




I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 446-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

J. T. Won Pat, Ed.D. 
T.R. Muña-Barnes 

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Anna Kao on the occasion of the Fortieth (40th) 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 THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Anna Kao came to Guam in 1971
4 when Anna Kao was recruited to work as the Sales Manager for the furniture
5 store at Anderson Air Force Base. Shortly after their arrival on Guam, Robert
6 and Anna Kao opened their own furniture store, Genghis Khan Furniture, in a
7 eight hundred ninety (890) square foot space in the James Lee Asia Plaza; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Genghis Khan Furniture would steadily flourish through
9 the years and grow into a reputable island business, serving the needs of the

1 community. Robert and Anna Kao faced some adversity along the way; in
2 1976, Typhoon Pamela caused damage to the store's showroom and
3 warehouse, but they quickly recovered and reopened. In 1997, Typhoon *Paka*
4 severely damaged Genghis Khan Furniture's new thirty thousand (30,000)
5 square foot showroom and fifteen thousand (15,000) square foot warehouse
6 facility. Despite their tremendous losses, Robert and Anna Kao persevered,
7 restoring their business to full operation; and

8 **WHEREAS**, over the past forty (40) years, Genghis Khan Furniture has
9 been at the forefront of offering fine furnishing to Guam's residents and
10 businesses alike. Robert and Anna Kao's loyal customers will attest to the
11 quality furnishings and services that Genghis Khan Furniture has offered
12 through the years; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Genghis Khan Furniture continued to expand to include a
14 Rosewood Shop in 1992, Asia Furnishings in Anderson South in 2000, Asia
15 Furnishings at the Navy Exchange on Naval Base Guam and the Anderson
16 Air Force Base mall in 2008; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Genghis Khan Furniture includes three (3) additional store
18 locations in San Diego and San Marcos, California and in Mainland China in
19 1993; and

20 **WHEREAS**, during the forty (40) years on Guam, Robert and Anna Kao
21 have been active members of the community with the Chinese School
22 Foundation, Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam (formerly known as

1 Chinese Merchants Association), Chinese Ladies Association of Guam,
2 Chinese Association of Guam, Chinese School, Fo Guang Shan Buddha
3 Temple, Overseas Compatriot Affairs Commission, Confucian Society of
4 Guam, *Guma Mami* – Sugar plum, Sanctuary, Inc., American Red Cross, UOG
5 Endowment Foundation, International Women’s Club of Guam, and Girl
6 Scouts of America; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Anna Kao was recognized as the Business woman of the
8 Year in 2010, Outstanding Overseas Businesswoman Award in 1999 provided
9 by Taipei’s Mayor and now President, Small Business Advocate of the Year in
10 1995; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Robert and Anna Kao have provided community service
12 including providing interior design concepts and furniture to the present and
13 past Governors of Guam, Government House (*Agana Heights, Guam*), the Our
14 Goddess of Life bronze statue (*A.B. Won Pat International Airport*), the
15 Confucius Park (*Upper Tumon, Guam*) and assisting in the building of the *Santa*
16 *Marian Kamalen* statue (*Merizo, Guam*); now therefore be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
18 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
19 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Anna
20 Kao for their great successes as they celebrate forty (40) years of service to
21 Guam’s residents since the opening of their business, Genghis Khan
22 Furniture; and further be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, thank all the members and advisors of the 48th University of
4 Guam Student Government Association for their service, commitment, and
5 diligence during the 2009 to 2010 Academic year; and further be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
7 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
8 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Robert and Anna Kao; to
9 Genghis Khan Furniture; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
10 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

September 14, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

From: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

RE: Notice of Presentation of Resolution No. ~~(LS)~~ 446-30 (COR)
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Please join me in presenting Resolution No. ~~(LS)~~ **RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. ROBERT AND ANNA KAO ON THE OCCASION OF THE FORTIETH (40TH) ANNIVERSARY OF GENGHIS KHAN FURNITURE, AND FURTHER COMMENDING MR. AND MRS. KAO FOR THEIR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.**

The resolution will be presented on **Sunday, September 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.** at Genghis Khan Furniture.

cc: Clerk's Office
Protocol
Sergeant-at-Arms
All Media

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