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### Hawai'i County Council Recognition of "PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK TITLE IX DAY"

June 23, 2022, is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, otherwise known as Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.) or simply "Title IX," and Hawai'i is proud of Congresswoman Mink's signature legislation. Since its enactment, Title IX has opened the doors of educational opportunity to literally millions of girls and women across the country. Title IX has helped to tear down inequitable admissions policies, increase opportunities for women in nontraditional fields of study such as math and science, improve vocational educational opportunities for women, reduce discrimination against pregnant students and teen mothers, protect female students from sexual harassment in our schools, and increase athletic opportunities for girls and women; and

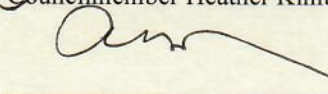
Congresswoman Patsy Takemoto Mink was the first woman of color and first Asian American woman elected to the United States Congress, was the first Japanese American woman in Hawai'i to practice law, the first to run and win a legislative seat, and the first Asian American to run for President of the United States; and

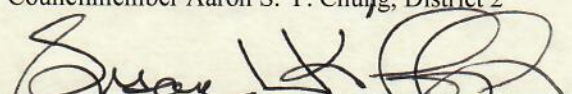
for all her lifelong accomplishments, Congresswoman Mink will be honored today with a portrait unveiled at the United States Capitol, in Washington, D.C., making her the first from Hawai'i's Congressional Delegation to have a portrait displayed in the United States Capitol; and

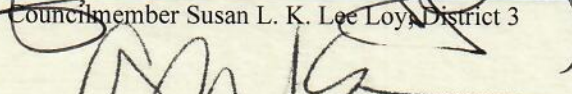
Congresswoman Mink grew up on Maui in a plantation society and ended up writing laws that ended the discrimination against girls and women in American society. After Fifty years, Title IX still provides the legal foundation for gender equity in schools.

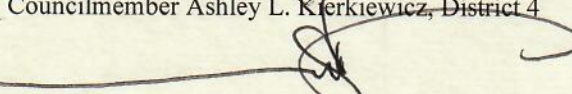
On June 23rd, 2022, the Hawai'i County Council joins Mayor Mitch Roth of Hawai'i County in recognizing "PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK TITLE IX DAY" the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act.

  
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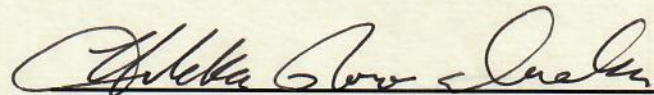
  
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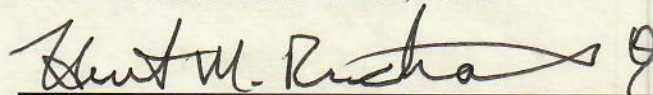
  
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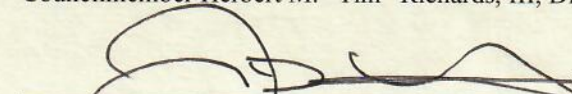
  
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Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, Kona, Hawai'i.

  
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