

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
301-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Reverend Father Gordon Combs, O.F.M. Cap., on the occasion of his Golden (50th) Jubilee as a priest of the Order of Franciscan Minors Capuchin and further extending a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse for his spiritual commitment and dedication to our Lord Jesus Christ and to the people of our island community.	1/8/13 11:50 a.m.	1/16/14 @ 7pm			01/15/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 301-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
R. J. Respicio
T. C. Ada
V. Anthony Ada
FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
B. J.F. Cruz
Chris M. Dueñas
Michael T. Limtiaco
Brant T. McCreddie
Tommy Morrison
T. R. Muña Barnes
Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan
Michael F. Q. San Nicolas
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Relative to commending and congratulating Reverend Father Gordon Combs, O.F.M. Cap., on the occasion of his Golden (50th) Jubilee as a Priest of the Order of Franciscan Minors Capuchin; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'âse'* to him for his spiritual commitment and dedication to our Lord Jesus Christ and to the people of our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** on April 15, 1937, Gordon Combs was welcomed into this
4 world by his loving parents, Edward S. Combs and Margaret Murphy Combs, in

1 Yonkers, New York. Soon after his high school graduation from Glenclyffe High
2 School in June 1955, he entered and invested in the Capuchin Order on August 31,
3 1955. This marked the start of an incredible journey for Gordon, who continually
4 lived his life ministering to people on different and beautiful island destinations;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, through his great gratitude for the blessings in his life, he
7 made his Solemn Perpetual profession on September 1, 1959; and four years later,
8 he was ordained into the Priesthood on January 11, 1964; and

9 **WHEREAS**, 1964 was a year of another significance for Father Gordon, as
10 he was appointed to study the Japanese language in Tokyo, Japan, and assigned to
11 an Okinawa Mission on August 31, 1964. Father Gordon's love for the Lord Jesus
12 Christ radiated through his service and travels to the Ryukyu Islands to minister
13 and serve the people. He was then assigned to the Mariana Islands on August 31,
14 1976, to lead another mission to serve the island community; and

15 **WHEREAS**, through his consistent obedience to the Lord, Father Gordon
16 was blessed with becoming the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in *Yigo*,
17 Guam, where he served from January 1977 to 1985. Not only did he minister to
18 individuals at the Church parish, but he also inspired young professionals through
19 his teaching of religion at Father Dueñas Memorial School, from August 1976 to
20 1977; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Father Gordon's spiritual services expanded throughout the
22 island of Guam when he was assigned to serve as the Pastor of Our Lady of Mount
23 Carmel Church in *Agat*, serving from 1985 to 1989; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Lord blessed Father Gordon's walk in faith and led him to
25 another tropical paradise, as he was assigned to serve as the Chaplain at St. Francis
26 Medical Center West in Ewa, Hawaii, where he served from August 1989 to 2009.

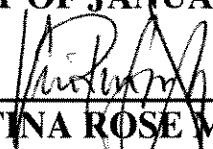
1 Soon after, he was assigned to serve as the Pastoral Assistant at Our Lady of Peace
2 Cathedral in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Father Gordon has devoted his life to serving the Lord Jesus
4 Christ through his fifty (50) years of service on the beautiful Ryukyu, Mariana, and
5 Hawaiian Islands. His ministering has truly been significant in strengthening the
6 Catholic faith in the various island communities; now therefore, be it


7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
8 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
9 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Reverend Father Gordon Combs,
10 O.F.M. Cap., on the occasion of his Golden (50th) Jubilee as a Priest of the Order
11 of Franciscan Minors Capuchin; and does further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na*
12 *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedicated spiritual service to the island community;
13 and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
15 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
16 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Reverend Father Gordon Combs,
17 O.F.M. Cap.; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2014.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Dos na Libeslaturan Guåhan • 32ND Guam Legislature
www.guamlegislature.com • 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
www.roryforguam.com • email: roryforguam@gmail.com • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 301-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.- “Relative to commending and congratulating Reverend Father Gordon Combs, O.F.M. Cap., on the occasion of his Golden (50th) Jubilee as a Priest of the Order of Franciscan Minors Capuchin; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his spiritual commitment and dedication to our Lord Jesus Christ and to the people of our island community.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/14/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/14/14</i>	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/14/14</i>	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/14/14</i>	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/14/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/14/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>ev</i>	<i>1/14/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/14/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/14/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member					

For Sponsor's Office Use Only

Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]*
Staff Contact Person: *Joe Mesngon*
Date: *1/14/14*

For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only

Name: *Tricia Pocaigue* *8* Certified _____ Returned
Date: *1/15/14*
Notes: _____

2014 JAN 15 AM 9:16