

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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76-33 (LS)	Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Relative to congratulating L. Carl Peterson on his selection as the 2015 Guam Business Hall of Fame Laureate; and to extend Un Dankulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for his dedication to the people of Guam.	04/28/15 9:55 a.m.	05/02/15 9:30 p.m.					04/28/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 76-33 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating L. Carl Peterson on being selected as the 2015 “Guam Business Hall of Fame Laureate”; and to further extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedication to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, on Guam, the private sector is the driving force behind our
4 economy and greatly contributes to the overall well-being of the community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, each year, the Guam Chamber of Commerce pays tribute to
2 Guam’s outstanding business leaders who have positively contributed to our island’s
3 economic growth by inducting them into the Guam Business Hall of Fame; and

4 **WHEREAS**, this year’s induction will take place during the Guam Chamber of
5 Commerce’s 91st Year Anniversary celebration, “Rock Gala 91,” on Saturday, May 2,
6 2015, at the Hyatt Regency Guam Grand Ballroom; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this year's “Guam Business Hall of Fame Laureate” is L. Carl
8 Peterson, a long-time Guam businessman who is currently the President of Money
9 Resources, Inc.; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson served in the United States Navy as a Russian
11 linguist, dually trained in cryptology; and his military service brought him to Asia,
12 where he learned to speak conversational Japanese; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson arrived on Guam in 1965 to help solve a work-
14 related problem, and he decided to stay on the island and make Guam his home; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 1972, Mr. Peterson incorporated his proprietorship as Money
16 Resources, Inc.; and he soon became licensed in securities and expanded the company
17 into financial planning; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson became the first Certified Financial Planner on
19 Guam, and he received a Master’s of Science in Financial Service; and he is a co-
20 author of three comprehensive books on wealth, retirement and business
21 entrepreneurship; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson’s genuine concern for elevating financial literacy
23 enabled him to help hundreds of clients create wealth, many through cutting edge
24 planning techniques; and he has focused on generic financial education for
25 individuals, while providing courses and workshops for employee groups and non-
26 profits; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson makes speeches, gives lectures, conducts
2 workshops, and writes many articles regarding the virtues of financial planning, hard
3 work, and self-development; and he champions free enterprise as the best way to
4 improve our quality of life; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson has spoken all over the world, most recently at
6 universities in China, on the principles and practice of free enterprise in society; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson has served in many leadership roles in the Jaycees,
8 including being the World President of Jaycees International, which required that he
9 speak in 256 cities in the course of one year regarding the Jaycees; and he also created
10 the JCI Foundation; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson was Guam’s “Outstanding Young Person of the
12 Year” in 1979; the Guam “Business Executive of the Year” in 1996; and he has served
13 for thirty consecutive years on the Guam Chamber of Commerce Board, twice as
14 Chairman of the Board and twice as Chairman of the Armed Forces Committee, of
15 which he is a founding member, as well as other significant committees of the
16 Chamber; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson was a past Director of Project Concern
18 International; he served for twenty-two years on Guam’s Planning/Land Use
19 Commission; and he was the former Chairman of the Guam Telephone Authority
20 Board of Directors, where he oversaw the task of drafting legislation, and the bidding
21 and privatization of the once government of Guam utility; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson also has served on the Friends of Scouting Board;
23 on the Board of the Guam Realtors Association; and he was nominated, vetted, and
24 chosen, and still serves as a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army (CASA), a 3-
25 star General protocol; and

1 **WHEREAS**, as this year’s “Guam Business Hall of Fame Laureate,” Mr.
2 Peterson is a founding member of GUASA (Guam-U.S. Asia Security Alliance),
3 which was formed to better communicate Guam’s sovereign and strategic location,
4 and its importance for U.S. influence in Asia; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson is truly deserving of this honor as he is the classic
6 entrepreneur espousing the pillars of free enterprise as a means to improve the quality
7 of life for everyone, and his selfless contribution of time and talent in support of
8 Guam’s people and organizations sets a benchmark for all of us to aspire to; now
9 therefore, be it

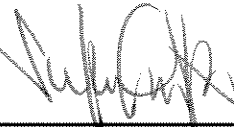
10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
11 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. L. Carl Peterson on
12 being selected as the 2015 “Guam Business Hall of Fame Laureate”; and does further
13 extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedication to the people of
14 Guam; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
16 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. L.
17 Carl Peterson; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2015.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary