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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2023 (FIRST) Regular Session LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall February 17, 2023

SENATOR SHELTON: *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* IS CALLED TO ORDER ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO ADOPT TODAYS LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA DATED FEBRUARY 17 2023.

SENATOR SHELTON: A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADOPT TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA DATED FEBRUARY 17 2023 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO DELAY LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEM TWO.

SENATOR SHELTON: A MOTION WAS MADE TO DELAY LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEM TWO ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEM THREE.

SENATOR SHELTON: A MOTION WAS MADE TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEM THREE ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO DELAY LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS FOUR THROUGH SIX.

SENATOR SHELTON: A MOTION WAS MADE TO DELAY LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS FOUR THROUGH SIX ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES.

SENATOR SHELTON: CLERK PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL CALL.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR BARNETT SENATOR BLAS SENATOR BROWN SENATOR DUEÑAS VICE SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES SENATOR FISHER SENATOR LUJAN SENATOR PARKINSON SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR QUINATA SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN NICOLAS SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR TAITAGUE SPEAKER TERLAJE MADAM SPEAKER THERE IS A QUORUM.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE* MADAM CLERK ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS EIGHT THROUGH THIRTEEN.

SENATOR SHELTON: A MOTION WAS MADE TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS EIGHT THROUGH THIRTEEN ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO EXCUSE SENATORS NOT PRESENT FOR TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

SENATOR SHELTON: ON THE MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS FIFTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN.

SENATOR SHELTON: ON THE MOTION TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS FIFTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO APPEND RESOLUTION NO 22-37 COR TO TODAYS SESSION JOURNAL.

SENATOR SHELTON: ON THE MOTION TO APPEND RESOLUTION NO 22-37 COR TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO RESOLVE INTO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE STATE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE HONORABLE JOSE "PEDO" TERLAJE AND TO ALLOW THE HONORED GUESTS INTO THE SPEAKER ANTONIO R UNPINGCO LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL.

SENATOR SHELTON: A MOTION WAS MADE TO RESOLVE INTO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE STATE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE HONORABLE JOSE "PEDO" TERLAJE AND TO ALLOW THE HONORED GUESTS INTO THE SPEAKER ANTONIO R UNPINGCO LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES WE STAND IN RECESS AND WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 1:00 PM.

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN **2023 (FIRST) Regular Session** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall February 17, 2023

SENATOR SHELTON: THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* IS CALLED TO ORDER TO HONOR THE LATE HONORABLE JOSE PEDO TERLAJE FORMER SENATOR KINDLY REMAIN SEATED AS THE LATE JOSE PEDO TERLAJE IS ESCORTED ONTO THE STEPS OF THE GUAM CONGRESS BUILDING BY THE GUAM PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS HE WILL THEN BE ESCORTED INTO THE GUAM CONGRESS BUILDING BY MEMBERS OF THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM AND ESCORTED INTO THE SPEAKER ANTONIO R UNPINGCO LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL BY MEMBERS OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* PLEASE RISE PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AS WE BEGIN THE PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY THE GUAM PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS I NOW CALL UPON RAYMOND MATTHEWS UNO VOCA CHOIR BLESSED DIEGO LOUIS DE SAN VITORES PARISH TO LEAD IN THE SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND THE GUAM HYMN.

RAYMOND MATTHEWS: OH SAY CAN YOU SEE YOU BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT WHAT'S SO PROUD PROUDLY WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS THROUGH THE PERILOUS FIGHT O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING AND THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE OH SAY DOES THAT STAR SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.

FANOHGE CHAMORRO PUT I TANO' TA KANTA I MATUNA-NA GI TODU I LUGAT PARA I ONRA, PARA I GLORIA ABIBA I ISLA SINPARAT. PARA I ONRA, PARA I GLORIA ABIBA I ISLA SINPARAT. TODU I TIEMPO I PAS PARA HITA YAN GINEN I LANGET NA BENDISION KONTRA I PILIGRU NA'FANSAFO HAM YU'OS PRUTEHI I ISLAN GUAM KONTRA I PILIGRU NA'FANSAFO HAM YU'OS PRUTEHI I ISLAN GUAM.

SENATOR SHELTON: FOR THE RECITATION OF *INIFRESI* WILL SENATOR QUINATA KINDLY LEAD US.

SENATOR QUINATA: GINEN I MÅS TAKHELO' GI HINASSO-KU, I MÅS TAKHALOM GI KURASON-HU, YAN I MÅS FIGO' NA NINA'SIÑÅ-HU, HU UFRESEN MAISA YU' PARA BAI HU PRUTEHI YAN HU DIFENDE I HINENGGE, I KOTTURA, I LENGGUÅHI, I AIRE, I HANOM, YAN I TANO' CHAMORU NI' IRENSIÅ-KU DIRECHO GINEN AS YU'OS TÅTA. ESTE HU AFITMA GI HILO' I BIPBLIA YAN I BANDERÅ-HU, I BANDERAN GUÅHAN. **SENATOR SHELTON:** I CALL UPON *I INETNON MANFAFA'NÅ'GUEN BAILAN CHAMORU* FOR *I BENDISION* PLEASE REMAIN STANDING.

I INETNON MANFAFA'NÅ'GUEN BAILAN CHAMORU: O ASAINA O ANITI NI NUMAI HAM MINESGON YAN MINAOLEK O ASAINA O ANITI NI NUMAI HAM MINESGON YAN MINAOLEK O ASAINA O ANITI NI NUMAI HAM MINESGON YAN MINAOLEK SAINA SAINAN MAMI NA'I HAM SINAT PA' ENGUADDOK I TANO' MU' SAINA SAINAN MAMI HATME HAM YA' NA FITME' I LATTEN MAMI SAINA SAINAN MAMI NA'I HAM SINAT PA' ENGUADDOK I TANO' MU' SAINA SAINAN MAMI HATME HAM YA' NA FITME' I LATTEN MAMI SUSTENI I PA'AN MAMI GUINI I TANO'.

SENATOR SHELTON: I CALL UPON REVEREND FATHER PAUL GOFIGAN TO DELIVER THE INVOCATION.

LEGISLATIVE CHAPLAIN: IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT LET US PRAY HOLY LORD ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR YOUR SERVANT JOSE PEDO TERLAJE WHOM YOU HAVE SUMMONED OUT OF THIS WORLD FORGIVE HIS SINS AND FAILINGS AND GRANT HIM A PLACE OF REFRESHMENT LIGHT AND PEACE LET HIM PASS UNHARMED THROUGH THE GATES OF DEATH TO DWELL WITH THE BLESSED IN LIGHT AS YOU PROMISED TO ABRAHAM AND HIS CHILDREN FOREVER ACCEPT JOSE INTO YOUR SAFE KEEPING AND ON THE GREAT DAY OF JUDGMENT RAISE HIM UP WITH ALL THE SAINTS TO INHERIT YOUR ETERNAL KINGDOM WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD AMEN.

SENATOR SHELTON: ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR JOE S SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED TO READ RESOLUTION NO. 22-37 COR.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: RESOLUTION NO. 22-37 COR INTRODUCED BY SENATORS JOE S SAN AGUSTIN MYSELF VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON SENATOR ROY QUINATA SENATOR ROY PARKINSON SENATOR DWAYNE SAN NICOLAS SPEAKER THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ SENATOR FRANK BLAS JR SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE SENATOR CHRISTOPHER DUENAS SENATOR JOANNE BROWN SENATOR JESSE LUJAN SENATOR THOMAS FISHER RELATIVE TO POSTHUMOUSLY RECOGNIZING THE LATE HONORABLE JOSE PEDO TOVES TERLAJE FORMER SENATOR AND FORMER MAYOR OF YONA FOR HIS DEDICATION TO OUR ISLAND AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND COMMEMORATING HIS LEGACY OF SERVICE AND FURTHER EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY ON HIS PASSING ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM BE RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE OF ON COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN WHERE AS THE LATE HONORABLE JOSE PEDO TOVES TERLAJE WAS BORN IN YONA GUAM TO JESUS CASTRO TERLAJE AND TO EMELIA GOGO TOVES TERLAJE AND WAS THE FOURTH OF NINE SIBLINGS AND THE LATE HONORABLE JOSE PEDO TOVES TERLAJE IS ALUMNI OF GEORGE WASHINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HAVING GRADUATED IN 1967. HE EARNED AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM IN 1979 AND AS A MAN OF SERVICE SENATOR TERLAJE IS A VIETNAM WAR VETERAN HAVING SERVED THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS A FIRST SERGEANT RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS HE WAS RECOGNIZED WITH THE SOLDIER OF THE YEAR AWARD DURING HIS SERVICE HIS CAREER CONTINUED AT THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 18 YEARS WHERE HE ALSO WAS WAS THE LEAD OF THE NARCOTICS DIVISION AND GRADUATED FROM THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AND SENATOR TERLAJE COMMUNITY SERVICE INCLUDES HIS ROLE AS DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE UNDER GOVERNOR JOSEPH F ADA WHERE HE LED RECOVERY EFFORTS FOLLOWING SUPER TYPHOON PAMELA AND AS A RESULT OF HIS INCREDIBLE EFFORTS HE WAS NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION PACIFIC REGION AND SENATOR TERLAJE DEVOTION FOR HELPING IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM ENCOMPASSES HIS SERVICE AS A PUBLIC SERVANT IN 1998 SENATOR TERLAJE RAN FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF GUAM WITH SENATOR ANGEL SANTOS THE GUBERNATORIAL HOPEFULS RAN A CAMPAIGN FOSTERED WITH THE CHAMORRO CULTURE AND A SPIRIT IN MIND AND COIN THEIR SLOGAN HITA WITH THE CHAMORRO INCLUSIVE FORM OF WE AND THE ACRONYM MEANING HONESTY INTEGRITY TRUST AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND SENATOR TERLAJE DID NOT SUCCEED IN THE GUBERNATORIAL RACE HE WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF YONA IN 2000 AND SERVED IN THAT ROLE FOR 12 YEARS HE ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM AND PRESIDENT THE ASSOCIATION OF MARIANAS ISLAND MAYORS AND SENATOR TERLAJE GREW POPULAR AS AN INCREDIBLE PUBLIC OFFICIAL AS A RESULT OF HIS VILLAGE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE BUT HIS LOVE FOR GUAM GREW EVEN MORE IN 2018 SENATOR TERLAJE WAS ELECTED TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE AND CONTINUED TO SERVE IN I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN THAT'S THE 36TH GUAM LEGISLATURE HIS ROLE AS A SENATOR INCLUDE THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY RESPONSE THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND MASS TRANSIT HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS CANDOR AND HIS THOUGHT BELIEFS OF HITA APPROACH ON POLICY WHILE SPEAKING THE NATIVE LANGUAGE OF GUAM CHAMORRO AND SENATOR TERLAJE UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO BUILDING A BETTER GUAM WILL CONTINUE TO BENEFIT OUR PEOPLE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS GUAM HISTORY WILL HONOR AND REMEMBER HIM FOR HIS DEDICATION TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND THE CHAMORRO PEOPLE AND SENATOR TERLAJE'S PASSING LEAVES THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE HIS WIFE FLORENTINA FLO PEREDO AND ACFALLE TERLAJE THEIR CHILDREN AND SPOUSE JOEY AND MELISSA GUMATAOTAO HERNANDEZ JOELLE AND GENEVIEVE ANN SABLAN LEON GUERRERO JOSHUA AND TISHA PEREZ JANET AND JOEY GARRIDO HIS 29 GRANDCHILDREN AND 11 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS SIBLINGS RAMON AND JENNY WOLF TERLAJE LYDIA AND GREG PEREZ ELIZABETH AND TONY CRUZ EDWARD AND ROSIE TERLAJE JESSE AND ROSEMARIE TERLAJE FRANK AND SHERRY TERLAJE JULIE AND KEN WILLIAMS WHO WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY HIS LEGACY ONWARD NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN DOES HEREBY ON BEHALF OF I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM POSTHUMOUSLY RECOGNIZE THE LATE HONORABLE JOSE PEDO TOVES TERLAJE THE FORMER SENATOR AND FORMER MAYOR OF YONA FOR HIS DEDICATION TO OUR P TO OUR ISLAND AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND COMMEMORATE HIS LEGACY OF SERVICE AND FURTHER EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY ON HIS PASSING ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND BE IT FURTHER THAT THE SPEAKER AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF COMMITTEE ON RULES CERTIFY AND THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY ATTEST TO THE ADOPTION HEREOF AND THAT COPIES OF THE SAME BE THEREAFTER TRANSMITTED TO HIS RIGHT HIS WIFE FLORENTINA FLO PEREDO ACFALLE TERLAJE AND HIS CHILDREN AND TO THE HONORABLE LOURDES A LEON GUERRERO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* I NOW INVITE ACTING LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR JOE SAN AGUSTIN AND MINORITY LEADER SENATOR FRANK BLAS JR TO JOIN ME IN PRESENTING RESOLUTION NO. 22-37.

SENATOR SHELTON: I NOW CALL UPON *MAGA'LÅHI ACTO* JOSHUA F. TENORIO TO PRESENT THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

SENATOR SHELTON: I INVITE *MAGA'LÅHI ACTO* TENORIO AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICE CARBULLIDO TO JOIN ME IN PRESENTING THE OFFICIAL WREATH OF GUAM.

SENATOR SHELTON: I NOW CALL UPON MAYOR LOUISE C RIVERA SECRETARY OF THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL TO PRESENT THE MAYORAL WREATH AND THE MAYORAL CERTIFICATE.

SENATOR SHELTON: I NOW CALL UPON CHRIS CARRILLO TO DELIVER THE EULOGY.

CHRIS CARRILLO: GOOD AFTERNOON FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO OFFER MY DEEPEST CONSO CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND THANK THEM ALL FOR BESTOWING THIS HONOR UPON ME TO HONOR OUR GREAT STATESMAN SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE OUR SAINA AND OUR LEADER SENATOR PEDO WAS A FAMILY AND BY THIS I MEAN NOTHING MEANT MORE TO HIM THAN MAKING GUAM A BETTER PLACE AND HIS FAMILY HE GAVE IT ALL OF HIS HEART HE GAVE FREELY HIS WISDOM HIS LOYALTY AND HIS SENSE OF SERVICE HIS WHOLE FAMILY ENCOMPASSES THIS TREATS OTHERS WITH THE SAME SENSE OF SERVICE IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN TO A TERLAJE FAMILY GATHERING YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN AS I REFLECT ON SENATOR PEDO AND WHAT MADE HIM SO SPECIAL IT'S HARD TO SUM UP HIS LIFE'S WORK AND IT'S DIFFICULT TO DO HIM JUSTICE IN JUST A FEW SENTENCES AS STATED BEFORE PEDO WHO WAS A COMBAT VETERAN A POLICE OFFICER A HUSBAND A BROTHER GRANDFATHER GREAT-GRANDFATHER HE WAS A MAYOR FOR THREE TERMS THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE THAT LED US THROUGH TYPHOON PAMELA IN HIS LAST CHAPTER OF LIFE HE DECIDED TO BECOME A SENATOR WHICH IS WHERE I LEARNED SO MUCH AND I LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT HIM PEDO'S NOT JUST A TYPICAL EVERYDAY SENATOR LIKE ALL THE OTHERS HE CAME HE RAN FOR SENATOR WITH A MINDSET OF IMPROVING THINGS ON GUAM THE ROLE HE SPECIFICALLY WANTED TO PLAY WAS TO IMPROVE PAY INCREASE MORALE AND RETENTION WITHIN OUR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES IN OUR FIRST POLICY MEETING TOGETHER HE SAT WITH ME AND SAID WE'RE GOING TO FIX THE RETIREMENT PLAN AND I SAID WHAT DO YOU MEAN FIX IT HE SAID WE'RE GOING TO FIX IT LAW ENFORCEMENT SPENDS TOO MUCH TIME ON THE JOB AND THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES THEY HAVE TOO MUCH STRESS SO WE NEED TO FIX IT I ASKED HIM WHAT DID YOU MEAN AGAIN HE SAID I DON'T KNOW WE'RE GOING TO FIGURE IT OUT ANYWAY THAT WAS JUST HIM RIGHT I MEAN HE'S THE KIND OF GUY HE DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING HE WAS GONNA DO IT AND THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON HE WAS AS A GREAT AMERICAN PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY ONCE WROTE EVERY ACCOMPLISHMENT BEGINS WITH A DECISION TO TRY PEDO WAS THE EMBODIMENT OF THIS HIS DRIVE AND FOCUS ON THE SPECIFIC LEGISLATION IS HOW WE'RE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THIS MANY COLLEAGUES HAD THEIR DOUBTS THEY HAD QUESTIONS WE HAD DETRACTORS BUT HIS DECISION TO TRY WAS ULTIMATELY THE DRIVING FORCE TOWARDS PASSING THIS LEGISLATION HE'S A HUGE ADVOCATE FOR THE CULTURAL FOR CULTURAL PRESERVATION OFTEN ADDRESSED THE BODY IN HIS NATIVE LANGUAGE OF CHAMORRO DELIGHTED MANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES DELIGHTED MANY OF OUR MAN'AMKO' OFTEN OUR OFFICE CALLS WE'RE INUNDATED WITH PEOPLE JUST THANKING HIM FOR SPEAKING CHAMORRO ON THE SESSION FLOOR SOMETHING THAT'S NOT HAPPENING TOO MUCH NOWADAYS HE WAS A FIGHTER FOR THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES WERE FORCED INTO A SINGLE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WITHOUT CHOICE HE WENT TO BAT WROTE A BILL FOR THEM TO HAVE

HEALTH CARE CHOICE DURING THE DELIBERATIONS IT GOT TOUGH WE CALLED ON THE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND SOME SENATORS WANTED TO HAVE HIM TESTIFY ABOUT THE COURTS HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN PEDO WOULDN'T HAVE THAT SO HE DECIDED TO PULL THE BILL TO MAKE A STATEMENT BECAUSE ALTHOUGH HE WANTED TO FIX EVERYTHING HE WANTED EVERYTHING TO BE DONE THE RIGHT WAY RIGHT IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO DO THE RIGHT THING YOU NEED TO DO THE RIGHT THING THE RIGHT WAY I TELL YOU ALL THESE STORIES NOT TO HIGHLIGHT HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF WHICH THERE ARE MANY BUT SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT PEDO WAS HE WAS TRULY A MAN OF THE PEOPLE A SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE AND HE LED BY HIS ACTIONS NOT HIS WORDS HE WAS A PROUD MAN PROUD OF HIS FAMILY HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN LIKE ALL OF US BUT HE IS BOTH MOST PROUD OF HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE HITA MOVEMENT THE INCLUSIONARY MOVEMENT THAT PUT WE OVER ME AS ITS CENTRAL THEME WE CAN LEARN WE CAN LEARN A LOT FROM THIS MOVEMENT ESPECIALLY NOW WHERE FACTS AREN'T FACTS ANYMORE COMPROMISE ISN'T OKAY AND TRIBAL POLITICS HAVE SET IN NOW IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO TAKE CREDIT FOR THINGS FOR PERSONAL GAIN AND TO ADVANCE YOUR OWN POLITICAL NARRATIVE ALTHOUGH PEDO WAS A DEMOCRAT HE OFTEN WORKED WITH REPUBLICANS TO MAKE SURE THAT GOOD BILLS THAT WERE GOOD FOR GUAM PAST TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF GUAM HIS SPIRIT WILL REMIND US EVERY DAY THAT WE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ME THAT COLLABORATION IS BETTER THAN OBSTRUCTION AND THAT FAMILY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF LIFE I'LL TAKE ALL THESE LESSONS I LEARNED FROM HIM AND IMPLEMENT THEM IN THE FUTURE AS I KEEP TRYING TO MAKE GUAM A BETTER PLACE AND TRYING TO KEEP HELPING THE PEOPLE OF GUAM GUAM IS TRULY A SPECIAL PLACE AND IT'S A BETTER PLACE BECAUSE SENATOR PEDO FOUGHT 76 YEARS FOR GUAM I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND REMEMBER MY BOSS THE LATE GREAT SENATOR. JOSE PEDO TERLAJE THANK YOU.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* I INVITE *MAGA'LÅHI ACTO* ASSOCIATE JUSTICE MEMBERS OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* PODIUM AND HONORED GUESTS TO BID FAREWELL TO THE LATE HONORABLE JOSE PEDO TERLAJE FORMER SENATOR. I NOW CALL UPON FATHER PAUL GOFIGAN TO DELIVER THE BENEDICTION PLEASE REMAIN STANDING.

LEGISLATIVE CHAPLAIN: IN YOUR HANDS O LORD WE HUMBLY ENTRUST OUR BROTHER JOSE PEDO TERLAJE IN THIS LIFE YOU EMBRACED HIM WITH YOUR TENDER LOVE DELIVER HIM NOW FROM EVERY EVIL AND BID HIM ENTER ETERNAL REST THE OLD ORDER HAS PASSED AWAY WELCOME HIM THEN INTO PARADISE WHETHER IT BE NO SORROW NO WEEPING NOR PAIN FOR THE FULLNESS OF PEACE AND JOY WITH YOUR SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT FOREVER AND EVER AMEN BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LORD LET THEM REST FROM THEIR LABORS FOR THEIR GOOD DEEDS GO WITH THEM ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO PEDO O LORD MAY HE REST IN PEACE MAY HIS SOUL THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE PEACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BLESS AND CONSOLE US AND WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM OUR EYES AND THE MIGHTY GOD BLESS YOU THE FATHER THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

SENATOR SHELTON: PLEASE BE SEATED ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO RISE FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND ADJOURN TODAY'S SESSION SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER.

SENATOR SHELTON: A MOTION WAS MADE TO RISE FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND ADJOURN TODAY'S SESSION SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING AND SEEING NONE THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS ADJOURNED.

SENATOR SHELTON: PLEASE RISE.

END.



FORMER SENATOR OF I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

September 23, 1946 - January 30, 2023

State Memorial Service

1:00 p.m. • Friday, February 17, 2023

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall, I Liheslaturan Guåhan

STATE MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late

HONORABLE JOSE "PEDO" TERLAJE FORMER SENATOR OF I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

1:00 p.m. Call to Order

Presentation of Colors

National Anthem and Guam Hymn

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Bendision

Invocation

Reading of Resolution No. 22-37 (COR)

Presentation of Legislative Resolution

Presentation of Governor's Proclamation

Presentation of Official Wreath of Guam

Presentation of Mayoral Wreath and Mayoral Certificate

Eulogy

Final Respects

Benediction

Motion to Rise / Motion for Adjournment

Recessional

Rifle Salute *

Guam Public Safety Officers

Raymond Matthews Una Voce Choir - Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores Parish

Senator Roy A.B. Quinata

I Inetnon Manfafa'nå'guen Bailan CHamoru

Rev. Father Paul Gofigan, Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Yigo

Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Assistant Majority Leader

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Presiding Officer Senator Chris Barnett, Acting Legislative Secretary Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Assistant Majority Leader Senator Frank Blas, Jr., Minority Leader

Maga'låhi Åkto Joshua F. Tenorio

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Presiding Officer Maga'låhi Åkto Joshua F. Tenorio Associate Justice F. Philip Carbullido

Mayor Louise C. Rivera, Mayor of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon* and Secretary of the Mayors Council of Guam

Chris Carillo

Presiding Officer, Maga'låhi Åkto, Associate Justice, Members of I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan, Podium and Honored Guests

Rev. Father Paul Gofigan, Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Yigo

Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Assistant Majority Leader

Guam Public Safety Officers

* "A 17-GUN SALUTE HONORING DECEASED SENATORS IS APPROPRIATE..." REFERENCE : PROTOCOL GUIDE OF THE ISLAND OF GUAM

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Tinige' Bernadita Camacho-Dungca, Ph.D

Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Senator

Resolution No. 22-37 (COP)

