

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 18 (COR)

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Relative to memorializing and recognizing the accomplishments of the late David Limtiaco throughout his professional career in Forestry and his lifetime.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 *MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:*
3 **WHEREAS**, David Limtiaco passed away while serving as Chief of
4 Forestry from 1998 through 2007; and
5 **WHEREAS**, David Limtiaco was the son of Jose and Sylvia Limtiaco;
6 and

1 **WHEREAS**, David Limtiaco was married to the lovely Barbara Delgado
2 Limtiaco, and the couple were blessed with two (2) sons, Elijah and Nicolas
3 Limtiaco; and

4 **WHEREAS**, David Limtiaco graduated from George Washington High
5 School in 1979, and then attended the University of San Francisco, where he
6 obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in May of 1983; and

7 **WHEREAS**, David Limtiaco attended post-graduate classes at the
8 University of Guam; and

9 **WHEREAS**, among his many accomplishments, David Limtiaco was
10 Chief of Forestry at the Guam Department of Agriculture from 1998 through
11 2007; International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist, WE-7055A;
12 National Association of State Foresters Member from 1996 through 2007;
13 National Association of State Forester, National Urban & Community Forestry
14 Committee Member from 1997 through 2007; Council of Western State
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16 Foresters, Pacific Island Committee Chair from 1999 through 2007; Chair of
17 Western State Forester from 2005 through 2006; and as a Guam Invasive
18 Species Committee Member from 2005 through 2007; and

19 **WHEREAS**, David Limtiaco had administered and implemented,
20 through grants, State & Private Cooperative programs between the Territory
21 of Guam and the USDA Forest Service, which helped to promote the health
22 and productivity of Guam’s forest lands and rural economies; and

1 **WHEREAS**, David Limtiaco’s endeavors were focused on water
2 resources and other forest products, wildlife, rural economics and
3 conservation practices, and to maintain and improve the health of Guam’s
4 urban and rural forest and related economies; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in acknowledgement and recognition of David Limtiaco’s
6 significant contributions to the conservation, protection and enhancement of
7 Guam’s vegetative environment, and to the sustainability of its natural
8 resources, specifically soil, water and air quality, *I Mina’ Bente Nuebi Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guahan* (29th Guam Legislature) passed Bill No. 299, which was
10 signed into law as Public Law 29-84, naming the Plant Nursery Building at the
11 Guam Department of Agriculture the “DAVID JOSEPH TORRES LIMTIACO
12 PLANT NURSERY BUILDING”; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, memorialize and recognize the late David Limtiaco for his
16 honorable career accomplishments and for his selfless service to the island
17 and its community; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of Committee on
19 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
20 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Barbara Delgado Limtiaco;
21 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

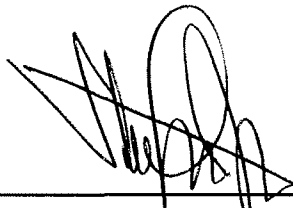
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary