

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
319-32 (COR)	T.R. Muña Barnes	Relative to conveying the condolences and the deep sadness of the people of Guam on the passing of a great friend of Guam, the Honorable Ritis K. Heldart, Lieutenant Governor of Chuuk State.	2/13/2014 10:23 a.m.	TBA			02/21/14

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

Resolution No. 319-32 (COR)

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Relative to conveying the condolences and the deep sadness of the people of Guam on the passing of a great friend of Guam, the late Honorable Ritis K. Heldart, Lieutenant Governor of Chuuk State.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Ritis K. Heldart, Lieutenant Governor of Chuuk
4 State, passed away on January 4, 2014, at the age of sixty (60); and

1 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Governor Heldart was born on October 8, 1953; and
2 he is the son of the late Paramount Chief Kolid Heldart and the late Elina Toses
3 Alanso of Nama, Mortlock Islands in Chuuk; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Governor Heldart married the former Linda Nakao
5 Sonis, and they have six (6) beautiful children together: Manny, Pasky, Patraski,
6 Rilinda, Thrilinda, and Mailinda; and

7 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from Eastern Oregon University, Lieutenant
8 Governor Heldart devoted many years of service to both professional and civic
9 duties, to include, sixteen (16) years of teaching at the Chuuk Department of
10 Education; a post with the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Consulate office in
11 Guam; and he had served as a delegate in both State and National Constitutional
12 Conventions, and as the Governor’s Representative to the Mortlock Islands; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Lieutenant Governor Ritis K. Heldart was
14 the first Lieutenant Governor of Chuuk to pass away while holding office since it
15 gained self-government in 1978; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in October 2011, Lieutenant Governor Heldart was first
17 appointed by Governor Johnson Elimo, and confirmed by the Senate, to fill the
18 vacancy created by his assent to the governorship, soon after former Governor
19 Wesly W. Simina was elected to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
20 in August 2011; and

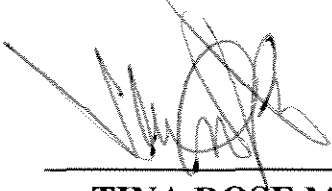
21 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Governor Heldart was the gubernatorial running
22 mate of Governor Elimo in a victorious election that earned them their first full term
23 administration, which was installed on April 16, 2012; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Governor Heldart is a true example of a public
25 servant, a true leader, a pioneer, and an inspiration, who served the people of his
26 home state of Chuuk, and the people from his home island who are living on Guam,
27 with much passion and integrity; now therefore, be it

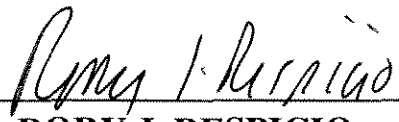
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Honorable Ritis K. Heldart,
4 Lieutenant Governor of Chuuk, for his dedicated service and invaluable
5 contributions to the people of his home state of Chuuk, as well as the island of
6 Guam; and does further extend sincere condolences on his passing to his family,
7 friends, and the people of Chuuk, who he represented with great pride and
8 dedication; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
10 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
11 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Honorable Ritis
12 K. Heldart, Lieutenant Governor of Chuuk State; to the Honorable Johnson S.
13 Elimo, Governor of Chuuk State; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
14 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST
DAY OF FEBURARY 2014.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	<i>RJ</i>	2/21/14	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>TA</i>	2/21/14	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	<i>JW</i>	2/21/14	✓		
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SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>FB</i>	2/21/14	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>AY</i>	2/21/14	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]* for Senator Tina Muña Barnes
 Staff Contact Person: *Concepcion*
 Date: 2/21/14

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Name: *Handwritten* 7 Certified Returned
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