I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 30-145 (LS)

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Relative to extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Attorney David Yokozeki for his accomplishments and service to our Island community, and to further wishing him *Bon Voyage* and Godspeed on his relocation to Hawaii.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN 2 GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Attorney David Yokozeki was born on January 9, 1924 in Los Angeles, California, and is married to the former Yoshiko Tamao of Tokyo, Japan. They currently reside in Jonestown, *Tamuning*, and are the

6 proud parents of four (4) children: Chris, Michael, Naomi and Miki; and

WHEREAS, Attorney David Yokozeki moved to Guam in 1972 from Tokyo, Japan, to assist Japanese companies during the growth of Guam during the 1970's and 1980's, with specific focus in the *Tumon* area; and

WHEREAS, Attorney David Yokozeki was the only Japanese-speaking attorney in Guam in the early 1970's, and worked closely with local Guam business people, †Edward M. Calvo and †Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo, proprietor of the Toyota dealership at the time, assisting them in their dealings with Japanese businesses; and

WHEREAS, Attorney David Yokozeki was very generous with his time in providing legal services to island residents who were less fortunate, and his daughter, Miki, remembers him accepting small gifts, such as a blanket, instead of payment. Friends and family fondly remember Attorney Yokozeki as being always very humble and never offensive. He assisted insurance and car rental businesses with employee issues, including †Mr. Earl

21 Kloppenburg's family-owned business; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Attorney David Yokozeki worked on notable projects on
- 2 the island, including the Oka Towers in Tamuning, the Daisei-Talofofo Golf
- 3 Course, known and frequented by avid golf enthusiasts as the Country Club
- 4 of the Pacific, and Tokyu Development in *Dededo*; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Attorney David Yokozeki is a well-known and respected
- 6 attorney in Guam, and has been an avid fisherman, golfer, and bridge player.
- 7 His professional work ethic with his colleagues and friends has always been
- 8 above and beyond; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
- 10 behalf of the people of Guam, extend Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to
- 11 Attorney David Yokozeki for his accomplishments and service to our island
- 12 community, and does further wish him Bon Voyage and Godspeed on his
- 13 relocation to Hawaii; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
- 15 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
- 16 transmitted to Attorney David Yokozeki; and to the Honorable Felix P.
- 17 Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 29TH DAY OF JUNE 2009.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ

Acting Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary