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TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 22, 2022

Third Reg. Session, 2022

H. J. R. 22- 14

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

To honor and commend Mr. Nick K. Nishikawa, General Manager of Hyatt Regency Saipan for his utmost commitment, dedication and contribution towards the CNMI's Tourism Industry since July 2008.

1 **WHEREAS**, this legislative body seeks to acknowledge individuals who
2 have significantly contributed to the CNMI's Tourism Industry and the local
3 community through their relentless spirit of giving and volunteerism, and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nick K. Nishikawa who hails from Japan and has more
5 than 30 years of experience in the hospitality industry; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nishikawa graduated from Nihon University in Tokyo,
7 Japan with a degree in Mass Communications and is married to Pamela Boudville
8 and has two daughters, Natsumi and Yumi and grand-daughter, Noa; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nishikawa started in the hotel business as a Sales
10 Manager in one of the internationally-branded hotel chains in Penang and later in
11 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Later in his career, Mr. Nishikawa became the Associate
12 Director of Sales in the same hotel company's property in Beijing, China. Mr.
13 Nishikawa also takes pride in his expertise as Director of Sales and Marketing and
14 Director of Rooms in a hotel in Japan during 1992-1995; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1995, Mr. Nishikawa commenced his career with the Hyatt
2 brand as Director of Sales and Marketing at Grand Hyatt Fukuoka, Japan and was
3 later promoted as the Executive Assistant Manager for the same property. From
4 1999-2000, Mr. Nishikawa returned to the resorts scene as the Executive Assistant
5 Manager for Hyatt Regency Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 2000, Mr. Nishikawa was named General Manager of
7 Grand Hyatt Fukuoka and served there for eight years until he relocated to Hyatt
8 Regency Saipan; and


9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nishikawa serves the CNMI hospitality industry as the
10 chairman of the Japan Ad-Hoc Committee of Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA).
11 He was appointed as the chairman of the Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana
12 Islands (HANMI) from 2010 to 2013, and he is presently a Director. From 2009
13 until 2012, Mr. Nishikawa served as the President of the Japanese Society of the
14 Northern Mariana Islands, where he is now the Advisor. Mr. Nishikawa also served
15 as the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Marianas Visitors Authority
16 (MVA) from 2017 to 2020; and

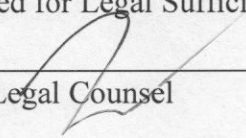
17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the House of
18 Representatives of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth
19 Legislature, the Senate concurring, that the House honors and commends Mr. Nick
20 K. Nishikawa, General Manager of Hyatt Regency Saipan for his utmost

1 commitment, dedication and contribution towards the CNMI's Tourism Industry
2 since July 2008; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives and the President of the Senate shall certify and the House Clerk
5 and the Senate Legislative Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this joint
6 resolution and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit a copy to Mr. Nick K.
7 Nishikawa; The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres, Governor, Commonwealth of the
8 Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Gregorio "Kilili" C. Sablan, U.S.
9 Delegate to the United States Congress, 117th United States Congress; the
10 Honorable David M. Apatang, Mayor, the Municipality of Saipan; and the Hyatt
11 Regency - Saipan.

Prefiled: 2/22/2022

Date: 2/22/2022 Introduced by: 
Rep. Celina R. Babauta

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

House Legal Counsel