

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

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>90-34 (COR)</b>	FRANK B. AGUON JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending John Dennis Forbes, "A Man For All Seasons" on his lifetime achievements, invaluable contributions, and his exceptional dedication and service with Father Duenas Memorial School; and to further extending best wishes to him, his family and friends as they celebrate his Eighty-fifth (85th) Birthday.	4/21/17 8:39 a.m.	5/2/17 6:00 p.m.						

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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

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

3        **WHEREAS**, John Dennis Forbes was born on May 2, 1932 in Peoria, Illinois.  
4        He was stationed at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam in 1953 and returned to the United  
5        States in 1954; and

6        **WHEREAS**, when he returned to the island of Guam in 1959 he became a part  
7        of Father Duenas Memorial School’s historic tradition and legacy. He started his  
8        teaching career at Father Duenas Memorial School (FDMS) when the Orders of Friars  
9        Minor (OFM) Capuchins took over the administration of the school from the Stigmatine  
10       Fathers in 1959. He was hired as a Social Studies teacher and was the only lay person  
11       for the first few years of his employment at the school; and

12       **WHEREAS**, ensuring that all the boys were prepared for college, their career,  
13       and especially their life, he enforced his no-nonsense attitude and strict discipline in the  
14       classroom. His methods may have been firm but necessary and in the end proved  
15       dynamic to the alumni who still remember him fondly when they reminisce of their time  
16       at Father Duenas Memorial School; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Forbes retired after thirty-five (35) years of dedicated and  
2 exceptional service in May 1994. He stayed on as vital part of the staff still handling  
3 the daily needs of the school and volunteered to serve with a stipend up to a certain  
4 period; and

5           **WHEREAS**, He was an important asset to the school and was offered twice to  
6 take the helm as principal of Father Duenas. He was also offered a position with the  
7 Guam Department of Education and the University of Guam which he did not accept.  
8 Father Duenas Memorial School was his life. His humility, hard work ethic and love  
9 for the school were incomparable. He truly encompasses the FD Motto, “Fortes in  
10 Fide,” “Strong in Faith”; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Forbes was married to the late Rosalind Marie Limtiaco, and  
12 together they have three (3) sons: former Speaker Mark Forbes (FD’71), †Carl Forbes  
13 (FD’76), and Pale Eric Forbes (FD’80); and

14           **WHEREAS**, on May 2, 2017, current and former students of FD will come  
15 together to honor and celebrate a longtime educator who continues to contribute to the  
16 school. This event will honor Mr. Forbes and will help support the John Forbes  
17 Education Fund, which aids students at the all-boys Catholic high school in *Tai*,  
18 *Mangilao*. This grant is a major step in the school’s commitment to making FD  
19 education available to every young man who can best benefit from the program, it most  
20 especially gives the FD school community a special opportunity to honor a dedicated  
21 man who has given his life to FD in a phenomenal way; and

22           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Forbes has taught, counseled, coached, and supported the  
23 mission of FD for fifty-seven (57) years of the school’s sixty-eight (68) years of  
24 existence. During his tenure, more than twenty-three hundred (2,300) Friars passed  
25 through his classes and were shaped by his counseling. By naming this grant after him,

1 FD honors him for his lifetime achievement and hold high the value of his dedicated  
2 service that he symbolizes; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*  
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
5 of Guam, recognize and commend John Dennis Forbes, “A Man For All Seasons” on  
6 his lifetime achievements, invaluable contributions, and his exceptional dedication and  
7 service with Father Duenas Memorial School; and to further extending best wishes to  
8 him and his family as they celebrate his Eighty-fifth (85<sup>th</sup>) Birthday; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
11 the same be thereafter transmitted to John Dennis Forbes; and to the Honorable Edward  
12 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE <sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL 2017.**

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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

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

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**RÈGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary