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SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* IS CALLED TO ORDER *MANA SI YU'OS* EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU MAJORITY LEADER MARSH TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER MARSH TAITANO: MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO ADOPT TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION A AGENDA DATED APRIL 30TH 2019.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADOPT TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION DATED APRIL 30TH 2019 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER MARSH TAITANO: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO DELAY LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEM TWO.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION TO DELAY THAT LEGISLATIVE SESSION ITEM NUMBER TWO ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS THERE ARE NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED FOR THE RECOGNITION OF A RECIPIENT OF I MALAYAN NA TAKILO NA SAKAFRISU SENATOR REGINE BISCOE LEE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR BISCOE LEE: BUENAS MADAM SPEAKER *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL ISLAND AND COUNTRY WE HONOR MESS ATTENDANT SECOND-CLASS NON PETTY OFFICER JOSE SAN NICOLAS FLORES OF WORLD WAR TWO AND I'D LIKE TO ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE RISE AS WE HONOR MESS ATTENDANT SECOND-CLASS NON PETTY OFFICER JOSE SAN NICOLAS FLORES WORLD WAR TWO AND THE FAMILY OF ATTENDANT SECOND-CLASS NON PETTY OFFICER JOSE SAN NICOLAS FLORES FOR MAKING THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN SERVICE AND DEFENSE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* SENATOR LEE MAJORITY LEADER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO DELAY LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS OF FOUR THROUGH SIX.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: A MOTION WAS MADE TO DELAY THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION EIGHT AGENDA ITEMS FOUR THROUGH SIX ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES MADAM CLERK HAGI MAN GAIGE GINI ROLL CALL.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO, SENATOR LEE, SENATOR MARSHA TAITANO, SENATOR MOYLAN, SPEAKER MUNA BARNES, *MINA NANA SI YU'OS GAIGIHA* SENATOR MUNA, VICE SPEAKER NELSON, SENATOR PEREZ, SENATOR RIGELL, SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN, SENATOR SHELTON, SENATOR TAITAGUE, SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE, SENATOR THERESA TERLAJE, SENATOR TORRES, MADAM SPEAKER THERE IS A QUORUM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* MADAM CLERK MAJORITY LEADER OF SENATOR ATTENTION TO YOUR RECOGNIZE.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER MARSH TAITANO: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS 8 THROUGH 13.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATORS A MOTION WAS MADE TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS 8 THROUGH 13 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES WE ARE ON MOTIONS MAJORITY LEADER TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER MARSH TAITANO: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION ITEMS 15 THROUGH 19.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS 15 THROUGH 19 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER MARSH TAITANO: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO EXCUSE THOSE NOT PRESENT TODAY FOR TODAY'S SESSION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: A MOTION WAS MADE TO EXCUSE THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT PRESENT THIS MORNING ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER MARSH TAITANO: I MOVED TO A PENNED RESOLUTION NUMBER 106-35 LS TO TODAY'S SESSION AGENDA EXCUSE ME SESSION JOURNAL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION TO APPEND RESOLUTION 106-35 LS TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER MARSH TAITANO YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER MARSH TAITANO: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO RESOLVED INTO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE STATE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN FORMER COMMISSIONER OF SINAJANA AND TO ALLOW THE HONORED GUESTS INTO THE SPEAKER ANTONIO UNPINGCO LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MEMBERS A MOTION WAS MADE TO RESOLVED INTO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE STATE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN FORMER COMMISSIONER OF SINAJANA AND TO ALLOW THE HONORED GUESTS INTO THE SPEAKER ANTONIO UNPINGCO LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES AT THIS TIME *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* IS IN RECESS TO ALLOW OUR GUESTS COME IN WE ARE IN RECESS.

RECESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

APPENDIX 4

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I ASK THAT WE PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AS WE BEGIN WITH THE PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AT THIS TIME AT THIS TIME I CALL UPON MRS. MONICA FLORES SOME NICOLAS TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND KATHY MCCOLLUM TO SING THE GUAM HYMN

MRS. MONICA FLORES: O SAY CAN YOU SEE, BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT, WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING, WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS THROUGH THE PERILOUS FIGHT, O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED, WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING AND THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR, GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE; O SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.

KATHY MCCOLLUM: *FANOHGGE CHAMORRO PUT I TANO' TA KANTA I MATUNA-NA GI TODU I LUGAT PARA I ONRA, PARA I GLORIA ABIBA I ISLA SINPARAT. PARA I ONRA, PARA I GLORIA ABIBA I ISLA SINPARAT. TODU I TIEMPO I PAS PARA HITA YAN GINEN I LANGET NA BENDISION KONTRA I PILIGRU NA 'FANSAFO HAM YU'OS PRUTEHI I ISLAN GUAM KONTRA I PILIGRU NA 'FANSAFO HAM YU'OS PRUTEHI I ISLAN GUAM*

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FOR THE RECITATION OF THE *INFRESI* I ASKED SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE KINDLY LEAD US

SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE: *GINEN I MÅS TAKHELO' GI HINASSO-KU, I MÅS TAKHALOM GI KURASON-HU, YAN I MÅS FIGO' NA NINA'SIÑÁ-HU, HU UFRESEN MAISA YU' PARA BAI HU PRUTEHI YAN HU DIFENDE I HINENGGE, I KOTTURA, I LENGGUÁHI, I AIRE, I HANOM, YAN I TANO' CHAMORU NI' IRENSIÁ-KU DIRECHO GINEN AS YU'OS TÁTA. ESTE HU AFITMA GI HILO' I BIPBLIA YAN I BANDERÁ-HU, I BANDERAN GUÁHAN.*

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PLEASE BE SEATED AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I CALL UPON SENATOR AMANDA L. SHELTON OUR LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY YOU ARE RECOGNIZED TO READ RESOLUTION NUMBER 106-35 (LS).

LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SENATOR SHELTON: RESOLUTION NO. 106-35 (LS) INTRODUCED BY: TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, JOSE "PEDO" TERLAJE, WILLIAM M. CASTRO, RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD, JAMES C. MOYLAN, LOUISE B. MUÑA, TELENA CRUZ NELSON, SABINA FLORES PEREZ, CLYNTON E. RIDGELL, JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN, AMANDA L. SHELTON, TELO T. TAITAGUE, THERESE M. TERLAJE, MARY CAMACHO TORRES RELATIVE TO POSTHUMOUSLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF *SINAJAÑA*, FOR HIS PUBLIC SERVICE TO OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY; AND TO FURTHER EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY ON HIS PASSING, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM. BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*: WHEREAS, THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 22, 1927. HE IS THE SON OF VICENTE SANTOS PANGELINAN AND ANA MATANANE PANGELINAN AND GREW UP IN THE *MACHANAO* (TAKANO) AREA, AND AT HIS PARENT'S RANCH HOUSE IN *LITEKYAN* (RITIDIAN); AND THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 17, 2019 AT THE AGE OF NINETY-ONE (91); AND HE WAS MARRIED TO †MARTHA CASTRO PANGELINAN FROM *SINAJAÑA*, AND THEY RAISED A FAMILY OF FIVE (5) CHILDREN: EVANGELINE P. FLORES, JANET P. LEON GUERRERO, MICHAEL C. PANGELINAN, DONALD C. PANGELINAN, AND ROSALYN P. OCHOCO; AND WERE BLESSED WITH EIGHTEEN (18) GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWENTY (20) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN; AND THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN SERVED HONORABLY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY; AND IN THE 1960S, THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN WAS A MEMBER OF THE *SINAJAÑA* CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB (C.I.C.), AND FIRST SERVED THE MUNICIPALITY OF *SINAJAÑA* AS AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (NOW KNOWN AS VICE-MAYOR) FROM JANUARY 11, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1967; AND FROM JANUARY 1, 1968 TO JANUARY 8, 1973, THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN THEN SERVED THE MUNICIPALITY OF *SINAJAÑA* AS ITS COMMISSIONER (NOW KNOWN AS MAYOR); AND FROM 1975 TO 1978, THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN SERVED AT THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE UNDER THE BORDALLO/SABLAN ADMINISTRATION; AND HE HAD ALSO SERVED AS PASSPORT OFFICE DIRECTOR UNDER THE BORDALLO/REYES ADMINISTRATION FROM 1983 TO 1986; AND RETIRED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AFTER THE BORDALLO/REYES TERM; AND AFTER RETIRING, THE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN REMAINED ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND SPENT HIS TIME PLAYING HIS BASS GUITAR WITH OTHER NOTABLE MUSICIANS, TO INCLUDE WILLIAM "BILL" MUÑA, GREGORIO MAFNAS, JOAQUIN PALOMO, BILL QUENGA, LUIS GOMBAR, AND DANNY ORLINO (TO NAME A FEW) AT WEDDINGS, FIESTAS,

AND GATHERINGS; AND THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL ADVOCATES FOR THE RETURN OF *CHAMORU* LANDS TO THE ORIGINAL LANDOWNERS, AND FOR THE RETURN OF FEDERAL EXCESS LANDS TO THE ORIGINAL LANDOWNERS; AND DURING HIS GOLDEN YEARS, THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN SPENT HIS LEISURE TIME WITH HIS GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN TEACHING THEM HOW TO TUNE AND STRUM A GUITAR; AND HE WAS AN AVID FISHERMAN WHO LOVED ROD AND REEL FISHING, AND COOKING SOME OF HIS FAVORITE TRADITIONAL *CHAMORU* DISHES; AND THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN WAS VERY PROUD OF HIS FAMILY AFTER HAVING TO PLAY THE ROLE OF GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER TO HIS GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN FOR FORTY-TWO (42) YEARS; AND EVEN IN HIS OLDER YEARS, THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN CONTINUED TO KEEP HIS SPIRITS UP; AND HIS SENSE OF HUMOR NEVER LEFT HIM, EVEN IN HIS DYING MOMENTS; AND THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS AN OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM, AND FOR HIS HONORABLE AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF *SINAJAÑA*; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* DOES HEREBY, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM, POSTHUMOUSLY RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LATE HONORABLE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN, FORMER COMMISSIONER (MAYOR) OF *SINAJAÑA*, FOR HIS PUBLIC SERVICE TO OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY; AND DOES FURTHER EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY ON HIS PASSING, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM; AND BE IT FURTHER THAT THE SPEAKER CERTIFY, AND THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY ATTEST TO, THE ADOPTION HEREOF, AND THAT COPIES OF THE SAME BE THEREAFTER TRANSMITTED TO MRS. EVANGELINE P. FLORES; TO MRS. JANET P. LEON GUERRERO; TO MR. MICHAEL C. PANGELINAN; TO MR. DONALD C. PANGELINAN; TO MRS. ROSALYN P. OCHOCO; TO MR. ANGEL R. SABLAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM; TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT D.C. HOFMANN, MAYOR OF *SINAJAÑA*; AND TO THE HONORABLE LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*. DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL 2019. SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY AMANDA L. SHELTON.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AT THIS TIME I INVITE VICE-SPEAKER; MAJORITY LEADER TELENA NELSON, LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY AMANDA SHELTON, SENATOR WILLIAM CASTRO MINORITY LEADER TO PLEASE JOIN ME IN PRESENTING RESOLUTION NUMBER 106-35 (LS) TO THE FAMILY

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I CALL UPON *I MAGA'HÅGAN* THE HONORABLE LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO TO PRESENT THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AT THIS TIME I INVITE *MAGA'HÅGAN* THE HONORABLE LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, THE CHIEF JUSTICE MERRIMAN PLEASE JOIN ME PRESENTING THE OFFICIAL WREATH OF LAW.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I CALL UPON THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM MAYOR ROBERT R.D.C. HOFFMAN MAYOR OF SINAJANA AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANGEL SABLAN TO PRESENT THE MAYORAL CERTIFICATE AND THE MAYORAL WREATH.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THIS TIME I CALL UPON MARTHA LEON GUERRERO TOBI'S TO DELIVER THE EULOGY.

MARTHA LEON GUERRERO GOOD MORNING *MAGA'HÅGA* THE HONORABLE LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO THE SPEAKER OF THE 35TH LEGISLATURE THE HONORABLE TINA ROSE MUÑA BANES CHIEF JUSTICE THE HONORABLE KATHERINE A. MERRIMAN GOOD MORNING JUSTICE AND FORMER SPEAKER THE HONORABLE BENJAMIN J. CRUZ JUSTICE THE HONORABLE PHILIP CARBALLIDO MAYOR'S COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANGEL SABLAN SINAJANA MAYOR THE HONORABLE ROBERT R.D.C. HOFFMAN HONORABLE MAYORS FRIENDS AND FAMILY MY NAME IS MARTHA PANGELINAN LEON GUERRERO CHAVEZ THE OLDEST GRANDCHILD OF THE LATE ALFONSO MATANANE PANGELINAN ON BEHALF OF OUR FAMILIES WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR HELPING US REMEMBER CELEBRATE AND GRIEVE OVER THE LOSS OF OUR FATHER GRANDFATHER AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER FOR MANY OF YOU HERE YOU MAY HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE KNOWN HIM PERSONALLY PERHAPS HE WAS A COLLEAGUE OR MAYBE YOU HAD KNOWN HIM AS COMMISSIONER PANGELINAN OR A DIE-HARD DEMOCRAT AN ADVOCATE FOR THE RETURN OF CHAMORRO LANDS TO ITS ORIGINAL LANDOWNERS OR A MUSICIAN OR EVEN AS A FRIEND MY GRANDFATHER WAS THE WAR SURVIVOR AS WELL HE DEVOTED HIS CAREER BY WORKING IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM IN SERVING HIS VILLAGERS OF SINAJANA AS THEIR FORMER ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND THEN COMMISSIONER HE ALSO WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM UNDER MR. CARLETON SKINNER THE FIRST APPOINTED CIVILIAN GOVERNOR BY THEN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THE LATE HARRY S. TRUMAN HE THEN CONTINUED WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LATE GOVERNOR RICARDO J. BORDALLO AND DURING BORDALLO SECOND TERM HE WAS APPOINTED THE DIRECTOR OF THE GUAM PASSPORT OFFICE BUT TO HIS FAMILY MY GRANDFATHER WAS THE PATRIARCH AND IF I CAN IF I COULD DESCRIBE MY GRANDFATHER IN JUST ONE WORD I WOULD SAY HE WAS RESILIENT RESILIENT BECAUSE DESPITE BEING A

YOUNG MAN DURING THE WAR MY GRANDFATHER MANAGED TO RISE ABOVE HIS ATROCITIES AND MAKE GOOD OF HIS LIFE AND BOY DID HE LIVE A LONG FRUITFUL LIFE OF 91 YEARS PERHAPS HE FELT THE NEED TO CONTINUE TO SERVE HIS ISLAND BY WORKING IN THE GOVERNMENT HOLDING VARIOUS JOBS THROUGHOUT HIS EARLY AND MID AGE LIFE MY GRANDFATHER FELT THE NEED TO DO MORE AND DECIDED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF SINAJANA BY BEING THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FROM 1965 TO 1967 AS A RESULT HE GAINED THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF SINAJANA AND BECAME THEIR COMMISSIONER IN 1968 TO 1973 NOW MANY OF YOU MIGHT AGREE THAT FOR ANYONE TO TAKE THE ROLE OF A PUBLIC SERVANT IT IS AN HONORABLE ROLE AND IT TELLS A LOT ABOUT THEIR CHARACTER AND THIS IS WHY WE ARE HERE TODAY CELEBRATING AND HONORING HIM THIS MORNING RESILIENT BECAUSE THROUGHOUT THE MANY CHANGES OF OUR ISLAND OUR ISLAND HAS SEEN IN THE PAST 70 PLUS YEARS MY GRANDFATHER CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT GUAM WAS GREAT THAT SINAJANA WAS GREAT AND NEVER SAW THE NEGATIVE SIDE OF THINGS RESILIENT BECAUSE LOSING HIS WIFE THE LATE MARTHA CASTRO PANGILINAN 42 YEARS AGO AND LIVING THROUGH THE DEPTHS OF ALL HIS SIBLINGS NUMEROUS FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES MY GRANDFATHER CONTINUED TO HAVE A POSITIVE OUTLOOK IN LIFE HE REMAINED RESILIENT AND CONTINUED TO WORK AND RAISED HIS FAMILY ON HIS OWN NOW WHAT'S OUR ISLAND WITHOUT POLITICS AS A CHILD I REMEMBER MY GRANDFATHER TO BE A DIE-HARD DEMOCRAT I REMEMBER POCKET MEETINGS I REMEMBER CAMPAIGN JINGLES LIKE BORDALLO REYES FOR SURE BORDALLO REYES FOR SURE AND GRANDPA ALWAYS REMINDING US TO GET TO THE VOTING POLLS TO VOTE AT EVERY ELECTION AS A MATTER OF FACT GRANDPA NEVER MISSED HIS DUTY TO VOTE AS HE DID THIS PAST PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION IT WAS HEARTWARMING TO SEE HOW THE PEOPLE OF SINAJANA WOULD FLOCK TO HIM WHENEVER THEY WOULD SEE HIM IN PUBLIC HE LOVED HIS VILLAGE VERY MUCH THAT HE WOULD FREQUENT THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND SOCIALIZE WITH HIS FRIENDS EVEN AFTER RETIRING HE LOOKED FORWARD TO GOING TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER BECAUSE IT MADE HIM HAPPY TO BE THERE RESILIENT BECAUSE FOR MANY YEARS MY GRANDFATHER FELT THE NEED TO FIGHT FOR THE RETURN OF HIS FAMILY'S LAND IN LITEKYAN' UNTIL HE COULD NO LONGER DO SO BECAUSE OF HIS FAILING HEALTH I THEN BECAME HIS VOICE BY READING HIS TESTIMONIES AT VARIOUS PUBLIC TOWN HALL MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS I ONCE ASKED HIM A FEW YEARS AGO IF HE HAD HOPED THAT LITEKYAN' WOULD BE RETURNED BACK TO HIM AND HE REPLIED I DON'T THINK SO MY PARENTS AND ALL MY SIBLINGS HAVE DIED AND I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT UNTIL THIS DAY WE CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR LITEKYAN' THROUGH IT ALL MY GRANDFATHER KEPT HIS SPIRITS UP AND A SENSE OF HUMOR HELPED HIM KEEP HIS LONGEVITY LOOKING BACK THROUGH HIS LIFE OF 91 YEARS I DON'T THINK I CAN COMPARE TO WHAT MY GRANDFATHER HAS ENDURED AND ACCOMPLISHED WHAT I DO KNOW IS THAT HIS LIFE AND OUR MEMORIES OF HIM WILL FOREVER BE EMBEDDED IN OUR HEARTS AND CHERISHED AMONG HIS CHILDREN GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN I HOPE ONE DAY TO BE RESILIENT AS HE WAS MAY THE GOOD LORD KEEP HIM MEMORIALS GRANDPA WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I INVITE *I MAGA'HĀGAN* OF THE HONORABLE LOURDES A LEON GUERRERO CHIEF JUSTICE CATHERINE MEMBERS OF CATHERINE MERRIMAN MEMBERS OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUĀHAN* HONORED GUESTS AND FRIENDS TO BID FAREWELL TO THE LATE HONORABLE AFONSO MATSON ANI PANGILINAN FORMER COMMISSIONER OF SINAJANA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I CALL UPON MAYOR ROBERT RDC HOFFMAN MAYOR OF SINAJANA TO DELIVER THE BENEDICTION LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PLEASE RISE.

MAYOR ROBERT RDC HOFFMAN IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER THE SON THE HOLY SPIRIT AMEN FATHER WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE LIFE OF ALFONZO TODAY WE CELEBRATE ALL THAT HE HAS GIVEN US AND THE LEGACY OF HIS LIFE ON EARTH THANK YOU FOR WHAT A GOOD FATHER GRANDFATHER UNCLE HE WAS WE REMEMBER HOW HE ALWAYS SUPPORTED EVERYONE THROUGH THEIR DIFFICULT SEASONS AND HE REJOICED WITH US IN THE GOOD TIMES THANK YOU WE THANK HIM FOR THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH HE'S GIVEN TO OUR SOCIETY WE THINK ABOUT OF WHAT A KIND NEIGHBOR HE WAS HIS LOVE FOR HIS COMMUNITY AND HIS LIFE MAY HIS ACTS OF SERVICE BE A LASTING LIGHT TO US ALL WE PRAISE YOU LORD FOR THE WORKING LIFE OF ALFONSO WE BRING TO MIND SOME OF THE MANY ACHIEVEMENTS AND THANK YOU FOR THE COUNTLESS BLESSINGS THAT IT LEAVES BEHIND FINALLY LORD WE'RE SO GRATEFUL AND WE WILL ALWAYS DEEPLY TREASURE HIM IN OUR HEARTS AND GIVE THANKS FOR HIM AND ALL THAT HE GAVE US IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY AMEN.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN KINDLY BE SEATED A MAJORITY LEADER; VICE-SPEAKER TELENA NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER/VICE-SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ĀSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND TO ADJOURN TODAY'S SESSION SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: A MOTION WAS MADE TO RISE FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND TO ADJOURN TODAY'S SESSION SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS THERE BEING NONE THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER.

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