

*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>169-32 (COR)</b>	R.J. Respicio	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE LATE JESUS MAFNAS DELA CRUZ, A LONG-TIME ENTREPRENEUR, EDUCATOR AND COMMUNITY LEADER, AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIFE INSURANCE COMMUNITY IN GUAM AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, AND TO EXTEND I LIHESLATURA'S CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES ON HIS PASSING.	6/14/2013 5:07 p.m.	6/18/13 10:00 a.m.			<b>06/18/13</b>



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

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## VOTING SHEET

**Resolution No. 169-32 (COR): R. J. Respicio "Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Jesus Mafnas Dela Cruz, a long-time entrepreneur, educator and community leader, and commending him for his invaluable contributions to the life insurance community in Guam and the Commonwealth Of the Northern Mariana Islands; and to further extending *I Liheslatura's* sincere condolences to his family and friends on his passing."**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson		6/17/13	X		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson		6/17/13	X		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member		6/17/13	X		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member		6/17/13	X		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member		6/17/13	X		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member					
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member		6/17/13	X		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member		6/17/13	X		
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member		6/17/2013	X		

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Sponsor Signature: Rory J. Respicio

Staff Contact Person: Jennifer Louise Dalis

Date: June 17, 2013 (M)

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Date: 6/18/13

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

**Resolution No. 169-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Jesus Mafnas Dela Cruz, a long-time entrepreneur, educator and community leader, and commending him for his invaluable contributions to the life insurance community in Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and to further extending *I Liheslatura's* sincere condolences to his family and friends on his passing.**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** the late Jesus Mafnas Dela Cruz, a long-time entrepreneur, educator  
4 and community leader, was born in 1943 in Yap, Federated States of Micronesia. He was  
5 raised on the islands of Tinian, Saipan and Guam, and was a Class of 1962 graduate of  
6 George Washington High School; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Dela Cruz was a dedicated husband of Servilla “Boots” Dela  
2 Cruz; and was a loving father and grandfather of Debbie D.C. Bautista and Noel Sarusal;  
3 John F. and Yuri N. Dela Cruz (Sein and Serena); James P. Hernandez; Ann I. Dela Cruz  
4 and Heather Sharpless; Tiara D.C. and Charles Raibley; and Jessica M. Dela Cruz and  
5 Earvin Santos; and

6           **WHEREAS**, as the President of Guam Imperial since 1982, and with Mrs. Jackie  
7 T. Flores, as his business partner in Imperial Insurance for the past thirty-one (31) years.  
8 Mr. Jesus Dela Cruz brought life insurance companies, such as Surety Life,  
9 TransAmerica, and most recently Allstate, to Guam and the Commonwealth of the  
10 Northern Mariana Islands to meet the insurance needs of the island community; and  
11 under his astute leadership, Guam Imperial was the recipient of the Surety Life Redwood  
12 Region Agency of the Year in 1983 and 1984, and the President’s Award For  
13 Outstanding Sales Achievement in 2009 from Dearborn National; and

14           **WHEREAS**, in 1986, Mr. Jesus Dela Cruz began his career with AFLAC as an  
15 Associate, and after just two (2) years, Mr. Dela Cruz was nominated and named as the  
16 Regional Sales Coordinator (RSC) for his area; and as the RSC, Mr. Dela Cruz was  
17 instrumental in the expansion of AFLAC in Guam and the Commonwealth of the  
18 Northern Mariana Islands; and

19           **WHEREAS**, during his eighteen (18) years with AFLAC, Mr. Dela Cruz received  
20 numerous awards and accolades crediting his superb leadership as the RSC responsible  
21 for the Hawaii/Pacific territory, and his milestone achievements included the following:  
22 several Number One RSC Record Sales Leader Awards; a Founder’s Award for  
23 Management Excellence in 1989; a Hall of Fame induction in 1991 and 1992; receiving  
24 honors as the company-wide Second Place Regional Sales Coordinator of the Year, in  
25 1992 and 1993; achieving Million Dollar Club membership in 1993 and 1994; and  
26 receiving a Charter Member Award for leading AFLAC US into the billion dollar zone in  
27 2002; and

1           **WHEREAS**, without a doubt, Mr. Dela Cruz proved to be an invaluable asset to  
2 his company and a true success story for the island of Guam, receiving a Legislative  
3 Resolution in June 2004 in recognition of his successes with AFLAC and his significant  
4 contributions to the Guam life insurance industry; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jesus Dela Cruz served as the President of the Guam  
6 Association of Life Underwriters (GALU), the local chapter of the National Association  
7 of Insurance and Financial Professional Advisors (NAIFA), from 1996 to 1999; and his  
8 outstanding leadership and keen initiative contributed to GALU’s mission and legacy of  
9 providing a forum for collegial fellowship and continuing education, as well as  
10 community and charitable services; and

11           **WHEREAS**, a true leader by example, Mr. Dela Cruz inspired, educated and  
12 supported over three hundred (300) insurance agents who served the people of Guam  
13 with their life insurance needs, and the triumphs and growth of the life insurance industry  
14 in Guam is a testament to his influence; and

15           **WHEREAS**, not only did Mr. Dela Cruz provide employment and career  
16 opportunities to many aspiring agents, he also delivered quality products and customer  
17 service that continue to provide security, protection and peace of mind to thousands of  
18 island families; and

19           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jesus Dela Cruz humbly served as a Life Underwriter Training  
20 Council (LUTC) Moderator from 1995 to 1996, where he demonstrated sterling  
21 leadership in the field of life underwriter education, and exhibited sincere dedication to  
22 the LUTC, fellow life underwriters, and the entire community; and

23           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jesus Dela Cruz distinguished himself with the National  
24 Geographic Society on January 1, 2012, for his exceptional support of this nonprofit  
25 scientific and educational organization originally chartered in 1888, as well as for his  
26 efforts to increase geographic knowledge, and promote research and exploration; and


1           **WHEREAS**, in addition to his other accomplishments, worthy Sir Knight Jesus  
2 Dela Cruz was an active fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus (KOC) Guam  
3 chapter, and he had contributed to the KOC's founding principles of charity, unity and  
4 fraternity; and

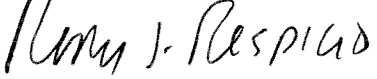
5           **WHEREAS**, having lived a life full of outstanding accomplishments, Mr. Jesus  
6 Dela Cruz passed away on June 2, 2013, with his family by his side; now therefore, be it


7           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan*  
8 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,  
9 recognize and honor the life and memory of the late Mr. Jesus Mafnas Dela Cruz, and  
10 commend him for his lifetime of service to Guam and the Commonwealth of the  
11 Northern Mariana Islands; and does further extend sincere condolences to his family and  
12 friends on his passing; and be it further

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the  
15 same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Mr. Jesus Mafnas Dela Cruz; to  
16 his business partner Mrs. Jackie T. Flores, and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
17 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I  
MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JUNE, 2013.**

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

  
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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary