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359-32 (LS)	V. Anthony Ada, JUDITH T.		04/10/14	4/12/14			04/10/14
	WON PAT, Ed.D.	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE LATE HONORABLE G. RICARDO SALAS, FORMER SENATOR, FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.	10:36 a.m.				

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

Resolution No. 359-32 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas, former Senator, for his achievements, accomplishments and service to the people of Guam; and to further extending condolences to his family on behalf of the people of Guam.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN 2 GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas, affectionately known to

4 his friends and family as "Rick", was born on November 14, 1923, in Hagåtña,

5 Guam, the son of the late Jose Santos and the late Clotilde Santos Salas; and he

6 was called to his eternal rest on April 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas developed a solid work

ethic as a child, learning from his parents and family; and this is evident as he

would traverse the streets of Hagåtña selling freshly baked goods to help his

- 1 family; and he would further assist his father and brother in their architecture
- 2 and land surveying profession; and
- WHEREAS, in May 1949, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas graduated
- 4 from Doane College in Crete, Nebraska, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in
- 5 Business; and
- WHEREAS, during his pursuit of higher education, the late Honorable
- 7 G. Ricardo Salas would work various odd jobs to provide financial assistance to his
- 8 family, especially his brother, Sergio, who was pursuing a degree in medicine; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after earning his college degree, the late Honorable G.
- 10 Ricardo Salas returned home to take care of his ailing father; and
- WHEREAS, on November 26, 1951, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas
- married the late Rosa Teresita Perez in a ceremony officiated by the late Father
- 13 Cyril Langheim, OFM, Cap. at the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral in
- 14 Hagåtña; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the children of the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas and his
- 16 late wife, Rosa, are: Richard Conrad Sr.; Melissa; Ronald John; Kathleen
- 17 Angelica; Lucina Elaine; Teresita Marie; Vicente Ramon; and Solange Mirim;
- 18 in addition, they reared their first grandchild, Richard Conrad Jr. ("Ricky
- 19 Boy"); and they were also blessed with nineteen grandchildren and three great-
- 20 grandchildren; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas had a long and
- 22 successful career in both the public and private sectors, having worked at the
- 23 Department of Land Management, the Department of Revenue and Taxation, and
- 24 the Bank of America; and
- WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas was an active member
- of the Republican Party of Guam, and he was selected to serve as a delegate to
- 27 the Republican National Convention in 1972; and he was one of the few people from

- 1 Guam who received a formal invitation to attend the inauguration of President Richard
- 2 M. Nixon in January of 1973; and
- WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas answered the call of the
- 4 people to seek elected public office, and he served as a Senator in the 8th, 12th
- 5 and 13th Guam Legislatures; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas founded and
- 7 successfully operated several business ventures, specifically, the Salas Agency
- 8 Corporation, Salas Surveying Services, and Salas Equipment Co., which he
- 9 managed from 1972 to 2005; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas was well-respected,
- both locally and internationally, for his expertise in the area of real estate; and
- he had clientele throughout the Pacific region and Asia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas was known for his
- 14 generous heart, especially for his contributions to the Carmelite nuns and the
- 15 Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica; and
- WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas, having learned early in
- 17 life the values of discipline, commitment, integrity, and the importance of
- pursuing a higher education, instilled these values, morals and ethics in his children
- 19 and grandchildren; and he furthered sacrificed his life of luxury to support their
- 20 education and career paths; and
- WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas was a kind and generous
- 22 husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend; and he was forever
- 23 loyal to those he loved; now therefore, be it
- 24 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
- 25 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Honorable
- 26 G. Ricardo (Rick) Salas, former Senator, for his many achievements,

- 1 accomplishments, and service to the people of Guam; and does further extend
- 2 sincere condolences to his family on his passing; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
- 4 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
- 5 children of the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas, former Senator; and to the
- 6 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary