
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDATION OF YUKIO YOSHIKAWA AND MCKINLEY CAR WASH.

1 WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii are honored to recognize
2 Yukio Yoshikawa for his contribution to our small business
3 community by providing jobs for a multi-ethnic labor force and
4 quality car wash service for over 50 years at McKinley Car Wash
5 on Kapiolani Blvd; and
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7 WHEREAS, Yukio Yoshikawa was born in Waianae, Oahu on April
8 25, 1925 and will turn 92 years young this year, graduated from
9 McKinley High School, Class of 1943, married his wife Lillian on
10 December 7, 1958 and raised a family of two sons, two daughters
11 and four grandchildren; and
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13 WHEREAS, Yukio Yoshikawa at age 22 founded McKinley Motor
14 Service with his three brothers, Tsuneo, Hiro, and Sueo in 1947,
15 purchased the current site of the iconic McKinley Car Wash in
16 1963, and began operations in June 1964 with just eight
17 employees which has now grown to over 70 employees from Samoa,
18 Micronesia, Vietnam, and Korea; and
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20 WHEREAS, Yukio Yoshikawa at age 91 still works 12 hours a
21 day at McKinley Car Wash and attributes the success of his
22 business to providing the best service at all times; and his
23 secret to a long and happy life is having an active lifestyle
24 with exercise, eating healthy and remembering the phrase, "You
25 eat to live, not live to eat"; and
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27 WHEREAS, Yukio Yoshikawa advises young people to study hard
28 and get the best education possible while being honest and
29 friendly; to surround oneself with good, trustworthy friends;
30 and to always do one's best and not to be afraid of hard work;
31 now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 3 of 2017, that this body hereby commends and congratulates Yukio
 4 Yoshikawa for his decades of service to our small business
 5 community and the motoring public of Hawaii, and wishes him a
 6 Happy 92nd Birthday and continued success for many years to come.

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