

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 300-31 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to memorializing and recognizing the late Honorable Jesus Aguon Aquiningoc, former Mayor of *Umatac*, for his many accomplishments throughout his professional career and his lifetime.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jesus Aguon Aquiningoc was born on October 10, 1932; and is the son of Juan and Concepcion Aquiningoc from the beautiful village of *Umatac*; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jesus Aguon Aquiningoc, also known as “*Jess*” to close family and friends, has ten (10) brothers and sisters: Juan, Rita, Christina, Jose, Maria, Carlos, Cecilia, Joaquin, Manuel and Larry; and

1       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc graduated from George Washington High  
2 School, and soon afterwards he started in his public service career by joining the  
3 Department of Public Safety; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1953, and during his  
5 military service he had received several commendations and awards, to include the  
6 Good Conduct Medal (Seventh Award); a Letter of Commendation  
7 (COMNAVMARIANAS); a Meritorious Unit Commendation (NAVMAG Guam);  
8 the National Defense Service Medal; the Korean Service Medal; the United Nations  
9 Service Medal; the China Service Medal; and the Navy Commendation Medal; and

10       **WHEREAS**, in 1957, Mr. Aquiningoc married his first love, Maria Quinata  
11 Sanchez of *Umatac*, the daughter of Joaquin and Milagro Sanchez; and

12       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc and his wife, Maria, have four (4) beautiful  
13 children: Leslie, Ruby, Mark and Rodney; and

14       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc successfully completed twenty-six (26) years of  
15 Naval Service with his twilight tour at the Office of Chief of Naval Information,  
16 where he served as the leading Chief Petty Officer of his Directorate, Pentagon,  
17 Washington, D.C.; and

18       **WHEREAS**, upon the completion of his Naval journey, and because of the  
19 love for his home in the beautiful village of *Umatac*, Mr. Aquiningoc brought his  
20 family back to Guam in 1979; and

21       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc then continued to utilize his administrative skills  
22 as the Administrative Personnel Officer at the University of Guam; and

23       **WHEREAS**, after a short tenure with the University of Guam, Mr. Aquiningoc  
24 moved on to another calling as the Administrative Services Officer with the  
25 Department of Parks and Recreation; and

1       **WHEREAS**, while employed with the Department of Parks and Recreation,  
2 Mr. Aquiningoc worked closely with then First Lady Madeleine Bordallo on the  
3 Beautification Task Force, serving as its President; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc, who was always striving to serve the community  
5 and family, was elected by his community to serve as Mayor of the beautiful village  
6 of *Umatac*; and

7       **WHEREAS**, while serving as Mayor, Mr. Aquiningoc's wife, Maria, had  
8 passed on, at which time he decided not to seek re-election, but yet he continued to  
9 serve the community in many ways; and

10       **WHEREAS**, while living in Virginia, Mr. Aquiningoc had served as the  
11 President of the Guam Society of Norfolk, Virginia; as well as contributing while on  
12 Guam in the Parish of San Dionisio, *Umatac*, where he served as the President of the  
13 Parish Council, and he was a member of the Knights of Columbus; and

14       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc was a very humble man, and was well known for  
15 his respect, generosity, kindness and caring ways to family, friends, and all who came  
16 to know him; and

17       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc and his wife, Maria, share strong moral values  
18 which were instilled upon their children:.. "to love one another";.. "that it's better to  
19 be rich in friends than rich in money";.. "to respect others in order to earn the respect  
20 of others";.. "to treat others as you would want to be treated";.. "to be a good  
21 listener";.. "to serve others before you serve yourself";..and the golden rule of all,  
22 "ALWAYS KEEP GOD IN OUR LIVES"; now therefore, be it

23       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
24 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
25 people of Guam, memorialize and highly recognize and commend the late Honorable  
26 Jesus Aguon Aquiningoc, former Mayor of *Umatac*, for all his accomplishments; and

1 does further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to him for his selfless service  
2 to Guam and its people; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules  
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to the children of the late Honorable Jesus Aguon  
6 Aquiningoc: Leslie, Ruby, Mark and Rodney; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
7 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF JANUARY 2012.**



**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Speaker



**JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES.**  
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