



# The Council of the County of Kaua'i

Hereby presents this Certificate to

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PATSY T. MINK EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION ACT (TITLE IX)

The Kaua'i County Council hereby recognizes June 23, 2022 as the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Patsy T. 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.

Since its enactment, Title IX has opened the doors of educational opportunity to millions of girls and women from across the country, and has helped to remove 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 schools, and increase athletic opportunities for girls and women.

Congresswoman Patsy Takemoto Mink grew up on Maui in a plantation society and wrote laws to end discrimination against girls and women in American society. She was the first woman of color and first Asian-American woman elected to the United States Congress, 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 woman to run for President of the United States of America. Hawai'i is proud of Congresswoman Mink's signature legislation, which after 50 years, still provides the legal foundation for gender equity in schools.

To commemorate this historic event as well as her lifelong accomplishments, Congresswoman Mink will be honored 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.

The Kaua'i County Council recognizes the significance of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, and how it has bettered the lives of the people in the State of Hawai'i and the United States of America.

### Members of the Council

Felicia Cowden

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Bill D. Cook

Done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2022  
Lihu'e, Hawai'i

**Felicia Cowden**

Sponsoring Councilmember

Amy Kaneshiro  
Chairperson of the Council

Certificate No. 39

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County Clerk