

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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353-33 (LS)	James V. Espaldon	Relative to commending former Senator Lawrence "Larry" F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D., for his countless and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam, especially in the areas of education, policy making and community engagement; and further extending a warm best wishes to him and his family as he celebrates his 80th birthday.	04/29/16 11:46 a.m.	05/01/16 12:00 p.m.					04/29/16

***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 353-33 (LS)**

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1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3           **WHEREAS**, former Senator Lawrence “Larry” F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D., has been  
4 a pillar within the community for nearly five decades, since he first arrived in Guam in  
5 1967; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Senator Kasperbauer, together with his wife, former Senator  
2 Carmen Artero Kasperbauer, raised a family of five children, namely Kevin, Karen,  
3 Brian, Steven and Teresa, and instilled in them the importance of faith, family,  
4 education and community. Their children went on to bless their parents with nineteen  
5 (19) grandchildren and eight (8) great grandchildren; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Senator Kasperbauer began his service to the people of Guam in  
7 the field of education beginning with his initial tenure as Professor at the University of  
8 Guam. Dr. K, as he would be fondly known, went on to hold leadership positions within  
9 the University of Guam (UOG), including, Chair of the Department of Sociology and  
10 the Division of Social Sciences, Dean of the College of Education, Director of the  
11 Community Development Institute, and Assistant Vice President. Upon his retirement  
12 from the University in 1993, Dr. Kasperbauer was bestowed the honor of Professor  
13 Emeritus of Sociology; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Senator Kasperbauer, who held firm to his slogan, “Education is  
15 the Way”, further contributed to the improvement of Guam’s education system by  
16 serving on the Board of Education, of which he is a past chairman. As a five term  
17 Senator and former Vice Speaker, he chaired the legislative Committee on Education  
18 and authored over 100 laws to help boost the Department of Education by mandating  
19 the building and renovating public schools, expanding higher learning opportunities at  
20 UOG and the Guam Community College, providing financial assistance for educators,  
21 nurses, and other critical public sector employees. Senator Kasperbauer was further  
22 honored as he was recognized by the Guam Chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa and inducted  
23 into the Guam Educator’s Hall of Fame in 2005; and

24           **WHEREAS**, even in retirement, Senator Kasperbauer continues to be a  
25 contributor to the island and his home village of *Dededo*. He currently serves as Chair  
26 of Alumni Relations and sits on the Board of Directors for Sias International University


1 in Zhengzhou, Henan, China. Locally, he and Carmen are actively involved in the  
2 Astumbo Catholic Family Mission. This community led effort is focused on building  
3 the Divine Mercy - Saint John Paul II Shrine in Astumbo, *Dededo*. To assist these  
4 fundraising efforts, funds received at Senator Kasperbauer's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration  
5 will go toward this noble cause; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Senator Kasperbauer has made invaluable impacts and  
7 contributions to the people of Guam throughout his life, especially in education, policy  
8 making and community engagement. His contributions, which are too numerous to  
9 mention, are a lasting legacy to his deep love and commitment to his family and the  
10 people of Guam; now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
12 behalf of the people of Guam, commend former Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer for  
13 his countless and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam, especially in the areas  
14 of education, policy making and community engagement, and to further extend a warm  
15 best wishes to him and his family as he celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
17 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to former Senator  
18 Lawrence F. Kasperbauer; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen*  
19 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2016.**

  
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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

  
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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary