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## GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I HONORS LEADING WOMEN LEADERS AT 2020 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION DINNER

**HONOLULU, HI (FINAL)** – Each year, the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i brings together Hawai'i's future leaders and three of our state's most distinguished women to share their inspiring messages and stories. On Friday, March 13, 2020, the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i will honor Gina Anonuevo, Shelee Kimura, and Crystal K. Rose at the 2020 Women of Distinction Dinner.

"We always such an honor to recognize incredible and inspiring women in Hawai'i" said Shari Chang, CEO of Girl Scouts of Hawai'i. "This year's honorees have all made significant contributions to our community, both professional and personally, and truly embody the spirit of the Girl Scouts. We are fortunate to have them as great role models for our future female leaders."

**Anonuevo** is Executive Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of the Corporate Compliance Division for First Hawaiian Bank. She first joined FHB in 2006 as an Executive Vice President and General Auditor. Anonuevo has served as a member of the FHB Foundation board since 2015, and was also appointed to the Hawaiian Humane Society Board in 2018. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from California State Hayward University and is a graduate of Pacific Coast Banking School in Seattle, Washington.

Kimura is Senior Vice President of Customer Service at Hawaiian Electric Company. She was previously Senior President of Business Development and Strategy, where she was instrumental in launching the company's transformation strategy and its long-term vision to achieve 100 percent renewables by 2045. Kimura holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, where she was a Presidential Scholar. She is also graduate of the Advanced Management Program of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Kimura serves on the audit committee of Kamehameha Schools, as well as the boards of 'Ōlelo Community Media and Hawai'i Cord Blood Bank. In 2018, she was among Hawaii Business Magazine's 20 for the Next 20 class.

Rose, founding partner of Bays Lung Rose Holma, has represented numerous clients in real estate, construction, trust/estate matters that have helped shape the face of Hawaii business over the last three decades. She currently serves as a Director of two publicly traded companies, Central Pacific Financial Corp/Central Pacific Bank and Hawaiian Holdings/Hawaiian Airlines, and is a member of the Board of Trustees for Kamehameha Schools. She also serves on the Board of Gentry Homes, Ltd. Rose was named as "Construction Litigation Lawyer of the Year" by Best Lawyers, and has been listed each year as one of the "Best Lawyers in Hawaii since 2006." She was named as "Business Woman of the Year" by the Pacific Business News in 2005, and received the 'Ō'ō Award by the Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce for "Hawaii Business Person of the Year" in 2000.

The 2020 Women of Distinction Dinner will feature a cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, silent auction, and other Girl Scout-led activities throughout the evening. All proceeds from the event stays with the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i council, and benefits local initiatives designed to help girls discover their leadership potential and take action in their communities.

The community is welcome to attend the 2020 Women of Distinction Dinner, which will take place Friday, March 13, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Coral Ballroom at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (808) 595-8400 or visit GSHawaii.org/WomenOfDistinction.

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## About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i

Supporting over 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH's headquarters is located on the island of Oʻahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the State of Hawai'i. For more information about GSH, visit www.gshawaii.org or call (808) 675-5520.