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Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Jose "Pedo" Toves Terlaje, former Senator and former Mayor of Yo'ña for his dedication to our island and the people of Guam; and commemorating his legacy of service; and further expressing condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÀHAN:

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Jose "Pedo" Toves Terlaje was born in Yo'na, Guam, to †Jesus Castro Terlaje and †Emelia Gogo Toves Terlaje and was the fourth of nine (9) siblings; and

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WHERAS, HSenator Terlaje's devotion for helping improve the quality of life for the people of Guam encompasses his service as a public servant. In 1998, HSenator Terlaje ran for lieutenant governor of Guam with HSenator Angel Santos. The gubernatorial hopefuls ran a campaign fostered with the CHameru culture and spirit in mind and coined their slogan, "HITA", which is the Chamoru inclusive form of "we", and the acronym meaning "Honesty, Integrity, Trust, and Accountability"; and

WHEREAS, +Senator Terlaje did not succeed in the gubernatorial race, he was elected Mayor of Yo'nn in 2000 and served in that role for twelve (12) years. He also served as President of the Mayor's Council of Guam and President of Association of Marianas Island Mayors; and WHEREAS, †Senator Terlaje grew popular as an incredible public official as a result of his village's trust and confidence, but his love for Guam grew even

more. In 2018, HSenator Terlaje was elected to serve as a Member of I Mina 'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturum Guihan (35th Guam Legislature) and continued to serve in I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guihan (36th Guam Legislature). His role as Senator included the Chairmanship of the Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Response, the Mayors Council of Guam, Military and Veterans Affairs, and Mass Transit. He was known for his candor and his stout beliefs of the "HITA" approach on policy while speaking the native language of Guam, CHamoru; and

WHEREAS, †Senator Terlaje's unwavering commitment to building a better Guam will continue to benefit our people for future generations. Guam history will honor and remember him for his dedication to public service and the CHamoru people; and WHEREAS, tSenator Terlaje's passing leaves the love of his life, his wife, Florentina "Flo" Peredo Acfalle Terlaje; their children and spouses: Joey and Melissa

Gumataotao Herrnandez; Joel and Genevieve Ann Sablan Leon Guerrero; Joshua and Tisha Perez; Janet & Joey Garrido; his twenty-nine (29) grandchildren Cumatation itermandez; joel and Genevieve Ann Sabian Leon Cuerrero; Joshua and Jisha Ferez; Janet & Joey Carrido, his iterwhy-nine (23) grandchildren and eleven (11) graver; and his shillings Ramon and Janine Wolf Terlaje; Hydan and Greg Perez; Elizabeth and Tony Cruz; Elward and Rossen Terlaje; Hesse and Rossenarie Terlaje; rank and Sheri Terlaje; and Julie and Kem Williams who will continue to carry his legare movard; now therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of 1 Minu'terniti Settle Na Likeslatum Guillan des hereky, on behalf of 1 Likeslatum Guillant and the people of Guann posthumously recognize the late Honorable Joes "Pedo" Toves Terlaje, former Senator, and former Mayor of Yo' his for his dedication to uri sland and the people of Guam; and commemorate his legacy of service; and further expressing condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people of Guam. and he it furthe

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted; to his wife Florentina "Flo" Peredo Acfalle Terlaje, and his children; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAL SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUĂHAN ON THE 911 DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.





A Proclamation of the Governor

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 17, 2023 IN HONORABLE RECOGNITION AND RESPECT OF JOSE "PEDO" TOVES TERLAJE AS A FORMER MAYOR, SENATOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND VETERAN OF GUAM; AND EXPRESSING OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE TERLAJE FAMILY ON BEHALF OF THE ISLAND OF GUAM.

