

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

**Resolution No. 318-31 (COR)**

As amended.

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**Relative to recognizing, memorializing, and honoring the late Honorable Gregorio Acosta Calvo, former Commissioner/Mayor of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*, for his many accomplishments throughout his professional career and lifetime, and to commending him for his selfless service to Guam and its people; and to further extending sincere 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*:**

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Gregorio Acosta Calvo was born on November 9, 1924, and  
2 is the son of +Gregorio Leon Guerrero Calvo and +Maria Acosta Calvo from the  
3 beautiful village of *Yigo*; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Gregorio Acosta Calvo, also known as “*Greg*” to close  
5 family and friends, has seven (7) brothers and sisters: Pedro, Rita, Maria, Manuel,  
6 Antonio, Jose Flores, and Antonio Flores; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo had attended grade school at the Nieves Memorial  
8 School, and soon afterwards World War II began and the Japanese military took over  
9 Guam in December 1941; and

10          **WHEREAS**, in 1945, after the war was over, Mr. Calvo started working for  
11 Guam Bus Line as a truck driver, driving from *Agaña* to *Umatac* every day; and

12          **WHEREAS**, in 1946, after Mr. Calvo turned twenty-one (21) years old, he  
13 married his first love, Felicidad Borja Salas, and together they had thirteen (13)  
14 beautiful children: Gregorio, Julia, Jo, Linda, Anthony, Joseph, Marie, Manuel, Mari,  
15 Peter, Roque, John and Franc; and

16          **WHEREAS**, in 1952, Mr. Calvo started working for the government of Guam  
17 at the Department of Public Works, while also serving as the Chairman of Parks and  
18 Recreation; and

19          **WHEREAS**, in 1960, Mr. Calvo first entered into municipal public service  
20 when he was elected to serve as the Assistant Commissioner of the beautiful village of  
21 *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*, where he served for four (4) years; and

22          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo then sought higher office, and he was elected to serve  
23 as the Commissioner of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*, where he served for twenty (20)  
24 years, from 1965 to 1985, retiring with the title of Village Mayor; and

1       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo was also a sports enthusiast. He formed, managed or  
2 coached youth baseball, softball, and basketball teams in *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*;  
3 and

4       **WHEREAS**, in the late 1960s, Mr. Calvo worked for the betterment of the  
5 youth and community in *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon* by collaborating with then  
6 Director Franklin Quitugua and Deputy Lola Nelson to develop the large property  
7 below the *Tamuning* Elementary School for a baseball and recreation area; and

8       **WHEREAS**, today, that area is known as the *Tamuning* Recreation Park, a  
9 multi-faceted baseball field for the Little League, Girls and Seniors, and which  
10 converts for football and soccer, and a basketball court; and

11       **WHEREAS**, in 1967, Mr. Calvo was selected as the first All-Star Manager to  
12 head Guam's entry into the Little League Baseball Far East Tournament at Camp  
13 Zama, Japan; and

14       **WHEREAS**, upon Mr. Calvo's return from Camp Zama, he was a changed  
15 man, determining from then on that he forgave the Japanese for the island's two-and-  
16 a-half (2½)-year tragic occupation; and

17       **WHEREAS**, in 1975, during the planning of the first South Pacific Games to  
18 be hosted by Guam, Mr. Calvo and former Senator Ted Nelson, along with the  
19 Department of Land Management, paved the way by reserving almost seventy-two  
20 (72) acres of government land for the development of an island-wide sports complex,  
21 to be used especially for international tournaments; and

22       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo was the Guam Little League Baseball District  
23 Administrator for eighteen (18) years. He also served as the Northern Little League  
24 President and Chairman of the Board; and

25       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo had attended all the Far East Tournaments, and  
26 traveled to the Little League World Series many times; and

1       **WHEREAS**, one of Mr. Calvo's greatest joys was to watch the first of several  
2 Guam entries into the Little League and Senior Little League World Series over the  
3 years; and

4       **WHEREAS**, for many years, Mr. Calvo had encouraged regional sports  
5 participation and development, and saw the first fruits of his labor with many Little  
6 League teams coming out of Micronesia, including from Saipan, Rota, Tinian, Palau,  
7 Chuuk, Pohnpei, and the Marshalls; and

8       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo was also very active in the Mobil Games, with his son  
9 Peter, in all the years of its existence; and

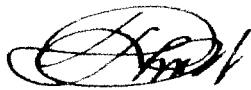
10       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo always had a passion for the sport of baseball, from the  
11 Little League to the Senior League; and

12       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo is a contemporary of such sports pioneers as the late  
13 Pedro Rosario, who started the Guam Recreation Commission; Atanacio Salas of  
14 *Agana Heights*; the late Guam Police Major Vicente Munoz, Guam's first Little  
15 League District Administrator; the late Jose Guerrero, Guam's first umpire at the  
16 Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; and Mayor Gregorio  
17 Borja; they are all sports pioneers, athlete builders and friends, in their contributions  
18 to the legacy of baseball and other sports on Guam; now therefore, be it

19       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
21 of Guam, honor, memorialize and highly recognize the late Honorable Gregorio  
22 Acosta Calvo, former Commissioner/Mayor of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*, for his  
23 many accomplishments; does commend him for his selfless service to Guam and its  
24 people; and does further extend sincere condolences to his family on his passing; and  
25 be it further

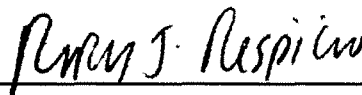
1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the children of the late Honorable Gregorio  
4 Acosta Calvo: Gregorio, Julie, Joey, Linda, Anthony, Joseph, Marie, Manuel, Mari,  
5 Peter, Roque, John and Franc; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*  
6 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OF  
FEBRUARY 2012.**



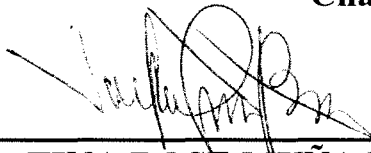
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary