

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Lihelaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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191-32 (COR)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Relative to recognizing and honoring the life and accomplishments of the late Honorable James Holland Underwood, II, for his countless contributions as a stalwart member of the community committed to the island and her people; and to further extending I Mina Trentai Dos Na Lihelaturan Guahan's humble and sincere condolences to his family on behalf of the people of Guam.	7/26/13 3:59 P.M.	7/30/13 8:00 A.M.			07/29/13

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

Resolution No. 191-32 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and honoring the life and accomplishments of the late Honorable James Holland Underwood II, former Senator, for his countless contributions as a stalwart member of the community who was committed to Guam and its people; and to further extending *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* humble and sincere condolences to his family, on behalf of the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James “Jim” Holland Underwood II, from the
4 village of *Sinajana*, was born on May 4, 1946; and he is the son of former Senator
5 Raymond Ferdinand Underwood and Mrs. Ana Eclavea Torres Underwood, local
6 entrepreneurs who owned Marianas Sales and *Tendan Nene* in *Hagåtña*; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1988, James Holland Underwood II married Lagrimas “Ama”
8 Torres Underwood; and he is the father of James Holland Underwood III, the
9 stepfather of Elizabeth Fisher-Reyes, spouse of Randy Reyes, and also the
10 stepfather of Theresa Fisher; and his grandchildren are Jordan, Natasha, Brooke,
11 Summer and Hunter. The late Honorable James Holland Underwood II was the
12 brother of Rosemarie Underwood, and a loving uncle to her children, Ray Gibson,
13 Shelly Gibson, and former Senator Mana Silva Taijeron; and he was the godfather
14 of Dave Silva III; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 1968, after obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in business
16 from the University of Guam, James Holland Underwood II would set off to leave
17 his imprint in the annals of Guam history, creating an impressive resume of service
18 to the people of Guam, as well as contributing to the establishment of components
19 for the island’s economic foundation; and

20 **WHEREAS**, for a decade, from the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s, James
21 Holland Underwood II served as a Senator in the Thirteenth (13th) through the
22 Seventeenth (17th) Guam Legislatures; and during his tenure as a policymaker, he
23 served as the Vice-Chairman of the Public Utilities and Economic Development
24 Committees, as well as the Legislative Secretary, and the 17th Guam Legislature’s
25 Minority Leader; and

26 **WHEREAS**, as a Senator, James Holland Underwood II successfully secured a
27 Duty Free Shoppers bond financing guarantee to build the A.B. Won Pat

1 International Airport Authority, Guam; he was instrumental in passing the public
2 law that allowed for the construction of sidewalks along San Vitores Road in
3 Guam's tourism district of *Tumon*; he played a key role in the enabling legislation
4 of the Port Authority of Guam; and he was one of the sponsors of a measure to
5 regulate fishing methods and protect our natural resources; and he had also served
6 as a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention in the late 1970s; and

7 **WHEREAS**, after having served as a Senator, James Holland Underwood II
8 would continue his commitment to the development of our local private sector
9 heading his family-owned business ventures, including Marianas Sales Co. and
10 TelePacific Network, Inc., and he was also the JAMA Corporation President; and
11 he would continue contributing to the island of Guam in the public sector, serving
12 as a Director and an Administrator of various government of Guam organizations
13 under Governor Carl T.C. Gutierrez's administration, and also under Governor
14 Felix P. Camacho's administration; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James Holland Underwood II wore many hats
16 in public service as he was appointed to serve in many roles, including, Director of
17 the Department of Public Works; Executive Director of the Commission on
18 Decolonization; Acting Director of the Department of Mental Health and
19 Substance Abuse (now the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center);
20 General Manager of the Guam Telephone Authority; Acting Director of the
21 Department of Labor; General Manager of the Guam Mass Transit Authority (now
22 the Guam Regional Transit Authority); Director of the Department of Public
23 Health and Social Services; Director of the Department of Integrated Services for
24 Individuals with Disabilities; and Administrator of the Guam Environmental
25 Protection Agency; and he had also served as the Chief-of-Staff for the Honorable
26 Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, former Senator; and

1 **WHEREAS**, while James Holland Underwood II was a businessman and
2 public servant, he was also part of several civic organizations, including the
3 University of Guam Alumni Association, where he served as a Treasurer; the
4 Young Men’s League of Guam; the Rotary Club of Guam, where he served as a
5 two-term President, and, under his leadership, the four decades-old Karuizawa
6 Student Exchange Program began; and he was also a devoted member of the
7 Catholic Church and was instrumental in having a cross erected on Mount
8 *Humuyong Manglo* in the mountain range of southern Guam, where annually
9 hundreds of the island’s faithful make a pilgrimage up the mountain during Good
10 Friday; and for many years during the December 8 Feast Day of Guam’s and the
11 Mariana Island’s Patron Saint, the Blessed Mother Mary, Santa Marian Kamalen,
12 the late Honorable James Holland Underwood II had served as a Narrator as
13 hundreds of the island’s Catholics joined in a procession around the *Dulce Nombre*
14 *de Maria* Cathedral-Basilica in Guam’s capital city of *Hagåtña*; and he had also
15 continued a tradition of service during the Christmas Midnight Mass; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on July 24, 2013, at the age of sixty-seven (67), the late
17 Honorable James Holland Underwood II was called home, surrounded by his
18 loving wife, Ama; their son, James III; and his sister, Rosemarie Underwood, and
19 family members; now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, recognize and honor the life and accomplishments of the late
23 Honorable James Holland Underwood II, former Senator, for his countless
24 contributions as a stalwart member of the community who was committed to Guam
25 and its people; and does further extend *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan*
26 *Guahan’s* humble and sincere condolences to his family, on behalf of the people of
27 Guam; and be it further

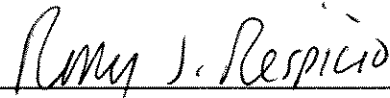
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies
3 of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Lagrimas “Ama” Torres Underwood;
4 to Mr. James Holland Underwood III; to Ms. Rosemarie Underwood; and to the
5 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guâhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN ON THE 29TH
DAY OF JULY 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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