Council of the City and County of Honolulu A-098 4690 \$

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING REVEREND KIM, DUK HWAN AND THE HAWAII CEDAR CHURCH FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

After serving for 14 years in Spain as a missionary, Reverend Kim, Duk Hwan was asked by the Assemblies of God to come to the Hawaii Cedar Church in 2002. Starting with a congregation of 10 people, and the church's mountainous debt, Reverend Kim has since successfully helped the church to grow to over 300 members, and led the Hawaii Cedar

Following the teachings of Jesus Christ, Reverend Kim, and the Cedar Church congregation, worked together to provide many services to people in need. Some of those services include going to Aala Park every Tuesday and Sunday at 11 a.m. to provide free lunch and groceries to the less fortunate people in our community, providing 15 families with low-income housing at the church facility, and establishing the "House of Love" drug rehabilitation facility at 904 Piikoi

On August 24, 2009, Reverend Kim, Duk Hwan and the Hawaii Cedar Church congregation held a ceremony that provided monetary donations to: The Hawaii Korean Cultural Center for \$30,000, the United Korean Association of Hawaii for \$5,000, the Council of Korean Christian Churches in Hawaii for \$5,000, the Korea Times of Hawaii Scholarship Program for \$2,000, the Korean War Veterans Association Aloha Chapter for \$1,000, the Korean Christian Broadcasting TV station for \$1,000, the Hawaii Christian Shinmun for \$1,000, and also provided 300 Korean senior citizens with one-day trip expenses for \$10,000.

Therefore, on behalf of the People of the City and County of Honolulu, the Council hereby commends and extends its sincere gratitude to Reverend Kim, Duk Hwan and the congregation of the Hawaii Cedar Church for taking an active role in the support and rejuvenation of their community. Further, the Council extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for

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ANN H. KOBAYASHI; Introducer

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