

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 247-31 (COR)

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**Relative to recognizing, honoring, and extending a sincere
Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to the late Deacon Jeff
David T. Barcinas for his dedication and service to the
people of Guam; and to further extending condolences to
his family on his passing.**

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS**, the late Jeff David T. Barcinas was born on January 18, 1956, one
4 (1) of the five (5) children of the late Jose Cruz Barcinas and the late Rita Tajalle
5 Tainatongo of *Malesso*; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Jeff was baptized in February of 1956 at the San Dimas Catholic
2 Church in *Malessso*; he received his First Holy Communion at Mt. Carmel Catholic
3 Church in *Agat*; and he was confirmed at the San Dimas Catholic Church in *Malessso*
4 on March 13, 1964, by the late Bishop Apollinaris Baumgartner, OFM Cap. D.D.; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Jeff attended *Inarajan* Elementary School for
6 kindergarten; he received his elementary and middle school education from Mt.
7 Carmel Catholic School in *Agat*; and then attended Father Duenas Memorial School,
8 where he graduated in 1974; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Jeff attended the University of Guam from 1974 to 1976, and then
10 transferred to California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, California, where he
11 graduated in June 1979 with a Bachelor of Science Degree, with an emphasis in
12 agricultural economics and crop production; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Jeff then received a Master of Arts Degree from
14 Washington State University in 1981, with an emphasis in farm management and
15 agricultural development. His master's project was the Small Farm Record Book
16 System that was eventually published as a Cooperative Extension Manual; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 1989, Deacon Jeff became a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) at
18 the Ohio State University, with an emphasis in extension education, research and
19 statistics, administration in higher education, and evaluation; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Jeff began working at the University of Guam in 1979 as an
21 Extension Agent of the College of Agriculture and Life Science, teaching different
22 agriculture courses and providing information and informal educational programs to
23 farmers and residents of Guam, and also served in various roles at the University; and

24 **WHEREAS**, from 1992 to 1995, Deacon Jeff served as the Associate Dean of
25 the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, where he assisted in the management of
26 the Cooperative Extension Service programs, and where he was directly responsible

1 for the core programs, the budget, the organizational structure, and the personnel.
2 Later on Jeff became the Dean and Director of the College until 2003, where he
3 provided leadership, direction and supervision over the academic programs, research
4 activities and outreach functions; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Jeff had also served as the Acting Academic Vice-
6 President in 2000; and as the Acting Associate Vice-President of Enrollment
7 Management and Student Services, from 2002 to 2003; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Jeff became the Vice-President of the University and
9 Community Engagement, and the Director of Cooperative Extension Service in 2003;
10 and he retired from these positions in December of 2008. While serving in these
11 positions, Jeff established the new initiative of the engagement program of the
12 University of Guam, and focused on strengthening local and federal relations and
13 partnering with national and regional organizations to increase revenue opportunities
14 for the University of Guam; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Jeff was the Personal Secretary of the Metropolitan
16 Archbishop of *Agana*, the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM Cap.D.D;
17 and he was also the official spokesperson of the Archdiocese of *Agana*; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Jeff's pastoral experiences included serving as the
19 Liturgical Commission Technical Writer for Liturgical Guidelines for Baptism, RCIA,
20 Confirmation, and Matrimony (1999 to 2001); serving as the Deacon Assistant of the
21 Parishes of San Dimas and San Dionisio (August 16, 2003 to present); and serving as
22 the Archdiocese of *Agana* Sexual Abuse Response Coordinator (March 2010 to
23 present); and

24 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Jeff was a recipient of several awards, such as the
25 Director Emeritus - Western Association of Cooperation Extension Directors (March
26 2008); the NASULGC Plaque of Recognition for Service as a member of the

1 Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (November 2007); the Top Ten
2 Donor Award, University of Guam Endowment Foundation (2007); the Lifetime
3 Donor Award, University of Guam Endowment Foundation (2002); nominated and
4 selected as the International Distinguished Scientific Leader (2002); nominated and
5 selected as the Outstanding Young Man of America (1981 and 1989); inducted to the
6 Chi Omicron Gamma Honorary Fraternity, UOG (1990); inducted to the Gamma
7 Sigma Delta Agricultural Honorary Fraternity of the Ohio State University Beta
8 Chapter (1988); and he was nominated for Who's Who in Guam in the Twentieth
9 (20th) Century (1990); and

10 **WHEREAS**, on October 15, 2011, relatives, friends, parishioners, and the
11 whole Archdiocese of *Agana* mourned on the passing of Deacon Jeff, who will always
12 be remembered for his compassion and dedication to the people of Guam; now
13 therefore, be it

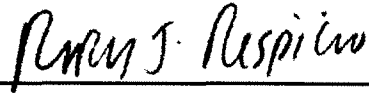
14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, recognize, honor and extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to
17 the late Deacon Jeff David T. Barcinas for his dedication and service to the people of
18 Guam; and does further extend condolences to his family on his passing; and be it
19 further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Deacon Jeff David T.
23 Barcinas; to the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, Metropolitan Archbishop of
24 *Agana*; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

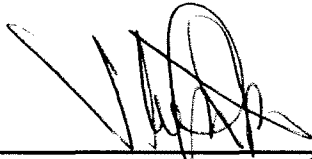
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF
OCTOBER 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary