

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 167

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes

Relative to commending and accomplishments congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Anna Kao on the occasion of the thirty-fifth (35) Anniversary of Genghis Khan Furniture, and further commending Mr. and Mrs. Kao for their valuable contributions to the people of Guam.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN*
2 *GUAHAN*:

3 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Anna Kao came to
4 Guam in 1971 when Anna Kao was recruited to work as the sales
5 manager for the furniture store at Andersen Air Force Base. After
6 (8) months Anna Kao opened her first furniture store called
7 Genghis Khan Furniture, in a 890 square foot space in the James
8 Lee Asia Plaza located in Tamuning; and

9 WHEREAS, Genghis Khan Furniture would steadily flourish
10 through the years and grow into a reputable Island Business,
11 serving the needs of the community; and

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1 **WHEREAS, over the past thirty-five (35) years; Genghis Khan**
2 **furniture has been the forefront of offering fine furnishings to**
3 **Island residents, the military families and businesses alike. Robert**
4 **and Anna Kao's loyal customers will attest to the quality**
5 **furnishings and services that Genghis Khan Furniture has offered**
6 **through the years. The Rosewood shop located in Andersen Air**
7 **Force Base has serviced the military for the past fifteen (15) years**
8 **and still continues to link military families to the main store off**
9 **base. Genghis Khan Furniture has (2) additional store locations; in**
10 **San Diego and San Marcos, California and several locations in**
11 **Mainland China. The various stores locations combined, occupies**
12 **over 150,000 square feet; and**

13 **WHEREAS, during their thirty five (35) years on Guam,**
14 **Robert and Anna Kao have been active members in the Gum**
15 **Community; and**

16 **WHEREAS, Robert Kao is 32° Mason, a two term President of**
17 **the Chinese Association of Guam and a charter member and first**
18 **president of the Federation of Asian People. Robert Kao is**
19 **President of Confucian Society of Guam, and during his term as**
20 **President in 1997, was instrumental in lobbying the Guam**

1 Legislature to designate September 28th (Confucius Birthday) as
2 “Teachers Appreciation Day” to remind all students the importance
3 and value of honoring educators. Robert Kao was appointed by the
4 Republic of China Overseas Chinas Affairs Commissioner on
5 Guam, a position held for many years. He also coordinated
6 numerous cultural exchange between Taiwan, China and Guam;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, during the thirty five (35) years on Guam, Anna
9 Kao has supported local non-profit and profit organizations by
10 participating as a member, donor or serving as Director for the
11 following: Sanctuar Inc., American Red Cross, *Guma Mami*, The
12 Girls Scouts, Chinese Ladies Association; in addition, served as a
13 two term President for the Chinese School Foundation of Guam.
14 She is currently the Vice- President for the Chinese Chamber of
15 Commerce and serves on the Board Of Directors for Citizens
16 Security Bank; and

17 WHEREAS, the success that Robert and Anna Kao have
18 gained would not have been possible without the commitment and
19 support of Genghis Khan staff and management, in addition, the
20 strength of family, their children, Michael and Heidi along with

1 Anna Kao's sisters and brother who have participated, now
2 therefore, be it;

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'bente Ocho na LiheslaturtanGuåhan*
4 and the people of Guam commend and congratulate Mr. and Mrs.
5 Robert Kao and the staff and management of Genghis Khan
6 Furniture on the occasion of their thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary of
7 the store's establishment, and further commends Robert and Anna
8 Kao for their valuable contributions to the people of Guam, and be
9 it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the
11 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the
12 same be thereafter transmitted to Robert and Anna Kao, to Genghis
13 Khan Furniture ; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
14 *Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

15 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO**
16 **NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ___ DAY OF ___ 2006.**

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18 **MARK FORBES**

EDWARD J.B. CALVO

19 Speaker

Secretary of the Legislature

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