

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

**Resolution No. 382-31 (LS)**

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**Relative to memorializing the late Anthony Peter Sanchez for his many contributions and accomplishments, and commending him for his years of service to the people of Guam; and to further extending heartfelt condolences to his family on his passing.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS**, Anthony Peter Sanchez was born on June 21, 1958, to the late Dr.  
4 Pedro Cruz Sanchez and Florida *Galea'i* Sanchez; and on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, he

1 was called to his eternal reward at the age of fifty-three (53) years; and he now joins  
2 his father, and his sister, Dolores Anne “*DoAnne*” Sanchez; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Anthony Peter Sanchez, affectionately known as Tony, was a  
4 dedicated father who provided well for his children, and his immediate and extended  
5 families; and he was a man who loved our island’s culture, nature and environment;  
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, from his grandfather, Simon A. Sanchez, who helped build over  
8 ninety percent (90%) of Guam’s schools, Tony learned the values of education, duty  
9 and statesmanship; from his father, Dr. Pedro Cruz (Fongu) Sanchez, the late Senator,  
10 Educator and Historian who helped start the Territorial College that became the  
11 University of Guam, Tony learned the value of public service, history and a vision of  
12 a good Guam; and from his mother, Flo Sanchez, who was a Christian Mother and  
13 Catholic Daughter who started Citizens for Decent Community, and campaigned  
14 against casino gambling and pornography, and won, Tony learned about having faith  
15 in God, family values, and giving service to all mankind; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Tony’s love of politics and dedication to public service was  
17 nurtured early on by his parents; and through the years of exposure to and  
18 participation in, his father’s efforts to secure full educational rights and benefits for the  
19 people of Guam; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Anthony Peter Sanchez was a leader in our community in  
21 promoting our *Chamorro* heritage through various projects in filmmaking, historical  
22 writing, music writing, and production. Like his father, Dr. Pedro C. Sanchez, Tony  
23 was a historian; he was the Associate Publisher and Editor for “*Guåhan* / Guam – the  
24 History of our Island”; he was the writer for “*Man’amko*: The Forgotten Gift”; and he  
25 was the producer and writer for “Groundwater: Guam’s Hidden Treasure”; “Where  
26 Silence Roars”; and “Guam America’s Paradise”; and

1       **WHEREAS**, Anthony Peter Sanchez was very focused on community issues;  
2 and he believed in public service, and that it was a good thing; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Anthony Peter Sanchez participated in many charitable  
4 organizations and community involvement programs, such as the Guam Lytico and  
5 Bodig Telethon; the Communications Arts Guild; the Marianas Homegrown Music  
6 Festival; the American Cancer Society; the American Red Cross; the *Malesso* Fiestan  
7 Tasi; the *Merizo* Martyrs, and other World War II Memorial Services; and

8       **WHEREAS**, as the former Chief of Staff of Governor Felix P. Camacho, Tony  
9 championed many issues during his tenure, such as the municipal leasing program  
10 which built five (5) schools (*Okkodu* High School, *Astumbo* Elementary School,  
11 *Liguan* Elementary School, the *Adacao* Elementary School, and the new John F.  
12 Kennedy High School); he assisted in the return of thousands of acres of land to  
13 original owners, and in the island's recovery after Super Typhoon *Pongsonga*; he  
14 established the first publicized government data while serving as the Director of the  
15 Bureau of Statistics and Plan; he was involved in the payout of the Earned Income  
16 Tax credit after eight (8) years, and in the Micronesian Challenge to protect Guam's  
17 natural resources. Tony also led efforts in strengthening federal and territorial  
18 relations; and

19       **WHEREAS**, Tony is survived by his five (5) children, Jacob Anthony Sanchez  
20 and Jessica Pettigrew; Pedro Francisco and Renee-Lynn Sanchez; David Vincent  
21 Sanchez; Simon Apelu Sanchez III; and Maria-Elise Sanchez; two (2) grandchildren,  
22 Trey and Tristan Sanchez; his mother, Florida *Galea'i* Sanchez; his fiancée, Eleanor  
23 B.U. Lujan; his siblings, Simon Sanchez II, Lina Leon Guerrero, Flori Sanchez, Paul  
24 Sanchez and Amanda Sanchez Wooley; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, relatives,  
25 and friends; now therefore, be it

1       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
2 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the late Mr. Anthony Peter Sanchez for  
3 his many contributions and accomplishments, and commend him for his dedicated  
4 service to the community; and does further extend sincere and humble condolences to  
5 his family on the untimely passing of one of Guam's own sons; and be it further

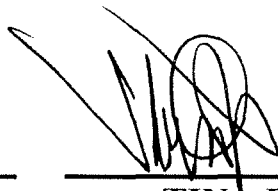
6       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
7 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family  
8 of the late Anthony Peter Sanchez: to his mother, Florida *Galea'i* Sanchez; to his  
9 children and spouses, and grandchildren; to his fiancée, Eleanor B.U. Lujan; to his  
10 brothers and sisters, and their families: Simon II and Lou Sanchez; Lina Leon  
11 Guerrero; Flori Sanchez and Diron Cruz; Paul Sanchez; and Amanda and R. Tom  
12 Wooley, III; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2012.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary