

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

**Resolution No. 3-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Honorable Adalbert Eledui as a seminal leader of the Pacific and the people of Palau; and to further extending condolences to his family on his passing.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS,** the late Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui was born on  
4 August 5, 1948; and his parents are the late Eledui Omeliakl of Koror State  
5 and the late Huyuko Wong of Peleliu State, Republic of Palau; and

6           **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui began his education  
7 in Palau at the Seventh Day Adventist Elementary School; he graduated from  
8 Palau High School in 1968; and he went on to further his education at the  
9 University of Guam; and

10           **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui later joined the  
11 United States Army in 1970. During the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui's  
12 tenure in the United States Army, he received numerous honors and training,  
13 including education in military-related specialties and duties; and

14           **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui began his military  
15 career at the Basic Non-Commissioned Officer School in Hawaii, where he  
16 became well versed in military discipline, military justice, custom, courtesy,  
17 drill, and ceremony; and

18           **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui went on to attend  
19 the United States Army Basic Field Artillery and Missiles School in Oklahoma  
20 in 1976, progressing to the United States Army Advanced Field Artillery and  
21 Missiles School, where he achieved Subject Matter Expert status in Field  
22 Artillery and Missile use in 1981; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui took the United  
2 States Army First Sergeants Course in company/battery size administration  
3 and logistics in 1981; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui attended the United  
5 States Army Sergeants Major Academy in Texas, where he achieved  
6 professional status in military doctrine, becoming well versed in military  
7 science, administration, organization, customs, and courtesy; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui retired from the  
9 United States Army as a Sergeant Major in 1992, and he returned to Palau to  
10 serve his country; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui had also earned a  
12 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Administration-Organizational Management from  
13 the University of North Carolina at Pembroke through an extension program  
14 of the United States Military Academy; and

15           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui, after returning to  
16 Palau, became an active member of the community and served in many public  
17 organizations, to include serving as a member of the Palau Sports Fishing  
18 Association; serving as Vice Chairman of Palau Boat Racing Association; and  
19 serving as Chairman of the Koror Babeldaob Bridge Disaster Committee for  
20 Transportation; and

21           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui was one of the  
22 founding members of the Palau Conservation Society, and was a member of

1 the technical working group that established the Palau International Coral  
2 Reef Center; and

3       **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui spent most of his  
4 years in public service with the Koror State Government; and

5       **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui initiated the current  
6 efforts of Koror State to nominate the Rock Islands Southern Lagoon as a  
7 United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
8 World Heritage site and was instrumental in designing and developing the  
9 Rock Islands Southern Lagoon Management Plan, the Rangers compliance  
10 guide, the Koror State Tour Guide Certification Program, and the  
11 Conservation Awareness Program for Koror and the Republic of Palau; and

12       **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui was instrumental in  
13 the establishment of the marine protected areas within Koror State, including  
14 Ngemelis, Ngerumekaol, and Ngerukewid, and was influential in the creation  
15 and development of the diving fee and Rock Islands' user fee; and

16       **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui served as the  
17 Director of the Koror State Department of Conservation and Law Enforcement  
18 until he was elected as a member of the Senate of the Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Olbiil Era  
19 Kelulau, and he played a key role in the establishment of Ebiil Conservation  
20 Area in Ngarchelong State; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui was elected by his  
2 colleagues to serve as the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Resources,  
3 Commerce, Trade, and Development; and

4           **WHEREAS**, during the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui’s time as a  
5 Senator he had introduced numerous bills governing different subject areas  
6 with the ultimate goals of advancing the Republic’s economic and financial  
7 status, empowering state governments, and moving toward a financially self-  
8 sustained Palau; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui was bestowed the  
10 title “Adelbai er Kesoal”, the first ranking chief of Ngerkesoal Hamlet and a  
11 member of the Rubekul Keldeu of Koror State; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui, due to his excellent  
13 leadership in his home island, was elected by his colleagues to serve as the  
14 Chairman of the Senate Committee on Resources, Commerce, Trade, and  
15 Development; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui took this  
17 environmentalist approach to the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, a  
18 regional organization of policy makers from throughout Micronesia and the  
19 Pacific; and

20           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui served on the APIL  
21 Board of Directors during its 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 Terms; and

1           **WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2010, the Honorable Senator Adalbert  
2 Eledui was called to his eternal rest at the age of sixty-two (62) years; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Senator Adalbert Eledui is survived by  
4 his wife, Elena Tellei; his daughter, Edelene Osedil Uriarte; and his siblings:  
5 Francesca Eledui Alfonso; James Wong; Julisto Ngirngeruangel; Lt. Col. Willy  
6 Eledui (retired); Terry Eledui Ngiraingas; Doris Eledui Ito; Kenny Eledui;  
7 Vivian Eledui; Yoshiwo Eledui; Judy Eledui; Johaina Eledui; Alfonso Eledui;  
8 Larrie P. Eledui; and Dennis Eledui; and

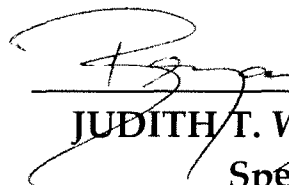


9           **WHEREAS**, at the time of his passing, the late Honorable Senator  
10 Adalbert Eledui was a member of Palau National Congress (Olbiil Era  
11 Kelulau), and he had served as Chairman of the Senate Committee on  
12 Resources, Commerce, Trade, and Development, dedicating his passion and  
13 leadership in preparing Palau for future challenges; now, therefore, be it

14           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Unu Na*  
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
16 people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Honorable Adalbert Eledui as a  
17 seminal Pacific Island leader; does extend a most sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si*  
18 *Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his efforts in serving the people of Palau; and does  
19 further extend condolences to his family on his passing; and be it further

20           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
21 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
22 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the late Honorable

- 1 Adalbert Eledui's wife, Elena Tellei, and family; and to the Honorable Edward
- 2 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2010.**

 _____ <b>JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.</b> Speaker	 _____ <b>RORY J. RESPICIO</b> Chairperson, Committee on Rules
 _____ <b>TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES</b> Legislative Secretary	