

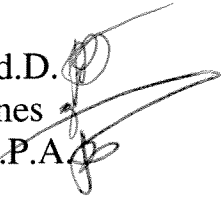
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**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 53831(eor)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Ms. Mutsuko Minegishi, on her over 40th anniversary as an Aikido Instructor; 34 years as an English and Japanese Instructor; and for her inspirational mentorship and expert technical advice in the martial arts on Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and throughout the world; and to further extend an *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for her selfless and longstanding commitment to serving our youth, women, and families in their academic, character, physical, and professional development.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, Ms. Mutsuko Minegishi has devoted over 50 years to**
4 **education, acquired experience in private industry as a senior manager and member of**
5 **the staff, and in doing so has positively influenced the lives of thousands of people in**
6 **over 25 countries and territories to include Guam and the Commonwealth of the**
7 **Northern Mariana Islands; and,**

8 **WHEREAS, Ms. Mutsuko Minegishi, over the course of five decades has**
9 **contributed a lifetime of service of teaching others in order that countless numbers of**

1 students and families may grow and prosper, and in doing so has further enriched the
2 communities and organizations of which she was a member to; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Mutsuko Minegishi, of Japanese descent, attained her
4 B.A. in Education from Yokohama National University, and went on to
5 pursue her M.A. in Linguistics from the University of Kansas, and a second
6 M.A. in Comparative Literature from the University of Massachusetts; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Mutsuko Minegishi, in the course of 32 years has
8 taught at the elementary and high school levels, and in various colleges in the
9 United States, Europe, and Asia-Pacific; and,

10 **WHEREAS**, beginning in 1963 Ms. Mutsuko Minegishi was an instructor
11 for the University of Maryland in Japan, and continued on in her teaching
12 with Ikumo Junior High School (Japan), Makado Elementary School (Japan),
13 University of Kansas, was invited as a guest lecturer in Japanese by the
14 Ministry for Education of Poland at Adam Mickiewicz University, served as
15 an English Coordinator at the Tokyo YMCA & YMCA Hotel School,
16 instructed at Stanford Center (Japan) and was a Fulbright Exchange scholar
17 who instructed in Japanese for Amherst College & Smith College (USA),
18 continued to serve as a lecturer in Japanese at Smith College (USA) as well as
19 International Christian University (Japan), Maryland University Asian
20 Extension (Japan), and most recently as an instructor in Japanese at the
21 Northern Marianas College in Saipan from 1995-1997; and,

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23 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Mutsuko Minegishi's commitment to professionalism,
24 scholarship, and mastery of the martial arts is evidenced in the nearly one

1 dozen combined professional licenses and qualifications in teaching and
2 Aikido where holds a Seventh Degree Black Belt; and,

3 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Mutsuko Minegishi’s experiences and
4 accomplishments extend beyond serving as a teacher and instructor. Ms.
5 Mutsuko Minegishi has served as a newspaper editor for the *Marine Corps*
6 *Exchange* in Iwakuni, Japan; English director for China Commodities
7 Corporation; general manager for Mrs. Fields’ Cookies, technical adviser for
8 Croatia Aikido Federation, Monaco Aikido Federation, Inochikan Dojo,
9 Greece, and Interregional Aikikai Aikido Federation, Russia; and honorary
10 president for Saipan Aikido Association(Saipan Aikikai); and,

11 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Mutsuko Minegishi continues to generously contribute
12 her expertise, intellect, motivational spirit, and genuine love for her fellow
13 man by currently serving as the Chief Instructor for Guam Aikikai; Technical
14 Advisor for Croatia Aikikai Aikido Federation; Technical Advisor for the
15 Monaco Aikido Federation; Honorary President for the Aikido Federation of
16 South Africa; Technical Advisor for Inochikan Dojo, Greece; and as Technical
17 Advisor for Interregional Aikikai Aikido Federation, Russia; now therefore, be
18 it

19 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
21 of Guam does hereby recognize and congratulate Ms. Mutsuko Minegishi on
22 her over 40 years of service as an Aikido Instructor; 34 years as an English and
23 Japanese Instructor; and for her inspirational mentorship and expert technical
24 advice in the martial arts on Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern
25 Mariana Islands, and throughout the world; and to further extend an *Un*

1 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for her selfless and longstanding commitment to
2 serving our youth, women, and families in their academic, character, physical,
3 and professional development; and for a lifetime of distinguished service as a
4 credentialed educator, effective manager in the private sector, master instructor of the
5 martial arts, volunteer, and inspirational woman leader with professionalism, dignity,
6 and class; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I*
10 *Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE ___ DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
