

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
311-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Reverend Father Michael William Cruz (Påle' Mike) Crisostomo on being awarded with the 2016 "Public Citizen Award" by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his hard work and dedication to the needs of the most vulnerable population of our island community.	03/11/16 3:35 p.m.	3/18/2016 6:00 p.m.					03/17/16

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

Resolution No. 311-33 (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,** Reverend Father Michael William Cruz Crisostomo,
4 affectionately known as *Påle'* Mike, is a native born priest of Guam who was

1 ordained as a priest nineteen (19) years ago. He attended Catholic schools throughout
2 his life that nurtured his vocation to the priesthood; and he later earned degrees in
3 Humanities with a concentration in Psychology and a Masters of Divinity; and

4 **WHEREAS, *Påle'*** Mike has served on several boards of non-profit
5 organizations, such as the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Guam, Erica's House of Hope
6 Foundation, the Guam Cancer Coalition, the Health Services of the Pacific, and the
7 IMAGINE Guam Commission. He was also appointed to serve on the Governor's
8 Pardon Review Board and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission by
9 Governor Felix Camacho and Governor Eddie Baza Calvo; and

10 **WHEREAS, *Påle'*** Mike is the program director for Micronesian Solutions.
11 The Archdiocese of *Agaña* and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church have joined in
12 the efforts to provide a resource and training center for domestic violence and sexual
13 assault survivors, and extend outreach awareness to local communities, ethnic cultural
14 populations, and faith-based congregations. The center serves as a beacon of hope for
15 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault on the island and develops training
16 programs for faith and community-based leaders to identify, support and fund events
17 and activities that would bring an end to violence in our families and homes.
18 Micronesian Solutions has been working with the Chuukese community in providing
19 training on domestic violence and sexual assault and expanding their knowledge of the
20 different service providers on our island. He has also been entrusted to serve as the
21 Pastor of the parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in the village of
22 *Toto*; and

23 **WHEREAS, *Påle'*** Mike is currently serving as the Chairperson of the Guam
24 Coalition against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (GCASAFV), the Vice-
25 Chairperson of Victims' Advocates Reaching Out (VARO), and an assistant Chaplain
26 of the Guam Police Department (GPD). With his work experiences and intense

1 training in the areas of violence and abuse, suicide and assault, *Påle'* Mike brings to
2 the discussion and dialogue a unique perspective as a clergy member and as a victim
3 survivor; and

4 **WHEREAS,** *Påle'* Mike has worked tirelessly in the Guam community to help
5 raise awareness of the dangers of family violence and to promote peaceful resolutions
6 of conflicts. He has freely spoken at conferences and community events about his
7 sister's and niece's death which was a result of family violence. He has also helped to
8 raise awareness of the effects on remaining family members. His testimony is
9 powerful and is supported by his community work in this area; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the beneficiaries of *Påle'* Mike's time and effort is the
11 community of Guam. He has spread awareness regarding domestic violence, sexual
12 assault, and suicide. He has many accomplishments relative to social work and to
13 serving Guam's community; and with his love and passion for helping others and
14 spreading awareness, his positions serving in various non-profit organizations has
15 encompassed what a great community leader he is; now therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
18 of Guam, commend and congratulate Reverend Father Michael William Cruz (*Påle'*
19 Mike) Crisostomo on being awarded with the 2016 "Public Citizen Award" by the
20 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter; and does further
21 extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his hard work
22 and dedication to the needs of the most vulnerable population of our island
23 community; and be it further

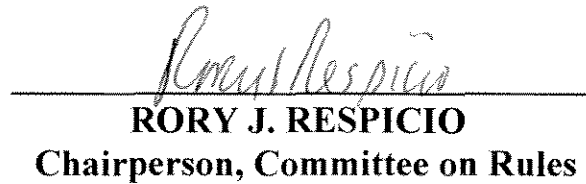
24 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to Reverend Father Michael William Cruz (*Påle'*

- 1 Mike) Crisostomo; to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Guam
- 2 Chapter; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

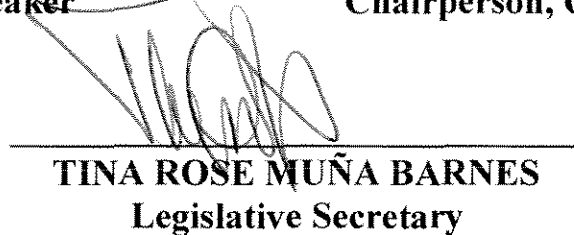
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17TH DAY
OF MARCH 2016.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

