

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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**Relative to honoring and congratulating Mr. and Mrs.
Seikichi and Paula Kaneshiro on the celebration of their
Sixtieth (60th) Wedding Anniversary.**

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

WHEREAS, Seikichi “Paul” Kaneshiro was born on February 2, 1921, and is
the sixth (6th) child of the ten (10) children of Shensei and Nabe Kaneshiro of Hilo,
Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Paula Schmid Kaneshiro was born on January 28, 1933, and is the
youngest child of the six (6) children of Mathias and Anna Schmid of Nordendorf,
Germany; and

WHEREAS, Paul Kaneshiro enlisted in the U.S. Army after the bombing of
Pearl Harbor during World War II, and he was a member of the 522nd Field Artillery,
which was part of the famed 442nd “Go for Broke!” Battalion, comprised mostly of

1 Japanese-American Soldiers, and which became the most highly-decorated regiment
2 in the history of the U.S. Armed Forces; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1945, Paul Kaneshiro met Paula Schmid while he was stationed
4 in Germany, where Paul was responsible for the safekeeping of the German engines
5 and missiles, and Paula and her family were providing meals to the American soldiers;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, Paul Kaneshiro was honorably discharged from the Army in
8 1945, and he went back home to Hawaii to work, and he eventually brought Paula to
9 Hawaii as soon as he could save up enough money to send for her; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1946, Paul Kaneshiro came to Guam to help rebuild *Harmon*
11 Field after Typhoon *Karida*, and soon after, he started his career as a carpenter at
12 Andersen Air Force Base; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Paul and Paula were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on
14 May 5, 1951, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Papaikou, Hawaii,
15 with their close friends and family in attendance; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Paul and Paula Kaneshiro started their married life together living
17 in a house in *Tamuning*, and then moved to Andersen Air Force Base, and they
18 eventually settled down in Kaiser, *Dededo*, where they still reside; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Paul and Paula Kaneshiro are the proud parents of three (3)
20 children: Claudia, a pharmacologist; Roy, an electrical engineer; and Roger, an
21 orthodontist; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Paul and Paula Kaneshiro are also blessed with three (3)
23 grandchildren: Nicole, Kimberly and Paul; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Paula Kaneshiro had worked at Gibson's Department Store from
25 the time it opened in 1975 to the day it closed its doors in 1996. She started out
26 working as a sales clerk, and was later promoted to Manager of the Domestic


1 Department; she then became the Assistant Vice President, and eventually the Vice
2 President of the company; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, Paul Kaneshiro retired from Andersen Air Force Base
4 after serving for sixty-six (66) years in the federal civil service system, which is the
5 longest term of service of anyone in the U.S. Air Force; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
8 people of Guam, honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Seikichi and Paula Kaneshiro
9 on the celebration of their Sixtieth (60th) Wedding Anniversary; does extend a sincere
10 *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their invaluable contributions to our
11 island community; and does further wish them many more happy years together; and
12 be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Seikichi and Paula Kaneshiro; and
16 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY
OF JULY 2011.**



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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