

**I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

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162-34 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson	Relative to commending and recognizing Deacon Francisco Dela Cruz Tenorio for his tireless works in leading the Kamalen Karidat Ministries for twenty -four (24) years and to further extending a warm <i>Un Dàngkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'áse</i> to him for caring and providing for the less fortunate individuals and homeless community on Guam.	7/3/17 10:29 a.m.	7/7/17 1:00 p.m.						

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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 162-34 (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,** Deacon Francisco Tenorio was born in Garapan, Saipan on  
4        September 14, 1936 and is one of five children of Antonio Pangelinan Tenorio and  
5        Ignacia Dela Cruz Tenorio; and

6        **WHEREAS,** at age sixteen (16), Deacon Francisco Tenorio entered the Minor  
7        Seminary at Father Duenas Memorial School, where he graduated in 1957; and

8        **WHEREAS,** on May 9, 1959 Deacon Francisco Tenorio married Maria  
9        Carbullido Rivera Tenorio, and they were blessed with five (5) children: Geraldine,  
10       who is married to David Gumataotao; Francis, who is married to Catherine Rafanan;  
11       Carmen, who is married to Roberto Manipis; Judy, who is married to Tom High; and  
12       Tony, who is married to Maria Guevarra; and

13       **WHEREAS,** Deacon Francisco Tenorio committed to join the Diaconate, and  
14       was ordained as a Deacon on April 8, 1973. After his ordination, he was assigned to

1 Mount Carmel Church in Agat, where he served for four (4) years before moving to  
2 Washington State with his family; and

3 **WHEREAS**, upon returning to Guam in 1992, Deacon Francisco Tenorio had  
4 expressed to ArchBishop Anthony Apuron his desire to give back to the people and  
5 the ArchDiocese of Agana by opening a thrift store, but no action was taken because  
6 his vision was thought to have been a duplicate of Catholic Social Service; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in March of 1993, ArchBishop Anthony Apuron somehow had a  
8 change of heart and agreed to assist Deacon Francisco Tenorio in bringing his vision  
9 to life. ArchBishop Apuron gave \$8,600 to Deacon Francisco Tenorio to open up a  
10 thrift store, catering to the less fortunate in our community; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in March of 1994, Kamalen Karidat was born with fifteen (15)  
12 Board Members, incorporated as a non-profit agency; and

13 **WHEREAS**, throughout the years, Kamalen Karidat has received a surplus  
14 amount of donations from huge companies such as Duty Free Shoppers, K-Mart,  
15 Liberty House, and Pay-Less Supermarkets; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 1996, Deacon Francisco Tenorio started the Catholic Pro-Life  
17 Committee, adding to the Kamalen Karidat Ministry. Gentle Refuge Crisis Pregnancy  
18 Center was opened thereafter in 1998, creating awareness about the evils of abortion,  
19 euthanasia, and suicide; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 1999, the feeding of the poor was added to the Ministry of  
21 Kamalen Karidat, prompting the building of a small kitchen where meals were  
22 prepared daily for a small group of people. Shortly after the completion of this  
23 kitchen, Super Typhoon Pongsona hit Guam, destroying the kitchen; and

24 **WHEREAS**, through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Benito, the Pay-Less  
25 Community Foundation, and many others, a bigger, more durable kitchen was  
26 constructed for Kamalen Karidat Ministries. Since then, Kamalen Karidat has been

1 preparing hot meals everyday for dinner for Guam’s homeless community on a daily  
2 basis; and

3 **WHEREAS**, about thirty (30) to fifty (50) people come in daily for dinner.  
4 After dinner, a bag of non-perishable food items is given to them to sustain them until  
5 they return to Kamalen Karidat for their next meal; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 2004, ArchBishop Anthony Apuron entrusted the Catholic  
7 Educational Radio Station, KOLG 90.9FM to Deacon Francisco Tenorio as part of  
8 Kamalen Karidat Ministries; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 2005, ArchBishop Anthony Apuron commissioned Kamalen  
10 Karidat Ministries to start the Hosea Ministry, which entails preparing people who are  
11 seeking to receive Sacraments in the Catholic Church; and

12 **WHEREAS**, since the start of Kamalen Karidat Ministries, Deacon Francisco  
13 Tenorio has always relied on the providence of God and the generosity of the people  
14 to provide for our less fortunate brothers and sisters; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Francisco Tenorio has served as General Manager and  
16 Chaplain for Kamalen Karidat for twenty-four (24) years; and

17 **WHEREAS**, throughout Deacon Francisco Tenorio’s service to Kamalen  
18 Karidat Ministries for twenty-four (24) years, Mrs. Maria Tenorio has always  
19 contributed to and supported the mission of Kamalen Karidat in giving back to the  
20 less fortunate members of our community; and

21 **WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2017, Deacon Francisco Tenorio announced his  
22 resignation as General Manager and Chaplain of Kamalen Karidat Ministries; now  
23 therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na*  
25 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and  
26 recognize Deacon Francisco Dela Cruz Tenorio for his tireless efforts in leading the

1 Kamalen Karidat Ministries for twenty-four (24) years and does further extend a warm  
2 *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for caring and providing for the less  
3 fortunate individuals and homeless community on Guam; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Deacon Francisco Tenorio; to Father Michael  
7 Crisostomo, Kamalen Karidat Director; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
8 *Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

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

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**BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

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**MICHAEL F. Q. SAN NICOLAS**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

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**REGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary