

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>35-32 (COR)</b>	Chris M. Duenas	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND MEMORIALIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND DEDICATION OF THE LATE HONORABLE ANTONIO MANIBUSAN PALOMO, FORMER SENATOR AND GUAM HISTORIAN, AND TO EXTENDING HUMBLE AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY ON BEHALF OF I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.	2/7/2013 3:10 P.M.	2/11/2013 8:30 P.M.			<b>2/8/2013</b>



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## VOTING SHEET

**Resolution No. 35-32 (COR) – Chris M. Dueñas and B. J.F. Cruz** - “Relative to recognizing, commending and memorializing the late Honorable Antonio Manibusan Palomo, former Senator and Guam historian, for his many outstanding accomplishments and his dedication to Guam and its people; and to further extending humble and sincere condolences to his family, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam”

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

**Resolution No. 35-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing, commending and memorializing the late Honorable Antonio Manibusan Palomo, former Senator and Guam historian, for his many outstanding accomplishments and his dedication to Guam and its people; and to further extending humble and sincere condolences to his family, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA***  
2           ***TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURNAN GUAHAN***

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Antonio Manibusan Palomo, affectionately  
4 known as Tony, was born on June 13, 1931, in the barrio of *San Antonio* by the sea in

1 old *Hagåtña*; and is the son of Vicente Gogo Palomo of the *Sam* clan of *Agat*, and  
2 Dolores Mendiola Manibusan of the *Le'le'* clan of *Hagåtña*; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Tony is married to the former Margarita Balajadia Manibusan,  
4 and they were blessed with ten children: Antonio Rafael, Viviana Margarita  
5 (deceased), Victoria Maria, Roman Vicente, Juan Pedro, Simeon Francisco, Jose  
6 Geraldo, Verona Dolores, Eloy Benigno and Nicholas Sylvestre; and they were also  
7 blessed with 16 grandchildren, a great grandchild and a great grandchild on the way;  
8 and

9       **WHEREAS**, for the first ten years of his tranquil life on Guam, Tony  
10 performed the usual duties and chores of a native *Chamorro*, which included going to  
11 school at Dorn Hall and Padre Palomo School, gathering fire wood and collecting  
12 water for the house, and other chores; and during stolen moments from house chores,  
13 he went swimming and horse-played with his friends and classmates, until that fateful  
14 day when the tranquility was interrupted by the arrival of silvery Japanese planes  
15 which swooped down on the quiet hamlet of *Piti* and the bustling city of *Sumay* on the  
16 eighth of December 1941; and

17       **WHEREAS**, fearing that *Hagåtña* would be seized, Tony now had to help his  
18 family move to the family ranch at *Mogfog*, never to return to his beloved *Hagåtña*  
19 home by the sea; and the carefree and horse playing ten year old Tony became a man  
20 on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1941; and

21       **WHEREAS**, during the two and a half years of Japanese occupation, Tony  
22 attended a Japanese school and helped his “Pa” clear fields for crop planting and the  
23 planting of tobacco, which his “Pa” loved to chew; and he also helped to raise  
24 chickens and pigs; and

1           **WHEREAS**, during this period, Tony led the life of a rancher, learning how to  
2 plant crops and to raise animals, to weave thatched roofs, to make ropes, and to hunt;  
3 and

4           **WHEREAS**, when the Japanese ordered all the residents to go to concentration  
5 camps, the Palomo family fled to hide in the hills, in defiance of the order; and

6           **WHEREAS**, as difficult as the Japanese occupation and his life in hiding was,  
7 Tony made his life of hiding out one of adventure; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Tony and his family moved to *Agaña Heights* after the war's end,  
9 and lived in a house built by his father, who was an accomplished carpenter; and

10          **WHEREAS**, Tony later moved to *Barrigada*, and he attended George  
11 Washington High School for his freshman year; and eventually attended grades 10<sup>th</sup> to  
12 12<sup>th</sup> at Belmont Abbey Preparatory School in Belmont, North Carolina, becoming one  
13 of the top students in his graduating class; and

14          **WHEREAS**, Tony then attended Marquette University in Milwaukee,  
15 Wisconsin, where he attained a journalism degree in 1954, and worked as an editorial  
16 aide for the Milwaukee Sentinel newspaper; and

17          **WHEREAS**, Tony returned to Guam in 1954 to pursue his journalism  
18 endeavors, and he became a staff member of the *Guam Daily News*; a stringer for the  
19 *Associated Press* and the *Pacific Stars and Stripes*; a publisher/editor of the monthly  
20 magazine *Pacific Profile*; an editor of the *Pacific Journal*; and an editor/publisher of  
21 the weekly publication *The Pacifican*; and

22          **WHEREAS**, Tony authored "An Island in Agony", a book that chronicles and  
23 shares the personal stories of Guam's people about the Japanese Occupation and  
24 subsequent defeat during World War II; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Tony also served in the public sector, becoming a Senator in the  
2 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislatures, chairing the Legislature’s Committee on Rules  
3 and Committee on Federal-Territorial Relations; serving as the President of Guam’s  
4 First Constitutional Convention, which reviewed the Organic Act of Guam and  
5 recommended changes to the federal law; and serving as an Assistant to the Assistant  
6 of the Department of the Interior; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Tony was a staunch advocate of *Chamorro* culture, serving as  
8 Director/Administrator of the Guam Museum, with exhibits at *Adelup* and the  
9 *Chamorro* Village, and culminating with satellite exhibits at the Guam Premier  
10 Outlets and Micronesia Mall, attracting more than 200,000 patrons; as well as  
11 providing support and guidance for many *Chamorro* cultural organizations, such as  
12 the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs, the Guam Preservation Trust, *Pa’a Taotao*  
13 *Tano*, and *Hurao*, Inc.; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Tony was also a community leader, serving as a member of the  
15 Holy Name Society of Saint Anthony Church; as a Grand Knight of the Knights of  
16 Columbus; as a Permanent Board Member and Historian of the Young Men’s League  
17 of Guam; and as a Board Member of Sanctuary, Inc., the Guam Humanities Council,  
18 and other community organizations; and

19           **WHEREAS**, Tony was a historian at heart, and he offered his insight, without  
20 hesitation, to any cause requesting historical data and anecdotes; these past years, he  
21 had taught on the history of Guam at the University of Guam, the Guam Community  
22 College, and the Academy of Our Lady of Guam; and many of his former students  
23 have expressed their appreciation for his gentle demeanor yet endless bounty of  
24 knowledge and compassion; and

1           **WHEREAS**, despite his many accomplishments, Tony was always a humble  
2 man, and he took great pride in his family: his wife of 55 years, his children, his  
3 grandchildren, his great grandchildren, and his many other familial relations which  
4 endeared him to put their welfare above his; and

5           **KUMU**, Tony, ginen este na, Tony un ma hasso put i tiempo-mu siha ni' un  
6 yuma para un adahi i kottura-ta yan i irensia-ta. Kontat ki hagu muma'gasi i guinahan  
7 i taotao-ta, u gaige i matkan i finayen che'cho'-mu gi gasetan hestoria-ta, ni' hafa siha  
8 manmaloffan. Tumachu hao para un na' libri i hinasso yan i korason manhoben yan  
9 manamko', parehu. Un sohyo' i manmamatkikilo yan i mambatbaru, i umatotga i  
10 minimu para linibre yan direchu; yan

11           **WHEREAS**, Tony will always be fondly remembered for his gentle heart and  
12 self sacrifices for his family and people, and through the countless commentaries and  
13 stories he shared with us all, as he has departed from us and returned to the arms of his  
14 redeemer, Christ our Lord, on Friday, February 1, 2013; 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 people  
17 of Guam, honor, commend and memorialize the late Honorable Antonio Manibusan  
18 Palomo, former Senator and Guam historian, for his many outstanding  
19 accomplishments and his inestimable and priceless contributions to Guam and its  
20 people; and does further extend humble and sincere condolences to his family on his  
21 passing; and be it further

22           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
23 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
24 the same be thereafter transmitted to the late Honorable Antonio Manibusan Palomo's  
25 wife, Mrs. Margarita M. Palomo; to Mr. Joseph Cameron, Director of the Department

- 1 of *Chamorro* Affairs; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen*
- 2 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
2013.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules



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**RORY RESPICIO**  
Acting Legislative Secretary