

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 275-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

M. J. Rector

Relative to recognizing Mr. Edmund Kalau , one of Guam's Working Class Heroes, for his hard work and dedication, not just to his job, but to all the people of Guam; and to extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'as ma'åse'* to Mr. Kalau for his outstanding citizenship and accomplishments.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Guam functions and succeeds as a result of the hard work of all
4 our working class heroes that serve our island everyday as workers, as parents, as
5 children, as friends, and as active citizens in our democracy; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Guam's working class heroes have long been the forgotten
7 backbone of our island, and they should be recognized for their commitment and
8 loyalty in serving the community; and

9 **WHEREAS,** there would be no tourism industry without hotel workers, no
10 schools without education professionals, no healthcare without nurses, no stores
11 without clerks, no phones without lines people, no clean streets without solid waste
12 professionals, no safe beaches and pools without lifeguards and park rangers, no
13 safety and protection without police officers and firefighters, no restaurants without
14 servers or cooks, no balanced books without accountants, no clean water without
15 water workers, no clean and maintained schools and buildings without custodians and

1 maintenance workers, and no children at school without bus drivers. Guam thrives
2 thanks to our working class heroes; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edmund Kalau was the founder of the Pacific Missionary
4 Aviation establishing its services to Guam for over thirty-five (35) years starting off
5 with one aircraft providing transportation for people from the outer islands of
6 Micronesia and expanding to provide a medical ship with not only transportation but
7 medical services as well; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edmund Kalau is also the Pastor for the Pacific Mission
9 Fellowship committing his time in spreading the faith and beliefs of the Church; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edmund Kalau retired four (4) years ago from heading the
11 Pacific Missionary Aviation but recently started a new non-profit organization called
12 the Micronesian Youth and Family Services for the purpose of reaching out to young
13 immigrants from the Federated States of Micronesia and helping them adjust with the
14 Guam lifestyle; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edmund Kalau acts as the Historian and Anthropology
16 Recorder for the islands of Micronesia collecting information throughout his travels in
17 the various islands; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edmund Kalau represents many of the Micronesian
19 immigrants who have started a new life here in Guam contributing their services to the
20 island as well as influences the cultural diversity and hospitality that gives Guam its
21 unique character; now, therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
23 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
24 recognize Edmund Kalau, one of Guam's working class heroes, for his hard work and
25 dedication, not just to his job, but to all the people of Guam; and does extend *Un*
26 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Mr. Kalau for his outstanding citizenship and
27 accomplishments; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Edmund Kalau and to the Honorable Felix P.
4 Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF
OCTOBER 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary