

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
244-33 (COR)	James V. Espaldon Frank F. Blas, Jr. Mary Camacho Torres	Relative to recognizing and commending Jack B. Jones, FAIA, for his invaluable contributions to the people of Guam, especially in the area of architecture and historic preservation.	12/03/15 3:40 p.m.	12/5/2015 8:30 p.m					12/04/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2015 Regular Session

Resolution No. 243-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending H. Mark Ruth, FAIA, for his invaluable contributions to the people of Guam, especially in the area of architecture and historic preservation.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, H. Mark Ruth, FAIA, received his Bachelor of Architecture**
4 **degree from Montana State University in 1966, and later received his Master's degree**
5 **in Architecture and Urban Design shortly thereafter in 1968. He arrived on Guam in**
6 **1968 while serving with the U.S. Navy, and upon separating from the military, he**
7 **joined the esteemed firm of Daniel, Mann, Johnson Mendenhall, also known as**

1 DMJM, as part of the Guam office. Guam based alumni from DMJM would
2 eventually lead Guam's architectural and engineering firms throughout the 1970s; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1978, Mr. Ruth joined Kinya Taniguchi, AIA, and together
4 they formed Taniguchi Ruth Architects. Their partnership helped guide Guam's
5 growing tourism industry in building the supporting hospitality architectural
6 infrastructure of the 1980s, to include the Pacific Star, the Palace Hotel and the Nikko
7 Hotel, among many others. With Ruth's leadership, the firm has gone on to working
8 on the design and construction of numerous schools, clinics, hospital facilities,
9 affordable homes, government facilities, businesses facilities, religious facilities, and
10 custom residences; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ruth managed to balance the firm's architectural practices
12 with the environmental care of many of the island resources. Mr. Ruth had served on
13 the Guam Territorial Planning Commission in the 1980s; and he was a founding board
14 member of the ISLA Center for the Arts at the University of Guam, which was formed
15 to provide a springboard for young artists and a broad range of contemporary and
16 traditional artistic expressions. Mr. Ruth had also served on the Board of Directors of
17 Catholic Social Service for twenty (20) years, from 1992 to 2012, helping to guide the
18 Catholic Social Service's facilities and community service programs; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ruth also served as a member of the combined Guam
20 Historic Preservation Review and Guam Preservation Trust Boards from 1992 through
21 1994, key periods leading to the establishment of the two (2) separate entities: the
22 Guam Preservation Trust, a public non-profit organization, and the Guam Historic
23 Preservation Review Board within the government of Guam; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ruth served as President of the American Institute of
25 Architects (AIA), Guam and Micronesia Chapter, for three (3) terms, and he was
26 instrumental in the development of study programs and resources for unlicensed

1 professionals taking the Architects Registration Examination, as well as establishing
2 the AIA Guam and Micronesia Scholarship Program; and Mr. Ruth continues to serve
3 his community as the Chairman of the Guam Professional Engineers Architects and
4 Land Surveyors (PEALS) Board; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ruth, together with his wife of forty (40) years, former
6 Senator Martha Cruz Ruth, continuously support the arts, the development of design
7 professions, and church and civic organizations on Guam; and


8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ruth was selected for induction to the prestigious American
9 Institute of Architects College of Fellows in 1994, recognizing his contributions to the
10 development of the profession of architecture on Guam. Mr. Ruth continues to lead by
11 example with the highest ethics and professionalism in his practice of architecture.
12 Ruth has built his vision on the principles of good design and to the continued
13 development of the profession of architecture on Guam. Further, he remains
14 committed to the mentoring of young architects, artists, and preservationists; and to
15 community work and church service, seeing Guam and the world through the eyes of
16 an architect, and striving to improve the quality of life with good architecture; now
17 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 commend H. Mark Ruth, FAIA, for his countless and
21 invaluable contributions to the people of Guam, especially in the areas of advancing
22 the architectural field of practice and promoting historic preservation on Guam; and be
23 it further


24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to H. Mark Ruth, FAIA; to the American Institute

- 1 of Architects, Guam and Micronesia Chapter; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
- 2 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

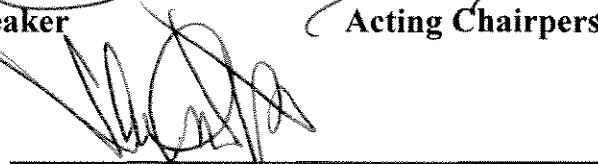
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2015.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson		12/04/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Email vote		✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	Email vote		✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	Email vote		✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	Email vote		✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	Email vote		✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	Email vote	12/04/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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9 Certified _____ Returned _____

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Date: 12/04/15

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