

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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317-32 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Reverend Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua on the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood in service to God; and to further extending a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to the Reverend Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua for his more than fifty (50) years of invaluable service and dedication to the people of Guam.	2/07/14 1:59 p.m.	02/09/14			02/07/14

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

Resolution No. 317-32 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua was born on February 26, 1936;
4 and is the son of the late Ignacio Perez Quitugua and Rosa Santos Arceo Quitugua;
5 and

1 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from high school, Monsignor David I.A
2 Quitugua was awarded a scholarship to attend Saint John’s Seminary in Brighton,
3 Massachusetts; and

4 **WHEREAS**, after the completion of his religious studies, Monsignor David
5 I.A. Quitugua returned to Guam and was ordained a priest on February 11, 1964, by
6 the late Bishop Apollinaris Baumgartner. Monsignor Quitugua was first assigned to
7 the *Dulce Nombre de Maria* Cathedral Basilica, where he served as an assistant to
8 then-Monsignor Felixberto C. Flores, while also serving as the Priest-In-Charge at the
9 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in *Toto*, Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, from 1965 to 1969, Monsignor David I.A Quitugua was assigned
11 to St. Anthony and St. Victor Church in *Tamuning*, Guam, assisting Father Vicente
12 Martinez, while further serving as the Guam Memorial Hospital Chaplain, and also as
13 the Pastor of St. William Parish in *Tumon*, Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Monsignor David I.A Quitugua taught at the Academy of Our
15 Lady of Guam and at Father Dueñas Memorial School while taking graduate courses
16 in Social Sciences and Secondary Education at the University of Guam where, in
17 1969, Monsignor Quitugua became one of the first local students to earn a Master’s
18 Degree from the University; and

19 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from the University of Guam, Monsignor David
20 I.A Quitugua pursued a degree in Sociology from the Catholic University of America,
21 in Washington, D.C. Upon his return to Guam, Monsignor Quitugua served as the
22 Pastor of the *Nuestra Señora de las Aguas* Church in *Mongmong*, Guam, while
23 simultaneously working as an employee at the Department of Public Health and Social

1 Services, and as a part-time instructor for Social Programs at the University of Guam;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, at the end of the Vietnam War in 1975, the late Archbishop
4 Felixberto C. Flores assigned Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua to assist with the
5 resettlement of Vietnamese refugees, which earned him recognition from the United
6 States Catholic Conference with the “Distinguished Humanitarian Award.” Around
7 the same time, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse was looking to
8 create a program aimed at providing assistance and service to persons who were
9 dependent on drugs and alcohol. These two events were instrumental in the formation
10 of the Catholic Social Service, which was founded in 1979 by Monsignor Quitugua,
11 who also served as its first Director; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Social Service continues to offer vital services to
13 members of our community who are in most need of assistance, including the Adult
14 Day Care for our *man’âmko*; the Alee Shelters for Women and Children; the *Guma*
15 *San Jose* Homeless Shelter; and the *Karidat* Program and Respite Care service for
16 individuals with disabilities. Since its inception, the Catholic Social Service has
17 helped numerous Guam residents; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in 1993, Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua was assigned to the San
19 Juan Bautista Church in *Ordot*, Guam, and he was vital in the construction of a
20 catechetical building, which was completed in 1996. Since 2008, the building has
21 been the home of the Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School. The school, with
22 its current enrollment of over seventy (70) students and its dozens of alumni, has
23 helped individuals become moral and productive citizens of society by using the
24 teachings of the Catholic Church; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, in recognition of his work, service, and commitment to
2 the Catholic Church, Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua was conferred the title of Very
3 Reverend Monsignor by Pope Benedict XVI, alongside his Brothers in Christ,
4 Monsignor James L.G. Benavente, Monsignor David C. Quitugua, and Monsignor
5 Brigido Arroyo; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua is, and continues to serve as, an
7 important member of our island family; and his service and community contributions
8 have been locally recognized with distinguished awards, including, *Social Worker of*
9 *the Year*, in 1985; one of the Pacific Daily News' *Ten Who Made a Difference*, in
10 1986; and Latte Magazine's *Islander of the Year*, in 1996; and

11 **WHEREAS**, this year, Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua will celebrate his
12 fiftieth (50th) year anniversary in the priesthood; and

13 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* understands that the commitment of
14 individuals to their community is a lifelong legacy reflected in the quality of life of
15 our people, and the legacy of Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua is one of selfless
16 humanitarianism, religious service, and spiritual guidance; now therefore, be it

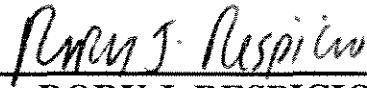
17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
19 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Reverend Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua on
20 the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood in service to God;
21 and does further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the Reverend
22 Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua for his more than fifty (50) years of invaluable
23 service and dedication to the people of 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 of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Reverend Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua; to
4 His Excellency Anthony S. Apuron, OFM Cap., D.D., Metropolitan Archbishop of
5 *Agaña*; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

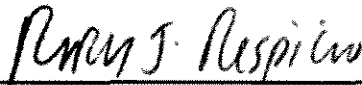
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY 2014.**



JUDITH T WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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