

*I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

**Resolution No. 7-32 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the late James A. Camacho for his invaluable contributions and commitment to the youth of Guam as a teacher and mentor for the Guam Department of Education; and to further extending sincerest condolences to his family and friends on his passing.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITEEE ON RULES OF I**  
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS**, Mr. James Angoco Camacho, known to the community as  
4 “Jimmy”, formerly of *Sinajana* and a resident of *Mangilao*, was born on March 13,  
5 1958. He is the son of Oliva Angoco Camacho and Jesus Garrido Camacho; and he

1 is the husband of Mrs. Jerena P. Camacho, and the father of Paul, Jorayna Jude and  
2 James Thomas Camacho; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Camacho's siblings are Fred, John, David, Lolita and  
4 Anthony Camacho. He is a graduate of George Washington High School, and he  
5 later attended college at the University of Guam, where he earned a Bachelor of  
6 Arts degree in Political Science. Shortly after, he went on to pursue his Master's  
7 degree from the University of Portland; and

8       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Camacho had been involved with the local community  
9 and the youth since he was a young boy, serving the community as an Altar Server  
10 for the St. Jude Catholic Church; he played baseball for the *Sinajana* Little League;  
11 he was a member of the Knights of Columbus; and he volunteered for numerous  
12 civic activities. While attending college at the University of Guam, Mr. Camacho  
13 worked as a volunteer mentoring the youth at Sanctuary Inc., a community-based  
14 organization which exists to improve the quality of life for Guam's youth; to  
15 promote reconciliation during times of family conflicts; to foster the development  
16 of responsible community members; and to advocate for their needs; and

17       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Camacho had spent most of his career teaching,  
18 mentoring and advising students from Oceanview Middle School, the J.P. Torres  
19 Alternative School, and George Washington High School. His career in education  
20 began in 1990; and he continued to teach up until the latter part of 2012. He was  
21 well respected and admired by his peers and his students for his commitment to  
22 promote and preserve the *Chamorro* culture, teachings, and traditions; and

23       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Camacho was an Advisor for numerous student  
24 organizations, including the George Washington High School Guam Club, for  
25 several consecutive years; he was an Advisor for the Student Council, and an  
26 Advisor for the Student Body Association (SBA). He was a staunch supporter for  
27 all school activities, and he assisted students in coordinating and organizing school

1 and club events, such as fundraisers, pep rallies, *Chamorro* Week festivities, and  
2 various other school events; and

3         **WHEREAS**, Mr. Camacho was committed to teaching and promoting  
4 academic excellence and discipline to all of his students. Mirroring closely to the  
5 actions and leadership of his mentor, one of the islands's most recognized  
6 education pioneers, the late Mrs. Gloria C. Nelson, he believed in the potential of  
7 each and every one of his students, and he dedicated countless hours outside of his  
8 regular school hours to assist and tutor his students. This included teaching  
9 summer school for both sessions at George Washington High School; and

10         **WHEREAS**, Mr. Camacho was an advocate for social change, and he  
11 encouraged his children to be active in the community. Mr. Camacho was a loving  
12 and supportive family man to his wife, children, siblings, godchildren, numerous  
13 nieces and nephews, uncles, aunts, and extended family. He approached all things  
14 in life with humility and simplicity, making every attempt to teach the younger  
15 generation the importance of understanding and cultivating the *Chamorro* culture  
16 and traditions. Mr. Camacho will be greatly missed by his family, friends, students,  
17 and peers; now therefore, be it

18         **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
20 people of Guam, recognize and commend the late Mr. James A. Camacho for his  
21 invaluable contributions and commitment to the youth of Guam as a teacher and  
22 mentor for the Guam Department of Education, and for his dedication and  
23 commitment of service to the people of Guam; and does further extend sincerest  
24 condolences to his family and friends on his passing; and be it further

25         **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
26 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
27 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the wife and family of the late

- 1 James A. Camacho; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
- 2 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2013.

  
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