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**Relative to recognizing and commending the Honorable Yoshiyuki Kimura, Consul General of Japan at *Hagåtña*, for his unique accomplishments and outstanding performance of his duties while stationed on Guam.**

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

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

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

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

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

12           **WHEREAS**, while on Guam, Consul-General Kimura served his country well  
13 during the time of its great peril due to the tragic Great East Japan Earthquake  
14 Disaster; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Consul-General Kimura had played a notable role in coordinating  
16 relief efforts to Japan, including that of “Operation Tomodachi,” which was based in  
17 part on Guam, and which provided extensive rescue efforts, relief work, and recovery  
18 support to that beleaguered nation; and

19           **WHEREAS**, even though Consul-General Kimura will now move on with his  
20 career after returning to Japan, his accomplishments and the relationships he  
21 developed while serving on Guam will keep him in our hearts forever; now therefore,  
22 be it

23           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby,  
24 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Honorable Yoshiyuki  
25 Kimura, Consul-General of Japan at *Hagåtña*, for his distinguished service, his unique

1 accomplishments, and the outstanding performance of his duties while stationed on  
2 Guam; and be it further

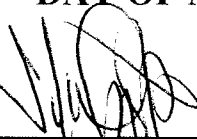
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
4 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the  
5 Honorable Yoshiyuki Kimura, Consul General of Japan; to the Honorable Madeleine  
6 Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States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

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2012.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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Legislative Secretary