

**RESOLUTION NO. 9**  
**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND CONDOLENCE**  
**LOIS K. YASUI**  
**(United Lay Association of Honolulu)**

**WHEREAS**, Lois K. Yasui, who passed away on February 25, 2010, was a dedicated leader and member of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (“Hawaii Kyodan” herein) and the interdependent community at large, and was a devoted practitioner of Jodo Shinshu; and

**WHEREAS**, Lois K. Yasui’s decades of focused service with the Hawaii Kyodan and its numerous affiliated organizations included the Legislative Assembly, Board of Directors, Propagation Committee (chair), Research and Planning Committee Central Committee, Rethinking the Hongwanji Task Force, Personnel Committee, Hongwanji School Committee, Shinran Shonin 750<sup>th</sup> Memorial Service and Hawaii Kyodan 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coordinating Committee’s Communication Project Division, Honolulu Hongwanji Council, Hawaii State Federation of Lay Associations, Hawaii Betsuin Board of Directors and Executive Board, Hawaii Betsuin Buddhist Women’s Association (President), Hawaii Betsuin bazaar committee and Pacific Buddhist Academy Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, Lois K. Yasui’s entire working career as a public school teacher and vice-principal as well as principal of Hongwanji Mission School and Fort Gakuen is a remarkable record of achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, Lois K. Yasui strengthened the Hongwanji’s affiliation with the Japanese community when she served as United Japanese Society of Hawaii President; and

**WHEREAS**, Lois K. Yasui was recognized by the Hawaii Women Lawyers for her contributions in enhancing the status of women in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Lois K. Yasui demonstrated an innate ability to put people at ease in a variety of activities and events; and

**WHEREAS**, the sudden and unexpected passing of Lois K. Yasui while officially attending a Buddhist Churches of America National Council meeting in California created an immeasurable void in our Sangha, and reminds us, individually and collectively, of the impermanent nature of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Lois K. Yasui’s long dedication and devotion to Jodo Shinshu, and her exemplary service to the Hawaii Kyodan and its global and local affiliates, as well as to the community at large, will be an inspiration to all for decades to come;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT BE RESOLVED** that the 47<sup>th</sup> Hawaii State Federation of Honpa Hongwanji Lay Associations express its deepest appreciation to the late Lois K. Yasui for her many years of tireless, unselfish and dedicated service to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Sangha and its greater community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 47<sup>th</sup> Hawaii State Federation of Honpa Hongwanji Lay Associations extend its condolence and appreciation to the family of the late Lois K. Yasui, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to her spouse, Bertram, and children, Scott, Stuart and Spencer.