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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ROSE LEE FOR DEDICATED SERVICE TO HAWAII'S MILITARY COMMUNITY, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, in describing the measure of success, President  
2 Barack Obama said:

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4                       *"That's what building a body of work is*  
5 *all about. It's about the daily labor, the*  
6 *many individual acts, the choices large and*  
7 *small that add up over time, over a lifetime*  
8 *to a lasting legacy. It's about not being*  
9 *satisfied with the latest achievement, the*  
10 *latest gold star, because the one thing I*  
11 *know about a body of work is that it's never*  
12 *finished. It's cumulative. It depends and*  
13 *expands with each day you give your best.*  
14 *You may have setbacks and you may have*  
15 *failures, but you're not done. You haven't*  
16 *even started."*; and

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18           WHEREAS, no one has more clearly demonstrated the  
19 perseverance and dedication it takes to succeed than ROSE LEE;  
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22           WHEREAS, for nearly half a century, ROSE LEE would open her  
23 small tailor shop each day and utilize her impressive sewing  
24 skills to make service members look sharp in uniform; and

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26           WHEREAS, whether it be for generals or the ordinary private  
27 first class, ROSE LEE would do her best to make each uniform --  
28 with all of the intricate patches, ranks, and insignias -- fit  
29 to perfection; and  
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1           WHEREAS, as service members learned of her great skill,  
2 more and more of Hawaii's military would seek out ROSE LEE to  
3 work on their uniforms; and  
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5           WHEREAS, among the many dignitaries who specifically asked  
6 for ROSE LEE to work on their uniforms were: United States  
7 Senator Daniel Inouye; former Army Chief of Staff and now United  
8 States Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric "Ric" Shinseki; and  
9 Lieutenant General Francis Wiercinski, head of the Army in the  
10 Pacific; and  
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12           WHEREAS, ROSE LEE did not only help our military personnel  
13 -- she also made countless prom dresses, men's dress shirts, and  
14 wedding dresses to Hawaii's civilian community alike; and  
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16           WHEREAS, working nonstop from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each  
17 day for decades upon decades, ROSE LEE has epitomized dedication  
18 to her craft and to the thousands of citizens she has served;  
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21           WHEREAS, ROSE LEE's commitment to excellence and skill has  
22 also been passed on to the new generation of tailors and  
23 seamstresses who have sought her guidance over the years; and  
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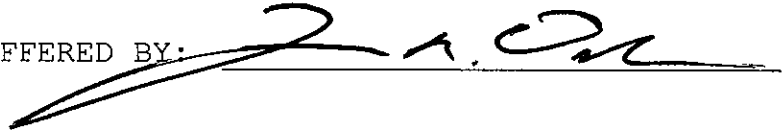
25           WHEREAS, in September 2011, to the dismay of her faithful  
26 customers, ROSE LEE decided it was time to retire to spend more  
27 time with her husband, Henry, and her children, grandchildren,  
28 and great-grandchildren, including Laura, Paul, Brent, Jenise,  
29 Brandon, Ava, Mia, Henry, Cheryl, Krissa, Mitchell, Emily,  
30 Lissa, Leslie, and Ivan; and  
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32           WHEREAS, on February 21, 2012, the people of the State of  
33 Hawaii will recognize the "success" of ROSE LEE on the occasion  
34 of her retirement during the Floor Session of the House of  
35 Representatives of the Hawaii State Legislature; now, therefore,  
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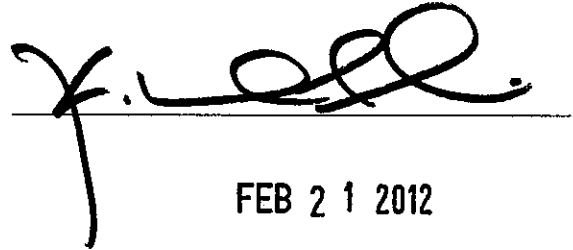
1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2012, hereby commends and congratulates ROSE LEE for her  
4 faithful service to the people of the State of Hawaii, and  
5 extends to her its most sincere best wishes for continued joy,  
6 health, and happiness during her retirement years.

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