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Relative to recognizing the Honorable Yoshiyuki Kimura,
Consul General of Japan at Hagatna, for his unique
accomplishments and performance of his duties while
stationed in Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Consul-General of Japan at *Hagatna*, Yoshiyuki Kimura first
4 arrived in Guam on April 9, 2010 and will be returning to Japan March 19,
5 2012; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Consul-General Kimura provided distinguished service in
7 the course of his tenure to both the government of Japan and the government
8 of Guam and the people of Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, our people of Guam, our Governor, Legislators and
2 representatives of the United States military stationed in Guam will long
3 remember that Consul-General Kimura became the first citizen of his country
4 to be privileged to tour the Naval Magazine site, a highly restricted military
5 reservation; and

6 **WHEREAS**, we will also recall forever the moving tributes that Consul-
7 General Kimura paid on behalf of his country to the victims of the World War
8 II massacres at the *Fena, Merizo, Yigo, and Mannengon* sites, both to those who
9 perished at the hands of Japanese troops and their descendants ; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Consul-General Kimura served his country in Guam during
11 the time of its great peril due to the tragic Great East Japan Earthquake
12 Disaster; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Consul-General Kimura played a notable role in
14 coordinating relief efforts to Japan including that of 'Operation Tomodachi,'
15 based in part in Guam, which provided extensive rescue, relief work and
16 recovery support to that beleaguered nation; and

17 **WHEREAS**, even though Consul-General Kimura will now move on
18 with his career by returning to Japan, his accomplishments and relationships
19 developed in Guam will keep him in our hearts forever; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does
21 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the

1 distinguished service of Consulate-General of Japan at *Hagatna*, Yoshiyuki
2 Kimura.

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
4 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
5 transmitted to Yoshiyuki Kimura, Consul General of Japan; to the Honorable
6 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to
7 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA*
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE TH DAY OF MARCH, 2012.**

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Speaker

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