

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 657-31 (LS)

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**Relative to memorializing and recognizing the late
Ricardo A. Calvo for his many accomplishments
throughout his professional career and his lifetime.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ricardo A. Calvo was born on December 26, 1939; and is the
4 son of Jose Leon Guerrero (†) and Hermina Ada Calvo (†) from the beautiful village
5 of *Santa Rita*; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ricardo A. Calvo, also known as “*Rick*” to close family and
7 friends, has ten (10) brothers and sisters: Mariquita Leon Guerrero, Lydia Blas (†),

1 Yvonne Castro, Joseph Calvo, Franklin Calvo, Oscar Calvo, Vivian Mendiola, Marie
2 Tavares, Zita Calvo and Carmencita Pablo; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo married Brigida M. Losongco (†), and they have six
4 (6) beautiful children together: Ricardo Calvo, Kenneth Calvo, Joseph Calvo, Norma
5 Jean Calvo, Cassandra Calvo Santos and Corrina Calvo Quinata; and **WHEREAS**,
6 Mr. Calvo graduated from Father Dueñas Memorial School, and soon afterwards he
7 began his government of Guam career working as a Relocation Aide at the Guam
8 Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) on March 28, 1971; and

9 **WHEREAS**, within ten (10) months of his tenure with GHURA, Mr. Calvo
10 was promoted to the position of Re-Housing Specialist on January 23, 1972; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on July 1, 1979, Mr. Calvo was promoted to the position of
12 Assistant Manager of the Community Development Division because of his
13 capabilities, and being a well-rounded leader in his area of responsibility; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo continued his leadership at GHURA, serving as the
15 Authority's Deputy Director from January 22, 1987 until his retirement in that
16 capacity on January 2, 1995; and

17 **WHEREAS**, because of Mr. Calvo's willingness to continue to serve the
18 people of Guam, he returned to GHURA and served on its Board of Commissioners
19 for ten (10) years. He served as the Board's Vice-Chairman, from 2002 to 2003; as
20 Chairman, from 2003 to 2010; and as Vice Chairman once again, from 2011 through
21 2012; and

22 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure at GHURA, Mr. Calvo worked diligently to
23 implement projects to provide affordable homes for the people of Guam, improve
24 neighborhoods through the various redevelopment projects, and build needed
25 community facilities; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo pushed for resident initiative programs and services to
2 strengthen families and encourage economic self-sufficiency; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo encouraged the Authority to form partnerships with
4 other government agencies, private developers, contractors and non-profit
5 organizations in developing affordable housing for the people of Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo's leadership skills, extensive negotiation and
7 management experience, and his ability and compassion to work with the Authority's
8 Board and Management has earned him the respect of his colleagues on the Board of
9 Commissioners, and the management and staff of GHURA;



10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo's legacy of leadership and compassion for assisting
11 needy families and individuals fulfill their desire to be in a decent and affordable
12 home, and to build upon that, their lives and livelihoods, will forever remain in the
13 halls of the offices of GHURA; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo is a true example of a public servant, a true leader, a
15 pioneer and an inspiration; as well as the gentleman, the friend, the neighbor and
16 family man who served the people of Guam and GHURA with integrity, passion and
17 grace; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
19 on behalf of the people of Guam, memorialize and highly recognize the late Mr.
20 Ricardo A. Calvo for his many accomplishments throughout his professional career
21 and his lifetime, and for his selfless service to Guam and its people; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
3 children of the late Ricardo A. Calvo: Ricardo Calvo, Kenneth Calvo, Joseph Calvo,
4 Norma Jean Calvo, Cassandra Calvo Santos and Corrina Calvo Quinata; and to the
5 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2012.

 _____ BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Acting Speaker	 _____ TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary
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