

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing the contributions of the late
Arthur Walter "Bill" Neilsen and to extending
condolences to his family on behalf of *I Liheslaturan*
Guåhan and the people of Guam.**

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

WHEREAS, the motorcycle community of Guam mourns the loss of a great man and fellow motorcycle rider. Over the years, Arthur Walter "Bill" Neilsen helped his fellow bikers during their time of need. Bill as he was affectionately known, will always be remembered for his loyalty, sincerity, humor and sense of style; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Walter "Bill" Neilsen owner of Guam Harley-Davidson, passed away on Thursday, October 18, 2012; the news of his death shocked his family and friends who formed close friendships with him over the years; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Bill established the Guam Harley-Davidson, the only authorized Harley-Davidson full line dealership within the Mariana Islands region. The Guam Harley-Davidson provided a complete line of genuine Harley-Davidson motorcycles, parts, accessories, clothing & collectibles; and

WHEREAS, 'Bill' as he is affectionately known by his family and friends had a heart of gold, *Bill* was a pied piper caring for our community, he was a man who

1 never said no to the community, he continued to give and didn't want anything in
2 return; and

3 **WHEREAS,** *Bill* and Guam Harley-Davidson always contributed to the
4 Salvation Army, Guam Memorial Hospital, Naval Hospital, St. Dominic's, the Fisher
5 House, Special Olympics, and the Alee Shelter; one thing his friends say is that *Bill*
6 never said no to fundraisers, he was always there, helping out and calling Guam his
7 home; and

8 **WHEREAS,** another display of Bill's compassion for the community was his
9 unselfish decision to allow vendors to sell their items in the parking lot surrounding
10 the Harley Davidson shop free of charge ... *Bill* gave a lot; and

11 **WHEREAS,** through one of his community outreach programs, Bill helped
12 established the H.O.G. Mariana Islands Chapter associated with the Guam Harley-
13 Davidson. Through his efforts the group conducted many fundraisers and donated to
14 local and off island charities and on the 2nd Sunday of each month conducted a variety
15 of activities to promote good will in the community and fellowship among Harley
16 riders; and

17 **WHEREAS,** on the day Bill passed away, the sounds of Harley Davidson
18 motorcycles roared at the overpass along Route 16 near the spot where Bill lost his
19 life; his family and friends gathered at the site and placed a wreath in his honor; and

20 **WHEREAS,** Bill was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai unu Na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people
24 of Guam, recognize and honor the late Arthur Walter "Bill" Neilsen for his invaluable
25 contributions to the people of Guam, and for his commitment and compassion for the
26 community, and to expressing sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it
27 further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Arthur Walter "Bill"
4 Neilsen; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *Maga'lahaen Guahan*.