



I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011(FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 247-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

Relative to recognizing , honoring and extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to the late Deacon Jeff David T. Barcinas for his dedication and service to the people of Guam and to further extending condolences to his family on his passing.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Jeff David T. Barcinas was born on January 18,
2 1956 as one (1) of five (5) to the late Jose Cruz Barcinas and the late Rita
3 Tajalle Tainatongo of Malesso; and

4 **WHEREAS**, he was baptized in February of 1956 at San Dimas
5 Catholic Church in Malesso, received his First Holy Communion from Mt.
6 Carmel Catholic Church in Agat and was confirmed at San Dimas Catholic
7 Church in Malesso on March 13, 1964 by Bishop Apollinaris Baumgartner,
8 OFMcap. D.D.; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Jeff received his education from different
10 schools around the island. He attended Inarajan Elementary School for
11 kindergarten and Mt. Carmel Catholic School for elementary school and
12 later attended Father Duenas Memorial School where he graduated from in
13 1974; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, he attended the University of Guam from 1974 to 1976,
16 then transferred to California State Polytechnic University in Pomona,
17 California and graduated in June 1979 with a Bachelor of Science Degree
18 with an emphasis in agricultural economics and crop production; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Jeff then received a Master of Arts Degree
20 from Washington State University in 1981 with emphasis in farm
21 management and agricultural development. His master's project was Small
22 Farm Record Book System that was eventually published as a Cooperative
23 Extension Manual; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Jeff became a doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) at
25 the Ohio State University in 1989 with an emphasis in extension education,
26 research and statistics, administration in higher education, and evaluation ;
27 and

28 **WHEREAS**, he began working at the University of Guam in 1979 as
29 an extension agent of the College of Agriculture and Life Science, teaching
30 different agriculture courses and providing information and informal
31 educational programs to farmers and residents of Guam. He then served in
32 various roles at the university; and

33 **WHEREAS**, from 1992-1995 Deacon Jeff served as the associate
34 dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences from where he assisted
35 in the management of the Cooperative Extension Service programs and
36 where he was directly responsible for the core programs, budget,
37 organizational structure, and personnel. Later he became the dean and
38 director of the college until 2003 where he provided leadership, direction
39 and supervision over the academic programs, research activities and
40 outreach functions; and

41 **WHEREAS**, he also served as the Acting Academic Vice-President
42 in 2000 and the Acting Associate Vice-President of Enrollment Management
43 and Student Services from 2002 to 2003;and

44 **WHEREAS**, he became the Vice-President of University and
45 Community Engagement and the Director of Cooperative Extension Service
46 in 2003 and retired from these positions in December of 2008. In these
47 positions he established the new initiative of the engagement program of the
48 University of Guam and focused on strengthening local and federal relations
49 and partnering with nation and regional organizations to increase revenue
50 opportunities for the University of Guam; and

51 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Jeff was the personal secretary to Metropolitan
52 Archbishop of Agana, Most Rev. Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFMcap.D.D. He
53 was also the Archdiocese of Agana Spokesperson; and

54 **WHEREAS**, his pastoral experiences include: Liturgical Commission
55 Technical Writer for Liturgical Guidelines for Baptism, RCIA,
56 Confirmation, Matrimony (1999-2001), Deacon Assistant, Parishes of San
57 Dimas and San Dionisio (August 16, 2003 to Present) ,and Archdiocese of
58 Agana Sexual Abuse Response Coordinator (March 2010 to Present);and

59 **WHEREAS**, he was a recipient of several awards such as Director
60 Emeritus- Western Association of Cooperation Extension Directors (March
61 2008), NASULGC Plaque of Recognition for Service as member of the
62 Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (November 2007), Top
63 Ten Donor, University of Guam Endowment Foundation (2007), Lifetime
64 Donor, University of Guam Endowment Foundation (2002), Nominated and
65 Selected International Distinguished Scientific Leader (2002), Nominated
66 and Selected Outstanding Young Man of America (1981 and 1989),
67 Inducted in Chi Omicron Gamma Honorary Fraternity, UOG (1990),
68 Inducted into Gamma Sigma Delta, Agricultural Honorary Fraternity in

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70 Ohio State University Beta Chapter 1988 and nominated for Who/Who's in
71 Guam in Twentieth Century (1990); and

72 **WHEREAS,** in October 15, 2011, relatives, friends, parishioners
73 and the whole Archdiocese of Agana mourned for the passing of Deacon
74 Jeff who will be remembered for his compassion and dedication to the
75 people of Guam; and now therefore, be it

76 **RESOLVED,** *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does
77 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam recognize, honor and extend a
78 sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to the late Deacon Jeff David T.
79 Barcinas for his dedication and service to the people of Guam and to further
80 extending condolences to his family on his passing; and be it further

81 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
82 Chairman of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the
83 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof , and that copies of the same be
84 transmitted to the family of Deacon Jeff David T. Barcina; to Most Rev.
85 Anthony Sablan Apuron, Metropolitan Archbishop of Agana and to the
86 Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*
ON THE _____ DAY OF OCTOBER ,2011**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary