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Resolution No. 24-32 (COR) –Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Rory J. Respicio Chris M. Dueñas - “Relative recognizing and honoring the late Honorable Delegate Horace N. Rafael, member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL), for his distinguished legacy and service; and to further expressing heartfelt condolences and sympathy to his family, the community of Angaur State, and the people of the Republic of Palau on his passing.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson		1/24/13	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson					
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VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member		1/23/13	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member		1/23/13	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member		1/23/13	✓		
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SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member		1/23/13	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: _____
 Staff Contact Person: ED POLARON
 Date: 1/24/13

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Name: Magdalena Mafnas 7 Certified _____ Returned
 Date: 1/24/13
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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 24-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Honorable Delegate Horace N. Rafael, member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL), for his distinguished legacy and service; and to further expressing heartfelt condolences and sympathy to his family, the community of Angaur State, and the people of the Republic of Palau on his passing.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Delegate Horace N. Rafael was born on September 16,
4 1958, to Yaeko Rafael and Isaak Ngiracheluolou; and he was raised by his parents,
5 Emau and Rekisiwang Rafael; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Delegate Rafael spent his childhood in Angaur, Republic of
2 Palau, where he learned to appreciate and hone his love for his native country; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Delegate Rafael completed his elementary, middle, and high
4 school studies at Maris Stella and Angaur Elementary Schools, and at the Palau High
5 School; and he later obtained his higher education in the state of Hawaii; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Delegate Rafael began working for Koror State in 1990, serving
7 as a Sanitation Officer; and in quick succession, he moved up the ranks within four (4)
8 short years. In 1994, he became the Chief of Koror State Department of Cultural
9 Affairs, and then later served as the coordinator for the outlying states' power and
10 water systems at the Ministry of Resources and Development; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1996, Delegate Rafael was elected by the people of Angaur to
12 serve as a Legislator in the Olbiil Era Ngeaur, and this began his storied service in the
13 political arena of the Republic of Palau; and

14 **WHEREAS**, after serving for just two (2) terms as a Legislator for Angaur, the
15 late Honorable Horace N. Rafael was elevated to higher office in 2000, when he was
16 elected to serve as the Governor of Angaur State, Republic of Palau, a position he held
17 for four (4) consecutive terms; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, Delegate Horace entered the national arena of politics
19 and was elected to serve as the Delegate of the State of Angaur House of Delegates,
20 Eighth (8th) Olbiil Era Kelulau; and he became the Chairman of the House of
21 Delegates Committee on Public Works, Infrastructure and Capital Improvement
22 Projects, and also served as the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Energy,
23 Communication and Transportation; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the late Delegate Rafael represented the Republic of Palau as a
25 member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures
26 (APIL); and

1 **WHEREAS**, throughout his life, Delegate Rafael served his people and the
2 region with tireless passion, and always worked for the betterment of his community
3 and the Republic, and to improve the quality of life for all; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Delegate Rafael was called to his eternal rest on January 12,
5 2013; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Horace N. Rafael was a loving son, brother,
7 husband, father, uncle and grandfather, friend and public servant who served his
8 family, his clan, his community, his state and the Republic of Palau with distinction
9 and honor; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the late Delegate Rafael is survived by his wife, the former
11 Eleanor Anderson; his children: Ely Medalarrak, Tzun Kikuch, Dirreou and Ashea;
12 his grandchildren: Elizon Ongiil, Edizon and Danny Ngeuik Elwais and Dapha Didil
13 Mac; as well as eight (8) sisters, four (4) brothers, and numerous aunts, uncles,
14 cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and associates; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
17 people of Guam, recognize and commend the late Honorable Horace N. Rafael for his
18 distinguished legacy and service; and does further express heartfelt condolences and
19 sympathy to his family, the people of Angaur State, and the Republic of Palau on his
20 passing; and be it further

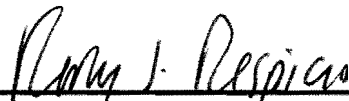
21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Eleanor Anderson Rafael and family; to the
24 Honorable Judith T. Won Pat Ed.D., President, Association of Pacific Island
25 Legislatures and Speaker, *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to the
26 Honorable Maria Gates, Governor of Angaur State; to Chief Ucherbelau, Angaur

1 State; to the Angaur State Legislature; to the Honorable Arthur Ngiraklsng, Chief
2 Justice of the Republic of Palau; to the Honorable Kamsek Ellias Chin, President of
3 the Senate and the Honorable Sabino Anastacio, Speaker of the House of Delegates of
4 the Eighth Olbiil Era Kelulau; to His Excellency Tommy Remengesau, President of
5 the Republic of Palau; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the
6 United States House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
7 *Maga'lahren Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
*I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24TH DAY OF
JANUARY 2013.***



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed D
Speaker



RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary