

*I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
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Resolution No. 79 (COR)

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Katsuaki Kobayashi on his retirement and to extend a Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for forty three (43) years of work in Guam's travel industry.**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Kobayashi entered the tourism industry in April 1966  
4 when he began work for the Japan Travel Bureau, later becoming General Manager  
5 Sales & Marketing of Pacific Micronesian Tours, Inc (PMT) in 1996; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Kobayashi's tireless work rewarded him with the position  
7 of Director General Manager Sales & Marketing of PMT in 1999; and

8 **WHEREAS**, despite Guam's economic hardships resulting from the  
9 September 11, 2001 terrorist attack, devastating typhoons, and SARS outbreak,  
10 Kobayashi's tenacity at PMT resulted in the creation of tour packages to Guam and  
11 Micronesia, exclusive package tours, wedding tours, and school excursion tours  
12 aimed at promoting the beautiful island of Guam as a wonderful tourist destination;  
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, in reflection of his marketing knowledge and hard work, Mr.  
15 Kobayashi became Representative Director of PMT; then in 2006 he became

1 President and CEO of PMT, President of PMT Guam Corporation, President and  
2 CEO of T.P. Micronesia, Inc., the holding company for Lam Lam Tours &  
3 Transportation, Chairman of Japan Guam Tourism Council Kanto (JGTC Kanto),  
4 and in 2009 he was promoted as Corporate Advisor of PMT and PMT Guam  
5 Corporation; and

6 **WHEREAS**, as a direct result of his outstanding effort from 1999 to 2009,  
7 PMT has handled over 2,230,000 customers with an operating share of Japanese  
8 tourists at approximately twenty-six percent (26%); and

9 **WHEREAS**, as President of JGTC Kanto in 2006, he has coordinated with  
10 the Guam Visitors Bureau to bring Japanese tourists to Guam; and

11 **WHEREAS**, being an expert in the tourism industry, Mr. Kobayashi  
12 worked closely with Lam Lam Tours & Transportation to enhance the bus  
13 operations for tourists traveling throughout the Tumon and Hagåtña area; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Kobayashi initiated a Japanese Language Program for  
15 tourist related industry employees of the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport  
16 and interested tenants; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Kobayashi is an outstanding paradigm for professionalism  
18 and work ethic in the tourism industry, and his expertise in varied branches of the  
19 industry will bring tourists to the island of Guam for many years to come; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
23 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Katsuaki Kobayashi on his retirement  
24 and extends a Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for forty three (43) years of work  
25 in Guam's travel industry; and be it further

26 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
27 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and

- 1 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Katsuaki Kobayashi; and to the
- 2 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.**  
Speaker

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Secretary of the Legislature