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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING DR. YOUNG K. PAIK ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT  
FROM THE ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER AFTER 37 YEARS OF  
ACTIVE AND DEDICATED MEDICAL PRACTICE.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii residents enjoy healthy, balanced  
2 lifestyles, thanks to the efforts of the State's dedicated,  
3 compassionate, and highly-qualified medical professionals; and  
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5           WHEREAS, DR. YOUNG K. PAIK is a nationally-renowned medical  
6 physician, known for being part of the team of physicians who  
7 performed the first successful kidney transplant and later the  
8 first successful bone marrow transplant in Hawaii at the St.  
9 Francis Medical Center; and  
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11           WHEREAS, with DR. YOUNG K. PAIK part of the St. Francis  
12 Transplant Team, the hospital has moved the state forward in  
13 providing life-saving care to residents, having performed more  
14 than 900 successful organ and bone marrow transplants; and  
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16           WHEREAS, with a constant vision for better and more  
17 efficient care, DR. YOUNG K. PAIK partnered with the UCLA  
18 transplant program and created a dedicated lab service to  
19 perform tissue typing and immunological support and committed to  
20 continually upgrade the lab as new technology and research  
21 developed; and  
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23           WHEREAS, continuing to recognize the life-saving successes  
24 in bone marrow transplantation, DR. YOUNG K. PAIK led the way in  
25 establishing the non-profit Hawaii Bone Marrow Registry at St.  
26 Francis Medical Center in 1969, which now has more than 67,000  
27 registered donors on file, including the largest percentage of  
28 Asian and Pacific Islanders in its database; and



1 WHEREAS, DR. YOUNG K. PAIK's achievements in tissue typing  
2 and immunological support also led to successful pioneering of  
3 heart, liver, and pancreas transplants; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the efforts of DR. YOUNG K. PAIK have extended the  
6 lives of numerous patients diagnosed with life-threatening  
7 diseases; and  
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9 WHEREAS, after 37 years in active and dedicated medical  
10 practice, of which 23 years were spent as head of St. Francis  
11 Medical Center's clinical laboratory program, DR. YOUNG K. PAIK  
12 will step down to enjoy retirement and travels with his wife,  
13 Beris; now, therefore  
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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
16 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
17 of 2006, that this body hereby honors and commends DR. YOUNG K.  
18 PAIK for his stellar achievements in medicine and healthcare,  
19 and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued  
20 success in all future endeavors.

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