WHEREAS, Jose Toves Terlaje, fondly remembered as "Pedo", was born on September 23, 1946 to Jesus Castro Terlaje and Emelia Gogo Toves of Yo'ña. He was married to Florentina "Flo" Peredo Acfalle and together they had four children, 29 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; and WHEREAS, Pedo graduated from George Washington Senior High School in 1967. He earned an Associate of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Business and Public Administration from the University of Guam and University of Maryland in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Pedo enlisted in the United States Army and served for 20 years, retiring at the rank of First Sergeant and as a Vietnam War veteran. He also earned the Soldier of the Year award for the IX Corp - which covered the jurisdictions of Guam, Hawaii, and Japan; and

WHEREAS, Pedo then embarked on a long career in government service as a legislative aide at the Guam Legislature, Records Management Officer at the Department of Administration, and largely at the Guam Police Department — where he was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate of the Guam Military Police Academy, led the narcotics division, and served for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Pedo graduated from the Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Enforcement Academy in Washington D.C. Later, he was appointed Civil Defense Director by Governor Joseph Ada, a position he served in for eight years, including through recovery efforts after Typhoon Pamela in 1976. He also was selected as the Vice President of the National Emergency Management Association Pacific Region; and

WHEREAS, Pedo was selected as the running mate of former Senator Angel Santos in the 1998 gubernatorial election. Their campaign slogan was the CHamoru inclusive form of the word "we" --- HITA --- which stood for "Honesty Integrity Trust and Accountability". The HITA ticket placed third in the Democratic gubernatorial primary with 19% of the Democratic primary votes; and

WHEREAS, Pedo was elected Mayor of Yo'ña in the 2000 mayoral election and was re-elected to two more terms in 2004 and 2008, respectively. He served for 12 years in which he also was President of the Mayor's Council of Guam and President of the Association of Marianas Island Mayors; and

WHEREAS, Pedo ran as a Democratic candidate for senator in the 2018 general election and earned a seat in the 35th Guam Legislature, where he served as chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veteran Affairs, Mayors Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit. He was re-elected to the 36th Guam Legislature and served as chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Response, Mayor's Council, Military and Veterans Affairs and Mass Transit: and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Pedo worked tirelessly to serve his Island and Nation, to protect CHamoru heritage and promote public safety, and to champion policies relating to retirement reform, health insurance choice, and higher wages for law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, Pedo retired from the Government of Guam after serving more than 35 years, including 12 years as mayor, eight years as an administrator, and four years as senator; and

WHEREAS, Pedo passed away on January 30, 2023 at the age of 76. His legacy remains with his loved ones, especially his wife, Flo, and their children: Joey Terlaje and Melissa Gumataotao Hernandez, Joel Terlaje and Genevieve Ann Sablan Leon Guerrero, Joshua Terlaje and Tisha Perez, Janet Terlaje and Joey Garrido, and their descendants; and

WHEREAS, the life and legacy of Jose "Pedo" Toves Terlaje is hereby enshrined as a valuable testament to Guam's exceptional people, and a source of pride and inspiration to all the people of Guam.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, Maga'hågan Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guant, as amended, do hereby call upon the people of Guam to join in commemorating the life and legacy of the Honorable Jose "Pedo" Toves Terlaje.

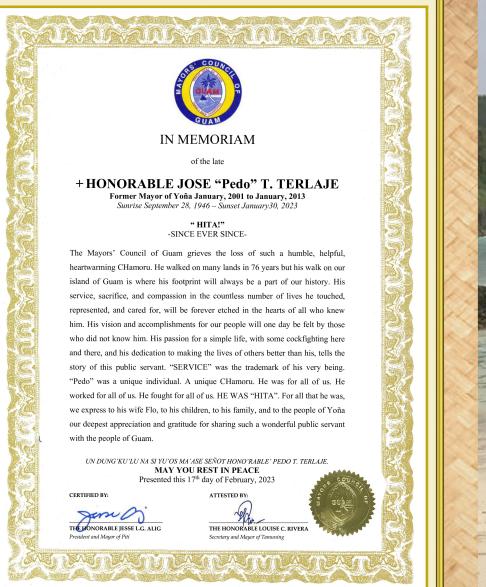
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JOSHUA F. TENORIO, Sigundo Maga'lähen Guähan, Lieutenant Governor of Guam, hereby, together with the Maga'haga, cause the Great Seal of Guam to be affixed in the Capital City of Hagatña, on this Fifteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord, Anno Domini, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



dore dem Guerrero LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO Maga'hàgan Guàhan Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

Noha & Am IOSHUA F. TENORIO ndo Maga'lâhen Guâhar Lieutenant Governor of Guan









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