

*I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>28-33 (COR)</b>	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Honorable Dr. Franklin Joseph Arceo Quitugua, former Speaker of Liheslaturan Guåhan and Director of the Department of Education, for his service, dedication, and contributions to the people and island of Guam as an educator, legislator, and generous public servant; and to further expressing the sincerest condolences of I Liheslaturan Guåhan, and the people of Guam, to the family of the late Dr. Franklin J.A. Quitugua, on his passing.	03/05/15 2:33 p.m.	03/07/15 8:00 a.m.					03/06/15

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

**Resolution No. 28-33 (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 Dr. Franklin J.A. Quitugua was born on Guam  
4 on November 6, 1933; and is the son of Ignacio Perez Quitugua, Guam Congress

1 Assemblyman, and Rosa Santos Arceo Quitugua; and as a young man, he experienced  
2 the Japanese occupation of Guam and the eventual liberation of Guam by American  
3 military forces in World War II; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Quitugua married Julie Jane Siguenza Quitugua on July 27,  
5 1957; and together they were blessed with five children: Clare, Franklin Jr.,  
6 Evangeline, Mark, and Jacqueline; and

7 **WHEREAS**, upon graduating from George Washington High School in 1952,  
8 Dr. Quitugua attended Northern Arizona University, majoring in Business Education  
9 with a minor in English; and in 1956, he received a Bachelor's of Science Degree in  
10 Education; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Quitugua returned to Guam and taught business education at  
12 George Washington High School until 1961, at which time he returned to Northern  
13 Arizona University and successfully earned his Master of Arts Degree in Secondary  
14 Education Administration in 1962; and

15 **WHEREAS**, from 1972 through 1975, Dr. Quitugua continued to further his  
16 education by attending graduate school at the University of Oregon, where he received  
17 his Doctoral Degree in Educational Administration with a minor emphasis in  
18 Curriculum and Instruction, Anthropology, and Education; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Quitugua was a career educator, having taught business in  
20 secondary education for five years; and he later served as Principal of George  
21 Washington Junior High School, which is now named Agueda I. Johnston Middle  
22 School, until 1968, when he was appointed to serve as an Administrative Assistant to  
23 the Director of the Department of Education; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Quitugua quickly rose through the ranks at the Department of  
25 Education and eventually served as the Deputy Director of Education; and in 1969,

1 Governor Manuel Guerrero appointed Dr. Quitugua to serve as Director of Education,  
2 a position in which he continued to serve under Governor Carlos Camacho; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Quitugua continued to serve as the Director of Education until  
4 1976, at which time he resigned to make a successful run for a seat as Senator in the  
5 14<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature, his first attempt at seeking elected public office, eventually  
6 serving what would turn out to be the first of seven consecutive terms; and

7 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure in the Legislature, Dr. Quitugua served as  
8 Chairman of the Committee on Education for three terms, and he was ultimately  
9 elected by his legislative colleagues to serve as the Speaker of the 19<sup>th</sup> Guam  
10 Legislature; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the extensive list of Dr. Quitugua's legislative accomplishments  
12 includes helping strengthen the island's educational system by authoring laws that  
13 provided the funding necessary to build new schools and classrooms for the  
14 Department of Education, and the funding necessary to expand and improve the  
15 facilities at the University of Guam and the Guam Community College. Additionally,  
16 Dr. Quitugua was instrumental in helping lay the foundation for the Department of  
17 Education to incorporate *Chamorro* language and alternative education programs in  
18 the public school system; and

19 **WHEREAS**, after his time as a member of the Guam Legislature, Dr. Quitugua  
20 was appointed by Governor Joseph Ada to return to the helm of the Department of  
21 Education, and retired as its Director in 1993; and

22 **WHEREAS**, after decades of distinguished public service as an educator and  
23 legislator, Dr. Quitugua continued his service to the island as a member of the  
24 University of Guam Board of Regents and the University of Guam Endowment  
25 Foundation, in which he continued to help improve educational opportunities for the  
26 people of Guam; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Quitugua served the people of Guam in an exemplary manner  
2 for nearly half a century as a respected educator, an elected official, a lifelong  
3 Democrat, and a community leader who always went out of his way to provide wise  
4 counsel, invaluable advice, and heartfelt assistance which had a positive effect on the  
5 lives of thousands of our people; and

6           **WHEREAS**, all public servants understand that their commitment to the  
7 community is a lifelong legacy reflected in the quality of life of our people, and the  
8 legacy of the late Honorable Dr. Franklin J.A. Quitugua is one of a humble servant  
9 who possessed the steadfast desire and dedication to education, in order to improve  
10 the lives and opportunities of every individual who called Guam home; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the legacy of the late Honorable Dr. Franklin J.A. Quitugua  
12 continues to live on in the hearts of his children, grandchildren, siblings, and other  
13 members of his family who, much in the same manner as Dr. Quitugua, continue to  
14 provide selfless service to the people and island of Guam; now therefore, be it


15           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
17 of Guam, recognize and honor the late Honorable Dr. Franklin Joseph Arceo  
18 Quitugua, former Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and Director of the Department  
19 of Education, for his service, dedication, and contributions to the people and island of  
20 Guam as an educator, legislator, and generous public servant; and does further express  
21 its sincerest condolences to the family of the late Honorable Dr. Franklin Joseph  
22 Arceo Quitugua on his passing; and 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 children the late Honorable Dr. Franklin  
26 Joseph Arceo Quitugua: Clare Q. Aglubat, Franklin J. Quitugua Jr., Dr. Evangeline Q.

- 1 San Nicolas, Mark A. Quitugua, and Jacqueline Q. Ronan; and to the Honorable
- 2 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
MARCH 2015.**

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Acting Speaker

  
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**DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**  
Acting Legislative Secretary



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Resolution No. 28-33 (COR) Michael F.Q. San Nicolas - "Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Honorable Dr. Franklin Joseph Arceo Quitugua, former Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and Director of the Department of Education, for his service, dedication, and contributions to the people and island of Guam as an educator, legislator, and generous public servant; and to further expressing the sincerest condolences of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam to the family of the late Honorable Dr. Franklin J.A. Quitugua on his passing."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	emailed	3/6/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	emailed	3/6/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	emailed	3/6/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	emailed	3/6/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	emailed	3/6/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	Mina		✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	emailed	3/6/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	emailed	3/6/15	✓		

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8 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned

Name: JE

Date: 3/7/15

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