## 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
62-36 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to celebrating the life and accomplishments of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and Earl of Merioneth and Baron Greenwich, a devoted husband to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, and dedicated father, grandfather and great-grandfather; and to further extend I Liheslaturan Guåhan's Condolences to the Royal Family.	4:21 p.m.	ТВА						

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## BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN

## 2 GUÅHAN:

- 3 WHEREAS, His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and Earl of
- 4 Merioneth and Baron Greenwich, born Philip, Prince of Greece and Denmark, was the
- 5 only son of Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenberg, and the
- 6 youngest brother to four older sisters; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Prince Philip was the loving husband of Her Majesty, Queen
- 8 Elizabeth II, and the devoted father to His Royal Highness Charles, The Prince of

Wales, Her Royal Highness Anne, The Princess Royal, His Royal Highness Andrew,

2 The Duke of York and His Royal Highness Edward, The Earl of Wessex; and

3 WHEREAS, Prince Philip became a loyal British subject on February 28, 1947,

devoting his life then on to his duties as prince consort and to his family; and

WHEREAS, before becoming an integral member of the British Royal Family,

6 Prince Philip bravely served in the Royal Navy, accumulating numerous accolades and

accomplishments at a young age and swiftly rising in the ranks. He was awarded the

8 King's Dirk and a prize for best cadet at the Royal Naval College Dartmouth.

9 Throughout his years of naval service, he carried out operational duties in the Indian

Ocean, the Pacific, and the Mediterranean; and

WHEREAS, Guam had been a stopping point for the destroyer, HMS Whelp, which Prince Philip served as the First Lieutenant. He spent a brief time on Guam visiting Admiral Nimitz, the Commander-in-Chief of the South Pacific area, and escorting the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Bruce Fraser, before having to sail to Japan to re-join the American Fleet; and

WHEREAS, he continued his naval career as a First Lieutenant during World War II, and bravely served as an officer on a number of warships and battles. He is credited for his valor and contributions during the Battle of Cape Matapan, where he controlled the battleship's searchlights, and he is further credited for helping save the HMS Wallace during the invasion of Sicily; and

whereas, in 1950, he was promoted to Lieutenant-Commander shortly before ending his valiant service in the Navy to begin his life-long service to the Royal Family. Prince Philip holds several distinguished titles, bestowed even after the end of his active naval career, which include but are not limited to the Admiral of the Fleet, Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Captain-General of the Royal Marines, and Colonel-in-Chief of several British and Commonwealth regiments. He possessed a knack for leadership that would not waver; and

WHEREAS, apart from his passion for military service and maritime travel, he was heavily interested in industry and engineering, science and technology, education,

and the environment. His focus in industry led him to establish The Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth Study Conferences, first established in 1956. The conferences provided the opportunity for 300 emerging leaders from all sectors of society to come together and discuss meaningful solutions to various human problems in industrial communities. Over 10,000 people have participated in Prince Philip's leadership programs, illustrating his invaluable contributions to the general welfare of society; and

WHEREAS, driven by his passion for education and the welfare of young people, Prince Philip served as a Life Governor of King's College London, Patron of London Guildhall University, and the Chancellor for the University of Wales, the University of Edinburgh, the University of Salford, and the University of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS, as a man of public service, he led several charities and events driven by his many interests and was a fierce advocate for the conservation of nature. He served in various capacities for 992 organizations and held many leadership positions including President, Patron, and Honorary Member. One such organization that held his interests for several years was the World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF). WWF endeavors to reduce the harmful impact on the environment and preserve wilderness. The organization has played a critical role in the conservation of nature; and

WHEREAS, Prince Philip was a committed and hands-on member of the WWF, serving as the first President of WWF's UK branch. He chaired meetings for both the International Board and Executive Council, introducing reforms that would ensure the organization flourished, and he traveled widely to promote and lead several of WWF's projects and missions. Prince Philip retired after his years of dedicated service to the organization as President Emeritus; and

WHEREAS, His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh passed away on April 9, 2021 and leaves behind his wife, Queen Elizabeth II, his four children, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Despite this loss, Prince Philip remains a highly celebrated model of leadership, service, and valor. His 99 years of life

1	have illustrated his unwavering sense of discipline and dedication to his duties as a
2	military leader, public servant, and member of the Royal Family, and further bears
3	witness to him as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-
4	grandfather; and
5	WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan would like to offer its sincerest and heartfelt
6	condolences to Queen Elizabeth II, who has remained a faithful and dedicated wife to
7	His Royal Highness for over 7 decades, and to the Royal Family for the great loss of an
8	invaluable member of their family; now therefore, be it
9	RESOLVED, that I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on
10	behalf of the people of Guam, celebrate the noble and distinguished life of Prince Philip,
11	Duke of Edinburgh, and commemorate his honorable service in the Royal Navy, the
12	Second World War, and his countless contributions to public service, and further extend
13	our condolences to the Royal Family; and be it further
14	RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
15	adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Her Majesty,
16	Queen Elizabeth II, His Royal Highness Charles, The Prince of Wales, Her Royal
17	Highness Anne, The Princess Royal, His Royal Highness Andrew, The Duke of York,
18	His Royal Highness Edward, The Earl of Wessex, the Right Honorable Boris Johnson,
19	Prime Minister of the United Kingdom; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon
20	Guerrero I Maga'hågan Guåhan

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF MONTH YEAR.

THERESE M. TERLAJE Speaker AMANDA L. SHELTON Legislative Secretary