

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 258-33 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing, honoring, and celebrating the life of the late Honorable Governor Eulogio (Eloy) Songao Inos for his dedication and selflessness to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and for his unwavering commitment to truly serve the people of the CNMI; and to further expressing the people of Guam's deepest condolences and appreciation to the family of Governor Inos on his passing.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** Governor Eloy S. Inos was born on the island of Rota on
4 September 26, 1949; and is the son of †Vicente Atalig Inos and †Ana Songao Inos;
5 and

1 **WHEREAS**, Governor Eloy Inos now joins his beloved wife †Dolores Agulto,
2 who together had raised a family - Dora Anne, Elaine Michelle, Eloise Kay, Christine
3 Mae, Fleurette Jean, and reared daughter †Katherine; and had guided them with love,
4 patience, and the benefit of their endless wisdom; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Governor Inos attended Mount Carmel High School in Saipan,
6 graduating in May 1967; and he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting,
7 graduating *Cum Laude* from the University of Guam in May 1981; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the late Governor Inos began his public service career working as
9 a Tax Manager at the Revenue Division of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
10 from 1971 to 1977, where he was assigned to perform tax audits, investigation, and
11 compliance; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Governor Inos rose steadily through the ranks, holding various
13 financial management positions in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
14 government, until he was appointed to serve as the Director of Finance and
15 Administration, serving from 1983 to 1987. As a Director, he was tasked with
16 managing and directing the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands' overall budget for
17 government personnel administration, federal grants management, communications,
18 procurement, and its government transition; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1987, Governor Inos transitioned from the government of the
20 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to the government of the Commonwealth of the
21 Northern Mariana Islands when he was appointed to serve as the Director of the
22 Department of Finance by former Governor Pedro P. Tenorio. He brought to the
23 department his exemplary leadership and expertise in fiscal management; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1990, Governor Inos was reappointed to serve as the Director
2 of the Department of Finance by former Governor Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, based
3 on his proven ability to lead, direct, and manage organizational and fiscal resources,
4 and he served in this position until 1994; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in 1994, Governor Inos successfully moved from the public sector
6 to the private sector, holding various executive management positions for the next
7 twelve (12) years, such as President of Century Group of Companies, Tan Holdings
8 Corporation; as Vice President of International Trade and Government Relations, Tan
9 Holdings Corporation; and as Vice President of Business Development and Special
10 Projects, Tan Holdings Corporation; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Governor Inos' first taste of elected public office came when he
12 was elected to serve as a member and chairman of the First Saipan and Northern
13 Islands Municipal Council from 1990 to 1992; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in January 2006, Governor Inos returned to government service
15 when he was appointed to serve as the Secretary of the Department of Finance by
16 Former Governor Benigno R. Fitial. He administered and supervised all aspects of
17 financial administration for the CNMI government, including, but not limited to,
18 finance and accounting, treasury, revenue and taxation, customs administration,
19 procurement, and electronic data processing, as well as many other duties that were
20 assigned to him by the Governor; and

21 **WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2009, then Secretary Inos became the first appointed
22 Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands when he
23 was picked to serve with former Governor Benigno R. Fitial as a result of the

1 resignation of former Lieutenant Governor Timothy P. Villagomez. Former Governor
2 Fitial stated that “he was confident that Mr. Inos, with his many years of service in the
3 Commonwealth government, will be an asset to [his] administration and serve ably on
4 behalf of the people of the Commonwealth”; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in the November 2009 election, then Lieutenant Governor Inos
6 won his bid to serve as the Lieutenant Governor for a full term; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in February 2013, then Lieutenant Governor Inos was sworn in to
8 serve as the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
9 following the resignation of former Governor Benigno R. Fitial; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Governor Inos sought workable solutions for long-standing
11 problems under fiscal constraints, to include saving the beleaguered Northern Mariana
12 Islands Retirement Fund, developing new businesses and also helping existing
13 businesses grow, and improving the educational opportunities for the people of the
14 CNMI; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in November 2014, Governor Inos was re-elected to serve as the
16 eighth (8th) Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and he
17 served until his passing on December 28, 2015, in Seattle, Washington; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the late Governor Inos will be remembered for his strong
19 leadership and unwavering commitment to the people of the Commonwealth of the
20 Northern Mariana Islands; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Governor Inos will also be fondly remembered as a friend to the
22 people of Guam and Micronesia; and will be recognized as an active partner in the
23 efforts to deepen and secure democracy for our region; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Governor Inos’ devotion to ensuring the welfare of his people
2 earned the respect and admiration of countless people in the communities of the
3 CNMI and around the region; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Governor Inos’ untimely passing has left the Commonwealth of
5 the Northern Mariana Islands without one of its most selfless and dedicated leaders,
6 and this loss will be greatly felt not only in the Commonwealth of the Northern
7 Mariana Islands, but also here on Guam.; now therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
10 of Guam, recognize, honor and celebrate the life of the late Honorable Governor
11 Eulogio (Eloy) Songao Inos for his dedication and selflessness to the people of the
12 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for his unwavering commitment
13 to truly serve the people of the CNMI; and does further extend its deepest sympathies
14 and condolences to the late Governor Inos’ family and friends, and to the people of the
15 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
17 certify, and Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
18 same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Honorable Governor Eulogio
19 (Eloy) Songao Inos; to the Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Speaker of the
20 Nineteenth (19th) House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of the Northern
21 Mariana Islands Legislature; to the Honorable Francisco M. Borja, President of the
22 Nineteenth (19th) Senate of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
23 Legislature; to the Honorable Gregorio “Kilili” Camacho Sablan, CNMI Delegate to

1 the 114th United States Congress; to the Honorable Ralph Anthony Deleon Guerrero
2 Torres, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and to the
3 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 8TH DAY OF
JANUARY 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

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 |
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| Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member | | | | | |
| Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member | E-MAIL | 1-8-16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member | E-MAIL | 1-8-16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member | | | | | |
| Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader | E-MAIL | 1-8-16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member | E-MAIL | 1-8-16 | ✓ | | |

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