

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 Regular Session

Resolution No. 254.30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Shirley Lai, affectionately known as “Mama Shirley” and extending a most sincere Un Dangkolo’ Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase to her for her contributions to our island and to futher extend condolences to her family on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA’ TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN
2 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Shirley Lai was a loving mother to her six children, Stella Sung,
4 David, George, Samuel, Richard and Peter Lai and a loving grandmother as well.

5 WHEREAS, Shirley Lai founded and operated four Shirley’s Coffee Shops;
6 Quality Distributors, and Alliance Metal Specialties.

7 WHEREAS , Shirley’s Coffee Shops have been an icon on the island since
8 1983. It is unique in the way Shirley Lai treated her employees and customers, always
9 with respect.

10 WHEREAS, Shirley Lai taught her children to treat people with respect, and to
11 give without expecting anything in return.

12 WHEREAS, Shirley Lai believed that the customer always comes first and
13 should feel satisfied.

1 **WHEREAS**, Shirley Lai believed in community service. She taught and
2 encouraged her children to give back to the community that they called home.

3 **WHEREAS**, Shirley Lai and her family donate to the American Red Cross,
4 The Salvation Army, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

5 **WHEREAS**, Shirley Lai was also involved in community projects to help feed
6 the hungry and sponsor youth sports leagues, and donate for earthquake and typhoon
7 relief efforts.

8 **WHEREAS**, Shirley Lai was a loving mother, grandmother and a pioneer
9 businesswoman; now therefore be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
11 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Shirley
12 "Mama Shirley" Lai and to extend our most sincere Un Dangkolo' Na Si
13 Yu'os Ma'ase to her for her contributions to our island and to further extend
14 a humble condolence to her family on her passing into eternallide; and be it
15 futher

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
17 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
18 thereafter transmitted to David Lai, George Lai, Samuel Lai, Richard Lai,
19 Peter Lai, Stella Sung; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen
20 Guahan. **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA**
21 **LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2009.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature