

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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185-34 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson	Relative to posthumously recognizing and honoring the late Captain Jesus Garcia Mesa on the occasion of being given the proper interment and military honors he so rightfully deserved, and to further extending a warm Un Dángkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to him for his commitment and sacrifice to the people of Guam and the United States of America through his service in the United States Army and the Guam Police Department.	7/28/17 11:36 a.m.	8/2/2017 10:00 a.m.						


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Resolution No. 185-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Telena Cruz Nelson 

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Jesus Garcia Mesa was born on November 25, 1933 to Manuel
4 Cruz Mesa and Rosa Aquino Garcia Mesa; Jesus Garcia Mesa was one (1) of eight (8)
5 children; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Jesus Garcia Mesa lived in the village of *Hagåtña*, where he spent
7 most of his childhood and adolescent years as an obedient son and a very devout
8 Catholic; Jesus Garcia Mesa attended and graduated from George Washington High
9 School, formerly known as Guam High School; and

10 **WHEREAS,** on February 18, 1960, Jesus Garcia Mesa married the late
11 Priscilla Salas Sanchez Mesa and together, they had four sons: Jesse, who is married
12 to Gertrude; Carlos; Richard, who is married to Heidy; and Peter, who is married to
13 Marian; In 1972, Jesus Garcia Mesa and Priscilla Sanchez Mesa moved to Jonestown,

1 Tamuning, where they raised their family and became very active members of the
2 Saint Anthony Parish Community; Jesus and Priscilla Mesa are blessed with nine (9)
3 grandchildren; and

4 **WHEREAS**, on January 4, 1956, Jesus Garcia Mesa enlisted in the United
5 States Army, where he served his island and country proudly and honorably for
6 almost three (3) years until December 18, 1958; and

7 **WHEREAS**, shortly thereafter, Jesus Garcia Mesa joined the Guam Police
8 Department, formerly known as Guam Public Safety, where he excelled in his service
9 as a Public Safety Officer; Jesus Garcia Mesa was soon promoted to Police Captain;
10 after twenty-six (26) years of excellent service and while assigned to the Guam Police
11 Department's narcotics division, Captain Jesus Garcia Mesa retired from the Guam
12 Police Department; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on October 19, 1982, after a very long and wearisome journey,
14 Captain Jesus Garcia Mesa succumbed to his battle against cancer; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Captain Jesus Garcia Mesa lived a very fruitful life with his wife
16 and children; he dedicated his life to his family, his community, and to public service
17 through law enforcement; and

18 **WHEREAS**, due to logistical errors and complications, Captain Jesus Garcia
19 Mesa was interred at Vicente A. Limtiaco "Tiguac" Cemetery and was not given
20 proper military honors, which he deserved; and

21 **WHEREAS**, after almost thirty-five (35) years, and upon the death of his wife,
22 the remains of Captain Jesus Garcia Mesa will finally be transferred to the Guam
23 Veterans Cemetery, with well-deserved military honors being rendered at his final
24 place of rest; Captain Jesus Garcia Mesa is now reunited with and rests alongside his
25 beloved wife, Priscilla; now, therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
3 honor the late Captain Jesus Garcia Mesa on the occasion of being given the proper
4 interment and military honors he so rightfully deserved; and to further extending a
5 warm *Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his commitment and sacrifice to
6 the people of Guam and the United States of America through his service in the
7 United States Army and the Guam Police Department; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to his sons, Jesse Sanchez Mesa; Carlos Sanchez
11 Mesa; Richard Sanchez Mesa; Peter Sanchez Mesa; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
12 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF JULY 2017.**

BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary