



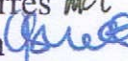







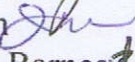




I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
156-36 (LS)	Telo T. Taitague Mary Camacho Torres Amanda L. Shelton V. Anthony Ada Frank F. Blas Jr. Therese M. Terlaje Joanne Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Sabina Flores Perez Telena Cruz Nelson James C. Moylan Tina Rose Muña Barnes Joe S. San Agustin Clynton E. Ridgell Jose "Pedro" Terlaje	Relative to posthumously honoring the late James "Jimmy Dee" Flores for his immeasurable contributions to the development and growth of Guam's music industry, and for helping to share Guam's <i>CHamoru</i> language and culture with the world; and to further extending sincere condolences to his family on his passing.	8/30/21 8:00 a.m.	9/1/21						

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to honor the life and
2 accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and is the custom
3 of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to pay tribute to those individuals whose professional lives
4 and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS**, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-
6 standing traditions, it is further the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to posthumously
7 honor the late James Henry Pangelinan Flores, affectionately known as “Jimmy Dee”;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, James “Jimmy Dee” Flores was born January 14, 1945 and is the
10 youngest son of Francisco Aguon and Maria Pangelinan Flores; he was married to the
11 love of his life, Jacqueline “Jackie Marie” Torres Flores on July 28, 1962, and were
12 blessed with two (2) children, Dr. Jim Flores (married to Valerie J. Flores) and Joleen
13 Flores Respicio, as well as two (2) grandchildren, Rory J. Respicio, Jr. and Isabella
14 Luisa Flores; and

15 **WHEREAS**, James “Jimmy Dee” Flores graduated from Tumon Senior-Junior
16 High School, now known as John F. Kennedy High School, and briefly attended the
17 College of Guam (University of Guam); he graduated with a B.A. in Accountancy
18 from California State University Los Angeles, where he also attended graduate school
19 while working on his C.P.A.; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Jimmy Dee is most notably remembered for his sixty (60) year
21 span of influence in Guam’s music industry and playing in the local band Glow Lites;
22 he would later become one of Guam’s most successful and well-recognized

1 entertainers, with popular songs including “On the Island of Guam,” “In Guam,”
2 “Paradise Calls You,” “Langet Hao (Heavenly),” “Banidosu Yo' Na CHamoru,”
3 “CHamoru Country Singer,” and “Håfa Adai”; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Jimmy Dee was instrumental in strengthening CHamoru culture,
5 providing space and opportunities for his and future generations of CHamorus to
6 reconnect with the language through live music performed on a regular basis by a
7 myriad of local talents; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Jimmy Dee always worked hard to perpetuate the love and
9 hospitality of Guam’s rich culture and devoted his life towards promoting Guam,
10 creating numerous island music scenes and dance shows, including the “Guam Håfa
11 Adai Show.” He not only shared his love for Guam with everyone he met, but was
12 also a successful entrepreneur, prolific songwriter and CHamoru song translator, avid
13 book reader, motivational speaker and mentor. His business enterprises included
14 Jimmy Dee and The Chamorritas and Matuas, The Gold Disc (and Chamorrита
15 Lounge), Napu Records, Pro Sounds Recording Studios, Tasty Dee-Lite restaurant,
16 Chamorrита Villa, Aloha Development, Guam Imperial Insurance, and other real estate
17 properties. Jimmy Dee played an important role with our tourism industry by opening
18 the Chamorrита Sunset Fiesta and Jimmy Dee’s Beach Area Resort (B.A.R.) at his
19 home in Tamuning which served as a local hotspot and a tourist attraction; and

20 **WHEREAS**, throughout his illustrious career, Jimmy Dee was given numerous
21 awards for his contribution to music and entertainment as Guam’s goodwill
22 ambassador promoting the island, *CHamoru* language and culture, and perpetuating

1 the *Hafa Adai* spirit, including the GVB Excellence in Tourism (1989), Governor’s
2 Art Awards (1989), Special Award for Contribution to Music, GVB Golden Latte
3 Award, Governor’s Art Awards (1993), Lifetime Achievement to Jimmy Dee,
4 Governor’s Guåhan Award (2009), and The *Chamorritas*, and the Island Icon (2017);
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, Jimmy Dee was called to eternal rest on August 19, 2021, at the
7 age of seventy-six (76); and our island joins his family in the mourning of his passing;
8 now therefore be it resolved

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
10 behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, posthumously honor the
11 late James “Jimmy Dee” Flores for his immeasurable contributions to the
12 development and growth of Guam’s music industry, and for helping to share Guam’s
13 *CHamoru* language and culture with the world; and to further extend sincere
14 condolences to his family on his passing; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
16 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of
17 the late James Henry Pangelinan Flores; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon
18 Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF AUGUST 2021.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary