolulu.**

**His mother and father were students at the University of Hawai'i. His mother, sister and brother-in-law all have Ph.D.s from the University of Hawai'i.**

**His mother and grandfather both passed away in Hawai'i. His grandmother has lived in Hawai'i for more than 40 years. His sister and grandmother still live in Hawai'i. His niece was born in Hawai'i. His daughter has a Hawaiian first name.**

**Those of us fortunate enough to know Sen. Obama and his family are proud of Hawai'i's native son and the man who soon will be elected to the highest office in the land.**

**Americans across this nation who have heard Sen. Obama speak and have observed his manner recognize that he represents the spirit of aloha.**

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