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

Resolution No. 446-30 (COR)

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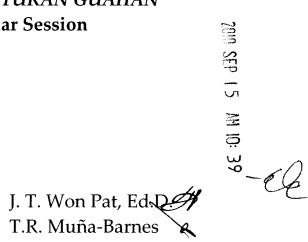
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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Anna Kao on the occasion of the Fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of Genghis Khan Furniture, and further commending Mr. and Mrs. Kao for their valuable contributions to the people of Guam.

# BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Anna Kao came to Guam in 1971 when Anna Kao was recruited to work as the Sales Manager for the furniture store at Anderson Air Force Base. Shortly after their arrival on Guam, Robert and Anna Kao opened their own furniture store, Genghis Khan Furniture, in a eight hundred ninety (890) square foot space in the James Lee Asia Plaza; and WHEREAS, Genghis Khan Furniture would steadily flourish through 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
- 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
- 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 Oversas 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 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan 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	<b>RESOLVED,</b> 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'lahen
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



### OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

## I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN | 30<sup>th</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE 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. 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 (40<sup>TH</sup>) 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:

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