

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 328-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the late Mr. Joseph Thomas Rhatigan, Jr., for his many accomplishments and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; 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:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Joseph Thomas Rhatigan, Jr., was born on March 25, 1922, in
4 Brooklyn, New York; and he is the son of +Mr. Joseph Thomas Rhatigan and +Ms.
5 Margaret McGrat; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Joseph Thomas Rhatigan, Jr., passed away on February 9,
7 2012, and he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Teresa Rhatigan; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rhatigan was a Veteran of World War II, the Korean War,
2 and the Vietnam War; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rhatigan was a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal in World
4 War II during his deployment in France; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in 1958, Mr. Rhatigan was stationed on Guam at the NCS
6 Communication Station; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rhatigan retired as a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rhatigan was a resident of Guam for over fifty (50) years,
9 and has taken pride that Guam was his home, and that he is a true humble Guamanian;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rhatigan was an employee of the Government of Guam,
12 serving at the Department of Education as a Labor Relations Officer and Legal
13 Advisor; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rhatigan also worked at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam
15 Legislature), where he had drafted many legislative resolutions and legislation for the
16 benefit of the people of Guam; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rhatigan had served as a Director of the Big Brothers, Big
18 Sisters of Guam; and he was also a Senior Member of the AARP Guam Chapter; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rhatigan was involved in various community services, such
20 as the Interfaith Care Givers and others; he was a member of the Guam Boxing
21 Commission, and was a strong supporter of various sports activities in the community,
22 as well as in the schools; and he was also active in church activities; now therefore, be
23 it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
26 of Guam, recognize and commend the late Mr. Joseph Thomas Rhatigan, Jr., for his

1 many accomplishments and invaluable service to the United States, and to Guam and
2 its people; and does further extend sincere condolences to his family on his untimely
3 passing; and be it further

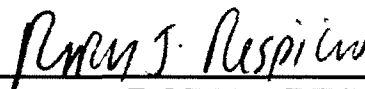
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to the wife of the late Mr. Joseph Thomas Rhatigan,
7 Jr., Mary Teresa Rhatigan, and family; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
8 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21TH DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES.

Legislative Secretary