

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 98-31(LS)

Introduced By:

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Relative to expressing the condolences of the people of Yigo to the family of the late Honorable Jesus Palomo Cruz, Commissioner of Yigo, on his untimely passing on April 27, 2011.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA' TRENTAI
UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Jesus Palomo Cruz was born on October 30, 1931,
2 to the late Ana Palomo Cruz and the late Luis Martinez Cruz, and was called to his
3 eternal reward on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at the age of seventy-nine (79) years: and

4 **WHEREAS**, Jesus Palomo Cruz graduated from George Washington High
5 School on June 13, 1952 and later attended Arizona State University at Flagstaff, where
6 he met his lovely wife the late Francesca (Frances) Chiono Cruz and graduated on May
7 16, 1955, with a Bachelor's Degree in Education: and

8 **WHEREAS**, Jesus Palomo Cruz returned to Guam and was employed as a school
9 teacher with the Department of Education for a few years and then in 1961, returned to
10 Arizona State University and graduated with a Master's Degree in Education on May
11 21, 1962: and

12 **WHEREAS**, on November 3, 1956, Jesus Palomo Cruz married the former
13 Francesca (Frances) Chiono, at the Santa Barbara Catholic Church, Dededo, Guam, his
14 soul mate for forty (40) years and from that union, Jesus and Francesca are proud
15 parents of their three children: the late Ann Marie Cruz Chaffins, Rick Allan Cruz and
16 John Robert Cruz: and

17 **WHEREAS**, Jesus Palomo Cruz returned back to Guam with his family and
18 continued his employment with Department of Education as a school teacher and
19 eventually became a Principal for the Old Wettengel Elementary School and Upi
20 Elementary School, (former Andersen Elementary School) and also served as Director of
21 the Upward Bound Program at University of Guam (U.O.G.): and

22 **WHEREAS**, on April 30, 1976, Jesus Palomo Cruz retired from Government of
23 Guam service and pursued other interest in the community and served on the Board of
24 Directors and later became the Chief Executive Officer for Goodwill Industries and
25 served as Chairman of the Territorial Land Use Commission: and

26 **WHEREAS**, Jesus Palomo Cruz, a longtime resident of Yigo, continued to have
27 the passion for service in the community and volunteered countless hours as a
28 dedicated member of the Yigo Municipal Planning Council, under the administration of
29 the late Commissioner David G. Blas, his godson: and

30 **WHEREAS**, on September 7, 1988, upon the untimely death of Commissioner
31 David G. Blas, Y.M.P.C. member Jesus Palomo Cruz was appointed by his fellow YMPC

members to the position of Commissioner of Yigo, which received legislative approval:
and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 1988, Jesus Palomo Cruz was administered the
Oath of Office by then Acting Governor of Guam, Frank Flores Blas, thereby affirming
his official capacity as Commissioner of the Municipality of Yigo, from September 20,
1988 to January 9, 1989: and

WHEREAS, the late Commissioner Jesus Palomo Cruz, continued to carry out
the projects and programs of Commissioner David G. Blas, which included the
achievements in significant social, economic, political, beautification and civic
achievements for the people of Yigo, most significantly the acquisition of the military
property that now accommodates the Guam Fire Department Station-10: and

WHEREAS, never forgetting his passion to service, Jesus Palomo Cruz for many
years served as a devout catholic and contributed in many ways to Our Lady of
Lourdes Catholic Church and since the passing to new life of his wife Frances, Jesus
unselfishly purchased and donated a Saint Lourdes statue to OLOL for daily devotions
and for the annual Yigo Fiesta Procession for Our Lady of Lourdes: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*
Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, highly commend Naomi Rico
for her dedicated service at the Naval Hospital, Guam, and to the people of the island
community; and be it further

52 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
53 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
54 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of Mr. Jesus Palomo Cruz, and the
55 Mayor's Council of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen*
56 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary