I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

ON THE PART HOLE

Resolution No. 45-31 (cov)

Introduced by:

J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D

RECOGNIZING RELATIVE TO AND HONORING PASTOR EDMUND KALAU FOR HIS **EXEMPLARY** SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND THE PACIFIC, TO EXTENDING A SINCERE UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE' TO HIM FOR THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS HE HAD MADE TO THE BETTERMENT **OUR ISLAND** OF **COMMUNITY**; AND TO ENCOURAGING HIS FURTHER EFFORTS FOR **OUR** ISLAND AND THE PACIFIC DURING THIS THIS 3RD ANNUAL MARC AND CHARTER DAY EVENT.

- BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN
- 2 GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, Pastor Edmund Kalau has served the People of
- 4 Micronesia for over 60 years, and contributed to the medical, cultural and
- 5 historical wellbeing of our people in a myriad of ways; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Kalau founded the Pacific Missionary Aviation and
- 7 provided essential medical services to Guam and Micronesia for over thirty
- 8 five years; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement approximately six (6) years ago from Pacific Missionary Aviation, he established the Micronesian Youth and Family Services non-profit, in the aim of helping our immigrants from the Federated States integrate into the Guam community successfully; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Edmund Kalau has contributed greatly to the cultural preservation of our region through his role as a Historian and Anthropology recorder for Micronesia, wherein he collects and documents critical information for the preservation of our Pacific cultures; and

WHEREAS, the Pastor has been a vital player in the diverse historical and cultural preservation and perpetuation in Micronesia, beyond his duties at the Pacific Missionary Aviation and the Micronesian Youth and Family Services but also in his everyday life and personal efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC) has chosen to officially and publicly recognize his contributions to our community at the 3rd Annual MARC and Charter Day Event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the People of Guam, recognize Pastor Edmund Kalau for his service and dedication to the People of Guam and Micronesia; and does extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to Pastor Kalau for his undertakings; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson on the Committee
on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof,
and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Pastor Edmund
Kalau and to the Honorable Governor Edward Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____2011.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Tina Rose Muña-Barnes

Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature

Speaker