

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 225-30 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing Mr. Edmund Kalau, one of Guam's Working Class Heroes, for his hard work and dedication, not just to his job, but to all the people of Guam; and to extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Mr. Kalau for his outstanding citizenship and accomplishments.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Guam functions and succeeds as a result of the hard work
4 of all our working class heroes that serve our island every day as workers, as
5 parents, as children, as friends, and as active citizens in our democracy; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Guam's working class heroes have long been the forgotten
7 backbone of our island, and they should be recognized for their commitment
8 and loyalty in serving the community; and

9 **WHEREAS,** there would be no tourism industry without hotel workers,
10 no schools without education professionals, no healthcare without nurses, no
11 stores without clerks, no phones without lines people, no clean streets without
12 solid waste professionals, no safe beaches and pools without lifeguards and
13 park rangers, no safety and protection without police officers and firefighters,
14 no restaurants without servers or cooks, no balanced books without
15 accountants, no clean water without water workers, no clean and maintained
16 schools and buildings without custodians and maintenance workers, and no
17 children at school without bus drivers. Guam thrives thanks to our working
18 class heroes; and

19 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Edmund Kalau was the founder of Pacific Missionary
20 Aviation, establishing its services to Guam over thirty-five (35) years ago with
21 one (1) aircraft providing transportation for people from the outer islands of

1 Micronesia, and expanding to provide a medical ship with not only
2 transportation but medical services as well; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edmund Kalau is also the Pastor for the Pacific Mission
4 Fellowship, committing his time to spreading the faith and beliefs of the
5 Church; and

6 **WHEREAS**, four (4) years ago, Mr. Edmund Kalau retired from Pacific
7 Missionary Aviation, but recently started a new, non-profit organization
8 called the Micronesian Youth and Family Services, for the purpose of reaching
9 out to young immigrants from the Federated States of Micronesia and helping
10 them adjust to the Guam lifestyle; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edmund Kalau acts as an historian and anthropology
12 recorder for the islands of Micronesia, collecting information throughout his
13 travels to the various islands; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edmund Kalau assists many of the Micronesian
15 immigrants who have started a new life here in Guam, contributing their
16 services to the island, as well as influencing the cultural diversity and
17 hospitality that gives Guam its unique character; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
19 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
20 people of Guam, recognize Edmund Kalau, one of Guam's working class
21 heroes, for his hard work and dedication, not just to his job, but to all the

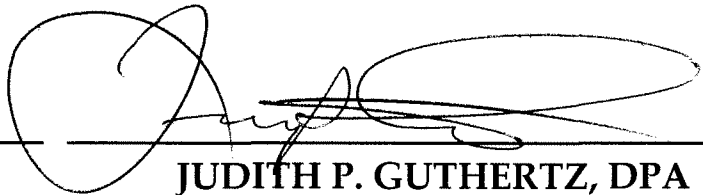
1 people of Guam; and does extend *Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'* to Mr.
2 Kalau for his outstanding citizenship and accomplishments; and be it further
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Edmund Kalau; and to
6 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

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