

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

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<b>85-32 (LS)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. V. Anthony Ada, T.A. Morrison	Relative to commending and congratulating Deacon Frank Tenorio on the occasion of his 40th Anniversary of ordination to the Diaconate and extending a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase for his dedicated spiritual service to the island community.	3/26/13 3:21pm	04/07/13			<b>3/26/2013</b>

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

**Resolution No. 85-32 (LS)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Deacon Frank Tenorio on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to him for his dedicated spiritual service to the island community.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3           **WHEREAS**, Deacon Frank Tenorio was born and welcomed into the world  
4 by his loving parents, Antonio Pangelinan Tenorio and Ignacia Dela Cruz Tenorio,  
5 on September 14, 1936, in Garapan, Saipan, during the feast of the Exultation of  
6 the Holy Cross; and

1           **WHEREAS**, although Deacon Frank was brought up in a Catholic home  
2 and had practiced most of the teachings of the Catholic Church, he was a very  
3 typical young man until he entered the seminary. At age 16, he entered the Minor  
4 Seminary at Father Dueñas Memorial School, where he completely accepted Jesus  
5 Christ as his Lord and Savior, and he promised to love and serve Him all the days  
6 of his life. He further asked his Lord, Jesus Christ, to take him immediately before  
7 he was to offend Him grievously; and

8           **WHEREAS**, on May 9, 1959, Deacon Frank Tenorio married Maria  
9 Carbullido Rivera Tenorio, and they were blessed with five children: Geraldine,  
10 who is married to David Gumataotao; Francis, who is married to Catherine  
11 Rafanan; Carmen, who is married to Roberto Manipis; Judy, who is married to  
12 Tom High; and Tony, who is married to Maria Guevarra; and they were also  
13 abundantly blessed with ten grandchildren and a great grandchild: Jonathan,  
14 Cassandra, Zachary, Ryan, Brittney, Jay, Ray, Maria Antoinette, Justin, and  
15 Brianna, who is married to Casey, with whom he has a daughter, Mariana; and

16           **WHEREAS**, through his great gratitude for the blessings in his life, Deacon  
17 Frank committed to join the Diaconate, and he was ordained as a Deacon on April  
18 8, 1973. After his ordination, he was assigned to the Mt. Carmel Church in *Agat*  
19 and served there for four years until he and his family moved to Washington State  
20 to further his children's education. While living in Bremerton, Washington, he  
21 was assigned to serve as an Associate Pastor at the Holy Trinity Parish; and

22           **WHEREAS**, coming back home in 1990, Deacon Frank was again assigned  
23 to serve at the Mt. Carmel Church. Through the concern he raised to Archbishop  
24 Anthony Sablan Apuron in helping the homeless and the poor, the beginning of  
25 *Kamalen Karidat* came into place. In 1993, he started gathering people and  
26 forming this corporation that opened its doors in *Barrigada*, and which then moved

1 to the former Knights of Columbus building in 1994. For 16 years, this thrift store  
2 has helped countless individuals and families in so many ways, and the Archbishop  
3 can attest to the help given to many people in the Archdiocese; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1996, with the approval of the Archbishop, Deacon Frank  
5 started the Catholic Pro-life Committee. In 1998, the Gentle Refuge Crisis  
6 Pregnancy Center was started. Since then, many women have been counseled and  
7 helped. Although only 12 adoptions resulted from this counseling, through the  
8 grace of God many others have chosen to keep their babies as their option; and

9 **WHEREAS**, 1999 was another year of significance in Deacon Frank's  
10 service to the community. The ministry of *Kamalen Karidat* was extended to  
11 feeding the hungry, most of whom are homeless. Throughout the year, 25 to 35  
12 people come to *Kusinan Kamalen Karidat* at six o'clock in the evening to eat a  
13 very nutritious hot meal. After dinner, patrons are given a bag of non-perishable  
14 food for their sustenance the following day, until dinner time again. Every  
15 Christian is called and encouraged to be a part of this ministry. Many of the people  
16 that *Kamalen Karidat* serves, both at the Gentle Refuge Crisis Pregnancy Center  
17 and the *Kusina* where the homeless are fed, are also in need of spiritual food. For  
18 this purpose, the Hosea Ministry was added to the *Kamalen Karidat* responsibility;  
19 and

20 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Frank is also responsible for the Catholic Educational  
21 Radio, KOLG 90.9FM. Although he has very little knowledge of the radio  
22 systems, he accepted the responsibility as he knows it is a tool to evangelize the  
23 teachings of God; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Deacon Frank Tenorio devotes his life to serving the Lord,  
25 Jesus Christ, as he describes he is merely nothing, but with God he is everything.

1 His 40 years of service as a Deacon has truly been significant in strengthening the  
2 Catholic faith in our island community; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
4 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Deacon  
5 Frank Tenorio on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of his ordination to the  
6 Diaconate; and does further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to  
7 him for his dedicated spiritual service to the island community; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest  
9 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to  
10 Deacon Frank Tenorio; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*  
11 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2013.**

  
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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Speaker

  
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**TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary