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

Resolution No. 167-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and memorializing the life and contributions of the late Jesus "*Chamorro*" Charfauros; and to further extending sincere condolences to his family on his untimely passing.

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

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jesus Charfauros, affectionately known as Jesus "*Chamorro*" 4 Charfauros to the people of Guam, the Marianas, Micronesia, and wherever 5 *Chamorros* gather, was born in *Agat* on February 2, 1933; and is the son of Faustino 6 Laguaña Charfauros and Dolores Ofricido Cruz; and WHEREAS, Jesus *Chamorro* graduated from George Washington High School in
1955; and after graduating from high school, he began serving the people of Guam as
an employee of the Public Utility Agency of Guam (now the Guam Waterworks
Authority); and

5 WHEREAS, in 1958, Jesus enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the 25th
6 Infantry Division "Tropic Lightning" at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, in 1961, Jesus *Chamorro* married Sylvia Francisco Campos, and
together they raised four (4) children: Mark, Sylvina, Matthew and Mikangelo; and

WHEREAS, after returning home from serving in the Army, Jesus worked at
the Department of Revenue and Taxation, where he held numerous positions and
performed various duties, to include Processing, Processing Supervisor, Audit, Audit
Supervisor, and Technical and Research; and he was detailed to work in Saipan to
assist the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands (CNMI) in the adoption of the U.S.
Internal Revenue Code in their tax system; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, Jesus received the Chi Omicron Gamma, Honorary
Scholastic Society of University of Guam (UOG) Award for his outstanding scholastic
achievements and academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, Jesus *Chamorro* began working at local radio station
KUAM 610 with his brother, Tommy Charfauros, when they took over the
"*Chamorro Hour*" radio show, which later became known as "*Programma Chamorrita*," which filled the airwaves with *Chamorro* language and music; and
WHEREAS, in 1985, Jesus *Chamorro* retired from the government of Guam; and
after retiring, he worked for Landscape Management Systems, Inc. (LMS) and
DeBiasi Landscaping; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Jesus Chamorro began Programan Kombessasion and 1 performed in numerous evening Chamorro shows at several local venues, such as Joe 2 3 & Flo's, Lanchos, Major Mango, Cheap Charlie's, Double A and Mungi Lounge; and 4 WHEREAS, in 1991, Jesus *Chamorro* received the Guam Annual Media 5 Award for Excellence in Public Service Program/Broadcast; and 6 WHEREAS, Jesus Chamorro will forever be remembered for his passion and work to 7 preserve the *Chamorro* culture and language through music; and his knowledge and 8 creative use of the *Chamorro* language has inspired countless local *Chamorro* singers 9 and artists; and WHEREAS, Jesus Chamorro will forever serve as a role model to many of our 10 11 island's radio disc jockeys, who have been inspired by his eccentric, entertaining, and original on-air performances; and 12 13 WHEREAS, during the UOG Spring 2012 Commencement Ceremony, Jesus 14 Chamorro received an honorary Master of Micronesian Traditional Knowledge from the University of Guam to honor him for his lifetime of work in promoting the 15 16 Chamorro language and culture; and WHEREAS, in September 2012, Jesus Chamorro was honored at a celebration 17 18 on his behalf in a musical event called, "One More Night with Jesus Chamorro Charfauros," where numerous Chamorro musicians came together to play many 19 20 popular Chamorro songs; and 21 WHEREAS, the musical and cultural legacy of Jesus Chamorro Charfauros will forever remain and continue to live on in the hearts, minds and memories of the 22 people of Guam; and many people will fondly remember how he would often end a 23 joke or finish his program with the phrase, "Oba Skoba!"; now therefore, be it 24 25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people 26

1 of Guam, recognize and memorialize the life and contributions of the late Jesus

- 2 "Chamorro" Charfauros; and does further extend sincere condolences to his family
- 3 on his untimely passing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
the same be thereafter transmitted to the late Jesus "*Chamorro*" Charfauros' wife,
Mrs. Sylvia Francisco Campos Charfauros, and family; and to the Honorable Edward
J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13th DAY OF JUNE 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson, Committee on Rules

E MUNA BARNES Legislative Secretary