

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
209-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing, honoring and congratulating the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores Council No. 10752 on the occasion of its 25th Year Anniversary; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the Knights of Columbus for their commitment, support and service to the people of Guam.	10/08/15 1:24 p.m.	10/10/15 12:00 p.m.					10/09/15

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

Resolution No. 209-33 (COR)

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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 Knights of Columbus is a Roman Catholic, family-oriented,
4 fraternal service organization that was founded in 1882 by the Blessed Father
5 Michael J. McGivney at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, and

1 originally served as a mutual benefit society to assist low income Catholic
2 immigrants; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1882, a young Catholic priest found himself in the midst of
4 a living nightmare. Whether he was awake or asleep, he was plagued by the
5 plight of his people who were discriminated against because of their ancestry or
6 religion, were tempted from all sides to turn from their faith, and were tormented
7 by the poverty which was the almost certain destiny for many families whose
8 breadwinner was snatched untimely by the hovering “angel of death.” It was based
9 on this concept that the Knights of Columbus was founded; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Knights of Columbus has developed into a service
11 organization that has become a pillar of financial strength, and is dedicated to
12 providing charitable services, to promoting Catholic education, and to actively
13 defending Catholicism in various nations through its programs: namely, Church,
14 Community, Council, Culture of Life, and Family & Youth; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Knights of Columbus organization has grown from
16 having just several members in one (1) Council to having more than fifteen
17 thousand one hundred (15,100) Councils, with 1.9 million members
18 throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the
19 Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba,
20 Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea; and

21 **WHEREAS**, eighty-three (83) years after its founding, the Knights of
22 Columbus came to Guam. The Mother Council, the Pale San Vitores Council No.
23 5666, was chartered in 1965 through the coordinated efforts of the charter members
24 who were led by SK Vicente P. Chiong, the Territorial Deputy at that time.
25 After twenty-five (25) years, the second Guam Council was born, the
26 Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores Council No. 10752 was chartered on October 30,

1 1990. Being located in *Dededo* with has a large population of Filipino residents, the
2 Council attracted mostly Filipino members, making the group known as the
3 *Dededo* Council or Filipino Council but its membership remained open to
4 everyone. SK Edwin R. Carbonel was chosen to serve as Charter Grand Knight;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, the thirty-one (31) charter members were Reverend Father
7 Wilfredo Lorilla, Alfredo G. Abella, Reynaldo E. Ablaya, Luisito R. Alvarez, Quintin
8 C. Baul, Saturnino J. Buenavides, Edwin R. Carbonel, James N. Castro Sr., Manuel T.
9 Cruz, Daniel C. Dangaran, Robert M. Dacanay, Arthur Y. Diola, George A. Eduvala,
10 John A. Farell III, Roland O. Galope, Richard D. Gloss, Richard T. Gonzales, Martin
11 L. Hernandez, Leonardo C. Lanot, Herminio Maravilla, Ernestos Nieto, Tim M.
12 Oftana, Manolo B. Pabalan, Bernard S. Sabangan, Carlos G. Sabangan, Pelagio S.
13 Sardoma, John R. Siriani, Fernando L. Tingzon, Benito B. Valeriano, Ambros V.
14 Villo, and Francisco Z. Zulueta; and

15 **WHEREAS**, two (2) years later in 1992, the Archbishop Felixberto C.
16 Flores Assembly 2386 was chartered, and it became the second Guam 4th Degree
17 Assembly. It was during this period that the growth of the Guam Knights of
18 Columbus started. Challenged by the founders' call of having "a council in every
19 parish," the Knights chartered nineteen (19) councils in Guam and two (2) in
20 Saipan; and

21 **WHEREAS**, over the years, Council 10752 became an active and visible arm
22 of the Guam Knights of Columbus. The Council has supported the annual Special
23 Olympics through its services and donations. Council members and their families
24 serve the church as lay ministers; and they assist the clergy, and provide assistance
25 during religious celebrations with millions of service hours through their major
26 programs. They donated the statue of Santa Barbara; participated in the funeral of the

1 unborn; contributed to the upkeep and landscaping of Santa Barbara Church; and
2 raised funds to replace the church pews. Currently, the Council is involved in adopting
3 school bus shelters around the village, and they assist in maintaining the Blessed
4 Diego San Vitores and San Pedro Calungsod shrine in *Tumon*. The Council also plans
5 to participate in this years' Christmas drop; and

6 **WHEREAS**, through the years, the Council 10752 Grand Knights have
7 continued to successfully lead, manage and guide the groups' existence continuing
8 what the last leader left behind. The Council has remained active during the past
9 twenty-five (25) years under the leadership of SK Edwin R. Carbonel, October 1990
10 to June 1992; SK Artemio O. Salomes, July 1992 to June 1993; SK Daniel Dangaran
11 Sr., July 1993 to June 1994; SK Tim M. Oftana, July 1994 to June 1995; SK Luisto R.
12 Alvarez, July 1995 to June 1996; SK Jose P. Maniago, July 1996 to June 1997; SK
13 Romeo A. Angel, July 1997 to June 1998; SK Beltran B. Gicole, July 1998 to June
14 1999; SK Piodecimo A. Acosta, July 1999 to June 2000; SK Martin L. Hernandez,
15 July 2000 to June 2001; SK Reynaldo C. Acierto, July 2001 to June 2003; SK
16 Napoleon B. Manlangit, July 2003 to June 2004; SK Eduardo R. Ordonez, July 2004
17 to June 2005; SK Rodolfo Paulino, July 2010 to June 2012; SK Gerardo R. Marcos,
18 July 2012 to June 2013; and SK Edgar C. Baterna, July 2013 to June 2014; and

19 **WHEREAS**, through the years, Council 10752 has produced leaders that have
20 served in Territorial and State level capacities. SK Artemio (Art) O. Salomes, Past
21 Governor of the Lions, served as State Warden and State Secretary. He was elected to
22 serve in the two (2) top posts as Guam State Deputy in Columbian Year 2002-2003,
23 and District Master of the 4th degree from 2009 to 2013. He is the first Philippine-
24 American chosen to hold the two (2) top positions of the Guam Knights of Columbus.
25 He and the Guam Knights of Columbus team assisted the establishment of military
26 councils, and they conducted exemplifications of officers and military personnel in

1 Seoul, Korea and Okinawa, Japan; officers and military personnel aboard the USS
2 aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk; and officers and military personnel of a destroyer strike
3 group while docked in Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the following Council members also served in various capacities:
5 SK Edwin R. Carbonel, Charter Grand Knight - 1990 to 1992, Charter Faithful
6 Navigator - 1992 to 1994, District Deputy - 1992 to 1994, Field Insurance Agent -
7 1995 to 2003, and General Insurance Agent - 2003 to the present; SK Tim M. Oftana,
8 past Grand Knight, appointed by the Supreme Office who served as Financial
9 Secretary for twenty (20) years; SK Rodolfo B. Paulino, past Grand Knight – 2010 to
10 2012, District Deputy and Financial Secretary – 2011 to the present; SK Eduardo R.
11 Ordonez, past Grand Knight, past District Deputy, current Faithful Navigator,
12 Administrator of the Clubhouse; SK Beltran B. Gicole, past Grand Knight, past
13 Faithful Navigator, past District Deputy; SK Reynaldo C. Acierto, past Grand Knight
14 – 2001 to 2003, past District Deputy, past Governor of Lions D-204; SK Romeo A.
15 Angel, past Grand Knight, past Faithful Navigator, Past Governor of Lions D-204;
16 and SK Napoleon Manlangit, past Grand Knight, past Faithful Navigator, and current
17 Treasurer, who has served for the last eleven (11) years; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Felixberto
21 C. Flores Council No. 10752 on the occasion of its 25th Year Anniversary; and does
22 further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Knights of
23 Columbus for its commitment, support and service to the people of Guam; and be it
24 further


25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Grand Knight SK Artemio O. Salomes; and to
- 2 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guáhan*.

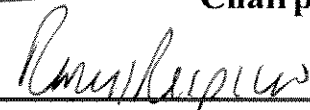
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2015.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	<i>10/9/15</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>10/9/15</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>10/9/15</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>10/9/15</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	<i>EVOTE</i>	<i>10/9/15</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>evote</i>	<i>10/9/15</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Date: *10/09/2015*

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