

**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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Resolution No. 99-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. 

**RELATIVE TO HONORING JOHN L. KERR BEING  
SELECTED AS THE 2011 INDIVIDUAL LAUREATE TO BE  
INDUCTED INTO THE GUAM BUSINESS HALL OF FAME  
AND TO FURTHER EXTENDING A SINCERE UN  
DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA' ASE TO HIM FOR THE  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS HE HAS MADE FOR  
THE BETTERMENT OF OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA**  
2        **LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

3        **WHEREAS,** Mr. John L. Kerr spent his life serving our country and  
4        building the local economy of our Island; and

5        **WHEREAS,** Mr. Kerr came to Guam in the late 60's and bought  
6        Guam Dry Cleaners, and built that company into a significant tourism and  
7        military support service by expanding the dry cleaners and building a linen  
8        rental and laundry plant, International Linen Supply; and

9        **WHEREAS,** in this effort, Mr. Kerr was successful in creating a new  
10       industry for Guam that continues to this day, and that is locally staffed and  
11       operated; and

12       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Kerr was recognized for his skills in business by the  
13 Bank of Guam when the bank was in its founding stages, and he served on  
14 the board as Director and Secretary until his passing in 1991; and

15       **WHEREAS**, he ventured out into other industries in the 1970's,  
16 including real estate, travel, and restaurants, and bought Guam Fast Foods,  
17 making Kentucky Fried Chicken a fast food mainstay on our island; and

18       **WHEREAS**, he founded Travel Pacificana, and built that business  
19 into one of the largest travel agencies on Guam; and

20       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Kerr was instrumental in the development of  
21 apartment buildings of Guam Towers and Chamorro Gardens, as well as  
22 the Macheche Plaza retail complex; and

23       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Kerr was an active civic participant, and served our  
24 community as Chairman of the Board for Guam Power Authority from  
25 1979 to 1982, as a Board Member of The Employers Council and as the  
26 Chairman of the Board of Governors for St. John's School; and

27       **WHEREAS**, in that aim, he also served as President of the Navy  
28 League of Guam, as the Director of the Guam Visitor's Bureau, and as  
29 President and Chairman of the Guam Chamber of Commerce; now,  
30 therefore be it,

31       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
32 hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, honor  
33 Mr. John L. Kerr on being selected as the 2011 Individual Laureate to be  
34 inducted into the Guam Business Hall of Fame, and does further extend a

35 sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for the outstanding  
36 contributions she has made for the betterment of our community; and, be it  
37 further

38 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to  
39 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted  
40 to the family of Mr. John L. Kerr, the Guam Chamber of Commerce and to  
41 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.**

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**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker**

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**Tina Rose Muña-Barnes**  
**Senator and**  
**Secretary of the Legislature**