

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 47-31 (COR)

Introduced By:

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Relative to honoring and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Seikichi and Paula Kaneshiro on the celebration of their Sixtieth (60th) Wedding Anniversary.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA' TRENTAI
UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

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- 1 **WHEREAS**, Seikichi "Paul" Kaneshiro was born on February 2, 1921 to Shōsei
- 2 and Nabe Kaneshiro in Hilo, Hawaii and was the sixth of ten children; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, Paula Schmid Kaneshiro was born on January 28, 1933 to Mathias
- 4 and Anna Schmid in Nordendorf, Germany, the youngest of six children; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, Paul enlisted in the U.S. Army after the bombing of Pearl Harbor
- 6 during World War II and was a member of the 522nd Field Artillery, which was part of
- 7 the famed 442nd "Go for Broke!" Battalion, comprised of mostly Japanese-American
- 8 Soldiers, and which became the most highly decorated regiment in the history of the
- 9 U.S. Armed Forces; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Paul met Paula while stationed in Germany in 1945 where Paul was
11 responsible for the safekeeping of the German engines and missiles and Paula and her
12 family were providing meals to the American soldiers; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Paul was honorably discharged from the Army in 1945 and went
14 back to Hawaii to work, and brought Paula to Hawaii as soon as he could save enough
15 money to send for her; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Paul came to Guam in 1946 to help rebuild Harmon Field after
17 Typhoon Karida, and soon after started his career as a carpenter at Anderson Air Force
18 Base; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Paul and Paula were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on May
20 5, 1951 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Papaikou, Hawaii with
21 their close friends and family in attendance; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Paul and Paula started their married life together living in a house
23 in Tamuning, later moving to Anderson Air Force Base and eventually to Kaiser
24 Dededo where they still reside; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Paul and Paula are the proud parents of three children: Claudia, a
26 pharmacologist; Roy, an electrical engineer; and Roger, an orthodontist; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Paul and Paula are blessed with three grandchildren: Nicole,
28 Kimberly and Paul; and

29 **WHEREAS**, Paula worked at Gibson's Department Store from the time it opened
30 in 1975 to the day it closed its doors in 1996, starting as a sales clerk, later being
31 promoted to manager of the domestics department, then assistant vice president and
32 eventually vice president of the company; and

33 **WHEREAS**, Paul retired in 2008 from Anderson Air Force Base after serving 66
34 years of federal service, the longest of anyone in the U.S. Air Force; now therefore, be it

35 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*
36 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor and congratulate Mr. and
37 Mrs. Seikichi and Paula Kaneshiro on the celebration of their Sixtieth (60th) Wedding
38 Anniversary; does extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to them for their
39 valuable contributions to our island community; and wish them many more happy
40 years together; and be it further

41 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
42 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
43 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Seikichi and Paula Kaneshiro; and
44 to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 22nd DAY OF JUNE 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary