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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE LATE ADALBERT
ELEDUI AS A SEMINAL LEADER OF THE PACIFIC AND THE PEOPLE OF
PALAU; AND TO FURTHER EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY ON
HIS PASSING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

1 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui was born on August 5, 1948, his
2 parents are the late Eledui Omeliakl of Koror State and the late Huyuko Wong of Peleliu
3 State, Republic of Palau; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui began his education in Palau
5 at the Seventh Day Adventist Elementary School, graduated from Palau High School in
6 1968 and went on to further his education at the University of Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui later joined the Army of the
2 United States Military in 1970. During the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui's tenure
3 in the United
4 States Army he received numerous honors and training, including education in military
5 related specialties and duties; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui, began his military career at
7 the Basic Non-Commissioned Officer School in Hawaii where he became well versed in
8 military discipline, military justice, custom, courtesy, drill, and ceremony; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui went on to attend the United
10 States Army Basic Field Artillery and Missiles School in Oklahoma in 1976, progressing
11 to the United States Army Advanced Field Artillery and Missiles School where he
12 achieved Subject Matter Expert status in Field Artillery and Missile use in 1981; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui took the United States Army
14 First Sergeants Course in company/battery size administration and logistics in 1981; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui attended the United States
16 Army Sergeants Major Academy in Texas where he achieved professional status in
17 military doctrine, becoming well versed in military science, administration,
18 organization, customs, and courtesy; and;

19 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui retired from the United
20 States Army as a Sergeant Major in 1992 and returned to Palau to serve his country; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui also earned a Bachelor of
2 Arts degree in Administration-Organizational Management from the University of
3 North Carolina at Pembroke through an extension program of the United States
4 Military Academy; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui, after returning to Palau,
6 became an active member of the community and served in many public organizations,
7 he served as a member of: the Palau Sports Fishing Association, Vice Chairman of Palau
8 Boat Racing Association, and Chairman of the Koror Babeldaob Bridge Disaster
9 Committee for Transportation; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui was one of the founding
11 members of the Palau Conservation Society and a member of the technical working
12 group that established the Palau International Coral Reef Center; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui spent most of his years in
14 public service with the Koror State Government; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui initiated the current efforts
16 of Koror State to nominate the Rock Islands Southern Lagoon as a United Nations
17 Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage site and
18 was instrumental in designing and developing the Rock Islands Southern Lagoon
19 Management Plan, the Rangers compliance guide, the Koror State Tour Guide

1 Certification Program, and the Conservation Awareness Program for Koror and the
2 Republic of Palau; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui was instrumental in the
4 establishment of the marine protected areas within Koror State, including Ngemelis,
5 Ngerumekaol, and Ngerukewid, and was influential in the creation and development of
6 the diving fee and Rock Islands' user fee; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui served as the Director of the
8 Koror State Department of Conservation and Law Enforcement until he was elected as a
9 member of the Senate of the Eighth Olbiil Era Kelulau and played a key role in the
10 establishment of Ebiil Conservation Area in Ngarchelong State; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui was elected by his
12 colleagues as the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Resources, Commerce, Trade,
13 and Development; and

14 **WHEREAS**, during the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui's time as a Senator he
15 has introduced numerous bills governing different subject areas with the ultimate goals
16 of advancing the Republic's economic and financial status, empowering state
17 governments, and moving toward a financially self-sustained Palau; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui was bestowed the title
19 Adelbai er Kesoal, the first ranking chief of Ngerkesoal Hamlet and a member of the
20 Rubekul Keldeu of Koror State; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui, due to his excellent
2 leadership in his home island, was elected by his colleagues as the Chairman of the
3 Senate Committee on Resources, Commerce, Trade, and Development; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui took this environmentalist
5 approach to the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, a regional organization of
6 policy makers throughout Micronesia and the Pacific; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui served on the APIL Board of
8 Directors during its 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 Terms; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui on December 14, 2010, was
10 called to eternal rest at the age of 62; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui is survived by his wife Elena
12 Tellei, his daughter Edelene Osedil Uriarte, and siblings Francesca Eledui Alfonso,
13 James Wong, Julisto Ngrirngeruangel, Lt. Col. Willy Eledui (retired), Terry Eledui
14 Ngiraingas, Doris Eledui Ito, Kenny Eledui, Vivian Eledui, Yoshiwo Eledui, Judy
15 Eledui, Johaina Eledui, Alfonso Eledui, Larrie P. Eledui, and Dennis Eledui; and

16 **WHEREAS**, at the time of his death, Senator Adalbert Eledui was a member of
17 Palau National Congress (Olbiil Era Kelulau) and served as Chairman of the Senate
18 Committee on Resources, Commerce, Trade, and Development, dedicating his passion
19 and leadership in preparing Palau for future challenges, now, therefore;

1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on
2 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Adalbert Eledui as a seminal
3 Pacific Island leader; does extend a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to him
4 for his efforts in serving the people of Palau; and does further extend condolences to his
5 family on his passing; and be it further

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative
7 Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
8 transmitted to his wife Elena Tellei and family; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I*
9 *Maga'lalen Guahan*.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 7th DAY OF JANUARY 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARÑES
Legislative Secretary