

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and honoring the late William Joseph Camacho for his exemplary service to the people of Guam; to extending a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for the outstanding contributions he has made for the betterment of the tennis and island community; and further extending 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**, the late William Joseph Camacho was born on June 22, 1964,
4 the eldest of five (5) children of Jose L.G. and Agnes Manibusan Camacho; and
5 was called to his eternal rest on March 15, 2011; and

6 **WHEREAS**, growing up, William attended St. Anthony Catholic School in
7 Tamuning, Guam and went on to attend and graduate from high school in
8 Lompoc, California; At a very young age, William always expressed a love for
9 tennis, a sport he excelled in; and

10 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from high school, William attended Hawaii
11 Pacific University in the mid to late 1980s where he nurtured his love for tennis,
12 playing competitively, not only for Hawaii Pacific University, but the University
13 of Hawaii as well; and

14 **WHEREAS**, William returned to Guam in 1990; In 1992, William
15 succeeded in establishing his first business venture, opening “Mecca,” a boutique
16 specializing in the sale of men and women’s clothing and accessories; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in the year 2000, as a testament to his entrepreneurial talents,
18 William launched into another business venture, founding “Botanica,” a
19 manufacturing company specializing in the production of soap, candles and
20 various small gift items distributed to Duty Free Stores and other tourist-oriented
21 shops; and

22 **WHEREAS**, William, who never lost his passion for the sport of tennis,
23 became a member of the Guam National Tennis Team in 2006, attending the
24 Micronesian Games; and also participated in the 2007 Pacific Games; and

25 **WHEREAS**, William remained active in the local tennis community; In
26 2008, William became the President of the Guam National Tennis Federation, the
27 governing body of the sport of tennis on Guam; and has been a tournament
28 director for one of the organizers of majority of the local Guam National Tennis
29 Federation tournaments; and

30 **WHEREAS**, William was highly inspired for the love of tennis, was
31 instrumental in the planning and implementation of the 2010 and 2011 Guam
32 Futures Tournament, and was the local organizer for the 2011 Davis Cup; and

33 **WHEREAS**, In addition to contributing greatly to the local tennis
34 community, William also contributed immensely to the local community by his
35 involvement with the Guam Coral Life Foundation, an organization that provides
36 HIV/AIDS prevention, education and awareness services, counseling, personal
37 care, HIV/AIDS testing, outreach and referral services to the local community;
38 and

39 **WHEREAS**, the late William Joseph Camacho is survived by his four (4)
40 siblings, John Camacho, Debbie Belanger, Angie Camacho, and Tom Camacho;
41 now, therefore, be it

42 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
43 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor
44 William Joseph Camacho for his dedication and commitment to serving our island
45 of Guam and the tennis community through his hard work, dedication, and
46 inspiration; does extend its most sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to
47 him for his efforts in faithfully serving Guam, its people and the tennis community
48 through his works; and does further extend condolences to his family on his
49 passing; and be it further

50 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of
51 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
52 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to *Mr. William Joseph Camacho's*
53 family; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary