

I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Jose “Joe” Ramos Guevara, Jr. was the son of †Jose Ambrosio
4 Guevara and †Gabina Ramos Guevara of Macopa, Philippines. He was the fifth child
5 of seven siblings; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Joe started his career in 1960 as an accountant of Prudential Bank
7 in Manila. A few years later he was hired as an Assistant Manager for Metrobank.
8 Rising quickly through the ranks, he served in key positions with the bank such as:
9 Managing several branches in Metro Manila, an Assistant Vice President and
10 Regional Manager and subsequently promoted to Vice President and Regional
11 Manager for various regions in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, Philippines; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Joe moved to Guam in 1978 to manage the Metrobank branch. He
13 served as Vice President and Manager for over ten (10) years and was instrumental in
14 assisting countless island residents to realize their dreams of having their very own
15 business. Retiring from Metrobank, he was appointed as Deputy Director of
16 Commerce and Labor in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, returning back to Guam a few years later with a vision to
2 establish another local bank, he spearheaded the development of Citizens Security
3 Bank (CSB) along with the several prominent businessmen. Concurrent to this
4 prodigious task, he managed the California Overseas Bank (COB) where he
5 streamlined its operation and improved its profitability; and

6 **WHEREAS**, after a few years with COB, he joined the bank he co-founded as
7 Manager of the Agana and Tamuning branches, a few years later he opened the
8 Dededo branch. Achieving success and positive growth, CSB was acquired by the
9 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited and renamed ANZ Bank; and

10 **WHEREAS**, after establishing CSB's Dededo operation, Joe was appointed
11 and the Controller of Guam Telephone Authority. Not long after, he was hired as the
12 Vice President and Manager of Philippine National Bank, Hawaii branch; and

13 **WHEREAS**, retiring from the private sector, Joe had the privilege to impact
14 many residents and colleagues through his meritorious service as a Government of
15 Guam employee in high level management positions prior to his retirement in 2008
16 such as: Deputy Director and Banking Commissioner at the Department of Revenue
17 and Taxation and President of the Guam Housing Corporation. He also served as a
18 Board Member for the Guam Visitors Bureau and the Guam Housing and Urban
19 Renewal Authority; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Joe's passion for community service translated into his active
21 participation in several Filipino associations on Guam. He was the President of the
22 Batangas and Southern Tagalog Association (BASTA) and Association of Filipino
23 Presidents. He also founded the Laguna Association of Guam and the University of
24 Santo Tomas Alumni Association of Guam. In the last years of his involvement with
25 public service, he served as Mentor, Advisor, and Board Member of several local and
26 Filipino organizations; and

1 **WHEREAS**, In Joe’s passing, his love and fond memories will forever live in
2 the hearts and minds of his loving wife, Adelina Banzon Guevara; his children, in-
3 laws, and grandchildren; Jose III and Rowena E. Guevara – Raymond, Leanna, and
4 Jose; Salvador and Lolita T. Guevara – Briane and Jose; Jona Guevara and Joe
5 Javellana III – Jose, Jordan, and Joanna; Francis and Susan R. Guevara; and Maridel
6 Guevara and Eugene Santos – Kateri, Stephenie, Seamus, and Sebastian; his brother
7 Roberto Guevara and sisters Concepcion Guevara and Pilar Guevara; and many
8 beloved brothers and sisters in law and families; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na*
10 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
11 of Guam, recognize, memorialize, and distinguish the life and work of the late Jose
12 Ramos Guevara, Jr. better known to his family and friends as “Joe”, and commend
13 him for his invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; and to further extend
14 sincere and humble condolences to his family on his passing; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
16 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
17 the same be thereafter transmitted to Adelina Banzon Guevara and Family; and to the
18 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE TH
DAY OF MARCH 2017.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary

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Clerks,

Pursuant to Section 7.03 Rule VII & Section 1-3 Supplemental Guidelines, please see attached resolution for introduction by Senator Aguon.

Presentation will take place on Friday March 31, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Senator Aguon's office.

Provide one copy.

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Respectfully,

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