





I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 36 (EC)

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating Lawrence "Larry" F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D., on the occasion of his induction into the Guam Educator's Hall Fame, Phi Delta Kappa, Guam Chapter, 2005; and to recognizing his 46 years of contributions and lifelong dedication towards education; and in appreciation of his dedication and commitment to the island community since establishing Guam as his permanent home in 1967

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN
2 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Lawrence "Larry" F. Kasperbauer was born on April 30,
4 1936 on a farm near Manning, Iowa to John and Clara Kasperbauer; and

5 WHEREAS, the eleven member strong Kasperbauer family
6 experienced the hardships of America's "Great Economic Depression" and
7 recognized early on the value of an education; and

8 WHEREAS, despite their limited educational background, Larry's
9 parents instilled in their children that "Education is the Way" to future
10 successes and greater achievements; and

11 WHEREAS, , Larry heeded the wisdom of his parents and succeeded
12 through the Kindergarten - 8th grades, at Ewoldt # 3 One Room Country
13 School; and, at Manning Junior/Senior High during grades 9th - 12th, where he

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1 earned a diploma in Agriculture and in College Preparatory studies in 1954;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Larry attended Iowa State University, Ames Iowa, (ISU).
4 where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education in
5 1958, a Master's in Vocational Education (School Administration and
6 Supervision), in 1959, and a Ph.D. in Rural Sociology with Minors in Higher
7 Education and Statistics in 1965; and

8 **WHEREAS**, while a faculty member at the University of Guam, Dr.
9 Kasperbauer, on a grant award in 1985 and 1986, took Postdoctoral courses in
10 Gerontology at the University of Missouri and the University of Southern
11 California. He also studied Public Policy Education and Social Research
12 Methods at the University of Minnesota; and

13 **WHEREAS**, during his diligent study as a master degree student and
14 work as a Research Associate at ISU Larry Kasperbauer married the former
15 Carmen Perez Torres Artero in 1958; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Larry's initial faculty appointment in teaching was at Iowa
17 State University, from 1959-1962. And from 1963 until 1967 he held the rank of
18 Assistant Professor of Sociology at Canisus College in Buffalo, New York; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1967, Dr. Larry Kasperbauer made a decision to relocate
20 the Kasperbauer family to Guam, his wife Carmen's native land, and
21 permanently etch his place in history as a pioneer in the education and
22 educating of the island community; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kasperbauer's initial appointment of Professor at the
24 University of Guam began in June of 1967. During his tenure at the University

1 of Guam Larry, or “Dr. K” as he came to be known, held such leadership
2 positions as Chair of the Department of Sociology and of the Division of Social
3 Sciences, Dean of the College of Education, Assistant Vice President, Professor
4 of Sociology and Director of the Community Development Institute.
5 Following his retirement in 1993, Dr. K was awarded the title of Professor
6 Emeritus of Sociology at the university; and

7 **WHEREAS**, witness to his fundamental belief, which he learned from
8 his parents, that “Education is the Way,” Dr. Kasperbauer, certified as
9 secondary teacher and school superintendent/principal, began his
10 professional career as a faculty member at ISU in 1959 and graduated up the
11 ranks of his vocation as his education and life experiences evolved, becoming
12 a university professor, Professor Emeritus, Board of Education member, and
13 Chairman; and as a five term senator he has served as the Vice Speaker,
14 Parliamentarian, Chairman of the Committee on Education and Minority
15 Whip and as a vice chair and members of various legislative committees
16 within I Liheslaturan Guåhan; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kasperbauer balanced his professional career with a
18 mirror commitment in civic engagement, serving on many community
19 organizations. Notable among Larry’s long history of community service are
20 his chairmanship of the Territorial Board of Education, member of the Dededo
21 Municipal Planning Council, President of the Agana Heights PTA, President
22 of the Guam Girl Scouts Board of Directors, Commissioner of the Guam Youth
23 football League, President of the Island Rams Football Association, President
24 of the Guam Running Club, Chairman of the Board of the Gugagan (NCS)
25 Family Association, President of the Agana Heights Holy Name Society,

1 member of the Knights of Columbus; and as a member of the University of
2 Guam's Endowment Foundation. Dr. Kasperbauer was initiated into the ISU
3 Chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa in 1958 and helped organize the Guam
4 Chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa, 1302 as charter member on September 30,
5 1974; and

6 **WHEREAS**, At the regional level, Larry helped organize and was a
7 charter member of the Association of Pacific Islands Boards of Education.
8 Nationally, the National Association of State Boards of Education elected him
9 as one of five members of its Board of Directors where he represented all the
10 Western States, Alaska, Hawaii and the Pacific Islands; and

11 **WHEREAS**, today, Senator Kasperbauer and his wife Carmen, a senator
12 in the 15th & 16th Guam Legislatures, teacher; and retired school health
13 counselor, boast a family of five children and their spouses; 19 grandchildren,
14 and two-great-granddaughters; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the island community recognizes the contributions of
16 Senator Kasperbauer to education on Guam and identifies him as a steadfast
17 proponent of education; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Senator Kasperbauer's contributions to education and the
19 community include authorship of over 90 laws that mandate the building and
20 renovation of schools, makes learning safer, expand higher educational
21 opportunities for all of Guam's people, provide financial assistance and
22 resources for island educators and nurses, and ensures public safety ; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer has been bestowed with the
24 honor of being one of Guam's premiere educators, by the Guam Chapter of

1 the Phi Delta Kappa and is inducted into the "Guam Educator's Hall of
2 Fame," (2005); now therefore be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the people of Guam congratulate Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer,
5 Ph.D., on the occasion of his induction into the Guam Educator's Hall Fame,
6 Phi Delta Kappa, Guam Chapter,; and to recognizing his 46 years of
7 contributions and lifelong dedication towards the improvement of the
8 education; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
10 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
11 thereafter transmitted to Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D., to each of his
12 children, to Ms. Dottie Wintterle, President of the Guam Educator's Hall
13 Fame, Phi Delta Kappa, Guam Chapter 1302, and to the Honorable Felix P.
14 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF May 2005. ____**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

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