

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
178-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Harold Frank "Hank" Parker on his accomplishment in garnering the Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC) "Life Time Achievement Award" as it celebrates its 40th Anniversary; and to further extending a warm Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' to him for his support, dedication, and self-less service to the people of Guam.	09/08/15 2:42 p.m.	09/10/15 11:45 a.m.					09/10/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 178-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** Attorney Harold Frank Parker, fondly called “Hank” by his
4 friends, family, and clients, has dedicated forty (40) years of his life in service to the

1 people of Guam, and to improving our island community in a number of different
2 capacities; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Attorney Harold Frank “Hank” Parker is a 1971 graduate of the
4 University of Chicago, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science;
5 as well as a 1974 graduate of the University of Chicago Law School as a Doctor of
6 Law; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Attorney “Hank” Parker was admitted to the Supreme Court of
8 Oregon and the U.S. District Court of Oregon in 1974; and he was also a Taxpayer
9 Service Representative with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in Portland, Oregon,
10 from 1975 to 1976; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in January 1976, Attorney “Hank” Parker came to Guam as a
12 Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA) member, and he was assigned to serve as an
13 attorney with the Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC); and soon after, he
14 was admitted to the Supreme Court of Guam and to the U.S. District Court of Guam
15 in 1977; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Attorney “Hank” Parker took on a full time position serving as a
17 Staff Attorney with the PDSC, from February 1977 to 1978; he then became the
18 PDSC Deputy Director, serving from 1978 to 1981; and he was then promoted to the
19 position of Director for the PDSC and served from 1981 to October 2003, when he
20 retired; and during this time, he had also served on the Guam Bar Association Board
21 of Governors as a Member-At-Large, and served on the committees for indigent
22 defense and ethics for more than twenty (20) years; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Attorney “Hank” Parker served on the Superior Court Committee
24 to revise the Rules of Civil Procedure and the Supreme Court Committee regarding

1 Indigent Defense and Court Calendaring; he also served on the Superior Court
2 Coordinating Committees for the Adult Drug Court and the Juvenile Drug Court; and

3 **WHEREAS**, outside of his law profession, Attorney “Hank” Parker taught
4 Evidence and Administrative Law at the University of Guam; he joined the Guam
5 Basketball Confederation in 1979 and served as a member and an officer, and then
6 served in the capacity of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. He
7 continued to be heavily involved in various sports, and in different capacities, such as
8 being a coach, commissioner, referee, rules interpreter, and secretary general; and he
9 was a member of community based fitness and wellness programs, among others; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Attorney “Hank” Parker has extensive knowledge of criminal and
11 civil law practice, including bankruptcy, on Guam; he has handled more than two
12 hundred (200) criminal and civil trials, including felonies, misdemeanors, divorces
13 and legal separations, probate contests, real property disputes such as easements,
14 fraudulent transfers, specific performance, and tort claims defense with automobile
15 and personal injury. He also handled appeals before the Ninth Circuit Court of
16 Appeals, the U.S. District Court of Guam Appellate Division, and the Supreme Court
17 of Guam; and with his extensive experience with domestic relations, probate, and
18 bankruptcy, Attorney “Hank” Parker was certified as an expert on Guam domestic
19 relations law in the United States District Court of Guam in 1988; and

20 **WHEREAS**, when he retired from the PDSC in October of 2003, Attorney
21 “Hank” Parker was recognized by the 27th Guam Legislature and presented with
22 Resolution No. 70 (LS); and after his retirement from the PDSC, Attorney “Hank”
23 Parker became a self-employed sole practitioner and he handled a limited private law
24 practice, including, but not limited to, court appointments in juvenile proceedings,

1 domestic relations matters, probates, real property transfers, guardianships, adoptions,
2 housing problems, defense of tort and injury claims, and civil advice; and served in
3 this capacity from October 2003 to June 2008; and

4 **WHEREAS**, from June 2008 to the present, Attorney “Hank” Parker has
5 served as the Executive Director of the Guam Legal Services Corporation - Disability
6 Law Center, where he manages this non-profit corporation, providing no-cost civil
7 legal services to eligible clients, including the representation of clients in low-income
8 and disability programs; he has supervision over approximately seventeen (17)
9 employees, and he is responsible for the administration of federal grants, plus the
10 development and maintenance of community relations to advance grant programs; he
11 also advises and reviews the work of staff attorneys; and he handles a caseload that is
12 the same as any staff attorney; now therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
15 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Harold Frank “Hank” Parker on his
16 accomplishment in garnering the Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC)
17 “Lifetime Achievement Award” as it celebrates its 40th Year Anniversary; and does
18 further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his support,
19 dedication, and selfless service to the people of Guam; and be it further

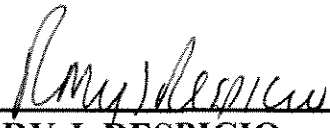
20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to Attorney Harold Frank “Hank” Parker, Executive
23 Director of Guam Legal Services Corporation-Disability Law Center; to Eric Donn

- 1 Miller, Executive Director of the Public Defender Service Corporation; and to the
- 2 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	e-vote	9/10/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	e-vote	9/10/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	e-vote	9/10/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	e-vote	9/10/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	X	9-10-15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	9-10-15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	e-vote	9-10-15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	e-vote	9/10/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: [Signature] for Senator Tina Muña Barnes
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0 Certified _____ Returned _____
Name: CHRIE DUENAS
Date: 9/10/15
Notes: PRES DATE: 9/10/15