

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

Resolution No. 328-31 (cor)

Introduced by:

v. c. pangelinan



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**Relative to extending condolences from I Mina'Trentai *Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam to the family of Mr. Joseph Thomas Rhatigan, Jr.**

1           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I  
2   MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:  
3           WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph Thomas Rhatigan, Jr., was born on March 25, 1922 in  
4   Brooklyn, New York and passed away on February 9, 2012; and  
5           WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan, was born to Mr. Joseph Thomas Rhatigan  
6   (deceased) and mother Ms. Margaret McGrat (deceased); and  
7           WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Teresa Rhatigan;  
8   and  
9           WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan, was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and  
10   the Vietnam War; and  
11           WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan, was a recipient of the Purple Heart in World War II  
12   during his deployment in France; and  
13           WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan was stationed on Guam at the NCS Communication  
14   Station in 1958; and  
15           WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan retired as a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy; and  
16           WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan, was a resident of Guam for over 50 years and has  
17   taken pride that Guam was his home and is a true humble Guamanian; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan, was an employee of the Government of Guam  
2 Department of Education as a Labor Relations Officer and legal advisor; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan, while working at the Guam Legislature drafted  
4 resolutions and legislation for the benefit of the people of Guam; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan, was a Director for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of  
6 Guam; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan, was a senior member AARP Guam member; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhatigan, was involved in various community services such as  
9 the Interfaith Care Givers, a member of the Guam Boxing Commission, a strong  
10 supporter of various sports activities in the community as well as in the schools and  
11 active in church activities; and

12 RESOLVED; that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Unu Na  
13 Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people  
14 of Guam extend sincere condolences to the family of the late Mr. Joseph Thomas  
15 Rhatigan, Jr. upon his untimely passing; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of  
18 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, I Maga'lahren.

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20 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA  
21 LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012.

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26 JUDITH T. WON PAT  
27 Speaker

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29 TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES  
30 Senator and  
31 Secretary of the Legislature



# I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

February 20, 2012

## Memorandum

Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations,  
Taxation, Public Debt, Banking,  
Insurance, Retirement, and  
Land

To: All Senators

From: Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan

Re: Resolution Presentation

Vice Chairman  
Committee on Education

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 328, "**Relative to extending condolences from I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam to the family of Mr. Joseph Thomas Rhatigan, Jr.**".

Member  
Committee on Rules,  
Federal, Foreign &  
Micronesian Affairs and  
Human & Natural  
Resources

The presentation will take place on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 8:45am at the Cathedral Church in Hagatna.

Thank you and hope you can join me.

Member  
Committee on  
Municipal Affairs,  
Tourism, Housing, and  
Recreation

Member  
Committee on the Guam  
Military Buildup and  
Homeland Security

Member  
Committee on Health and  
Human Services, Senior  
Citizens, Economic  
Development, and Election  
Reform