

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
197-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes B. J.F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to recognizing and memorializing the late Honorable Antonio Cruz Babauta, former Mayor of Agat, for his many achievements and accomplishments; and to further extending sincere and humble condolences to his family, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam.	09/24/15 3:30 p.m.	10/03/15 10:30 a.m.					09/28/15

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

Resolution No. 197-33 (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,** the late Honorable Mayor Antonio Cruz Babauta was born on
4 August 25, 1936, in the village of *Agat*; and he was called to his eternal reward on
5 Saturday, September 19, 2015, at the age of seventy-nine (79); and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Antonio Cruz Babauta married †Julia
2 Yamashita, and they were blessed with three (3) children: a son, Anthony Yamashita
3 Babauta, who is married to Josie Salas; and two (2) daughters, †Deborah Lynn
4 Babauta and Rosaline Babauta Sablan; and were also blessed with four (4) grandsons:
5 Anthony Jr., Saul, Zane, and AJ; three (3) granddaughters: Gabby, Marchelle, and
6 Rochelle; eight (8) great-grandchildren; and three (3) great-great-grandchildren; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Antonio Cruz Babauta’s educational
8 background includes having attended *Agat* Elementary School, and George
9 Washington High School in 1955; he attended Dental Technician Class “A” School in
10 Bethesda, Maryland, in November 1956; and he graduated with a USAFI GED in
11 1959; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1957, while serving in the U.S. Navy, the late Honorable
13 Mayor Antonio Cruz Babauta took on the position of Dental Technician in Bethesda,
14 Maryland, and subsequently served at the U.S. Naval Dental Clinics in Pensacola,
15 Florida; in NCS, Guam; in North Chicago, Illinois; in Naha, Okinawa; in Albany,
16 Georgia; in Saigon, Vietnam; and in Chalan Kanoa, Saipan, CNMI; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Antonio Cruz Babauta had held various
18 Dental Technician and Administrative Duties from 1955 to 1968; he was a Navy
19 Dental Advisor to Vietnamese Dental Personnel and VNS Commands; he was an
20 Administrative Assistant with NDC, Guam, from 1971 to 1972; he was a Senior Chief
21 of the Command with the Naval Regional Dental Center in Guam from 1972 to 1976;
22 and he retired from the U.S. Navy on October 1, 1976; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in 1977, the late Honorable Mayor Antonio Cruz Babauta was
24 elected to serve as “Assistant Commissioner,” now known as “Vice Mayor,” of the
25 municipality of *Agat*; and he proudly served the people of *Agat* in this capacity until
26 1981; and from 1981 to 1996, he was elected to serve, this time as “Commissioner,”

1 which is now known as “Mayor”; and thus, he had served the people of *Agat* for close
2 to twenty (20) years; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Antonio Cruz Babauta’s civic and
4 community participation included being a member of the U.S. Naval Fleet Reserve
5 Association, Branch 73; a member of the Mount Carmel School Financial Board; a
6 member of the Mount Carmel Parish Council; a member of the Bi-Lingual/Bi-Cultural
7 Parents Advisory Committee; President of the Oceanview High School Advisory
8 Council in 1988 and 1989; a member of the *Santa Ana* Association; and a member of
9 the Andersen Air Force Base Community Council; and

10 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Mayor and as a man of service and progress,
11 the late Honorable Mayor Antonio C. Babauta was instrumental in spearheading the
12 *Agat* Village Beautification project for two (2) years which resulted in the village
13 taking first place in an island-wide competition; he was the point of contact with
14 Andersen Air Force Base and SRF as the sister village; he was responsible for the
15 *Agat* Marina construction; he started the construction on the *Agat-Umatac* Road; he
16 was responsible for the establishment of the *Ga’an* War Memorial Park; he helped
17 facilitate the location and movement of the *Agat* VFW building; he was responsible
18 for the construction of the Nimitz Beach Park Pavilions; he spearheaded the spot road
19 repairs in the village without the use of DPW labor; and he assisted with the
20 construction of the outdoor stage at Marcial A. Sablan Elementary School; and

21 **WHEREAS**, other accomplishments of the late Honorable Mayor Antonio
22 Cruz Babauta include being active in the first group with the Guam Visitors Bureau
23 WAVE Program; he was active during the construction of the *Agat-Umatac* Road with
24 Hanil Construction; he was a Representative of Guam as an Ambassador to attend a
25 children’s program in Fukuoka, Japan; he created the first village informational
26 brochure; he was involved in the first restoration of the Old Spanish Bridge in *Agat*;

1 he was in charge of the beautification task force with the U.S. Marine Corps and the
2 U.S. Navy Seabees for the village of *Agat* and the *Agat* Cemetery; and he worked with
3 the Guam Power Authority to have a satellite office located in *Agat* to serve its
4 customers in the south; and

5 **WHEREAS**, various interests of the late Honorable Mayor Antonio Cruz
6 Babauta include playing and participating in all sports; hunting; dancing; and always
7 looking for ways in improving the quality of life for the people in his community; and

8 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure in office as Mayor, the late Honorable Antonio
9 Cruz Babauta served the people of *Agat* in a most honorable and exemplary manner,
10 always ensuring that the health, safety, and general well-being of the residents of *Agat*
11 were attended to; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Antonio Cruz Babauta was a man of
13 compassion and dedication who had a passion for helping others, and the drive for the
14 continued enhancement and development of the village of *Agat*; his passing leaves a
15 void that will be felt for many years to come, in both the family he loved and the
16 island he so proudly served; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
19 of Guam, recognize and memorialize the late Honorable Antonio Cruz Babauta,
20 former Mayor of *Agat*, for his many notable achievements and accomplishments; and
21 does further extend sincere and humble condolences to his family on his passing; and
22 be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Honorable Antonio Cruz

- 1 Babauta; to the Mayors Council of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, /
- 2 *Maga'låhen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2015.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	e-vote	9/28/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	e-vote	9/28/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	e-vote	9/28/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	X	9/28/15	✓		2015 SEP 29 AM 5:04 PM
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	9/28/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	e-vote	9/28/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	e-vote	9/28/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]*
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Date: 09-28-15

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