

*I Mina Trentai Tres 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>359-33 (COR)</b>	R. J. Respicio T. R. Muña Barnes FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to celebrating and memorializing the late Joseph Crisostomo Aguon for his many notable achievements and for faithfully serving the people of Guam and its villages as Chief Commissioner of Guam and in many other personal and public capacities; and to further extend sincere and humble condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam.	05/04/16 12:51 p.m.	05/09/16 7:30 a.m.					<b>05/06/16</b>

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

**Resolution No. 359-33 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to celebrating and memorializing the late Joseph Crisostomo Aguon for his many notable achievements and for faithfully serving the people of Guam as Chief Commissioner of Guam and in many other personal and public capacities; and to further extend sincere and humble condolences to his family for his passing, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** the late Joseph Crisostomo Aguon was born January 14, 1930 to  
4 Mr. and Mrs. Juan Santos Aguon and Ana Pereira Crisostomo Aguon of *Barrigada*  
5 Village (*Familian Makaka/Bejong/Balitres*); and

1           **WHEREAS**, after graduating from Guam’s George Washington High School in  
2 1951, Mr. Aguon shortly began his many years of service to the Government of Guam  
3 in the Department of Labor and Personnel; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in 1952 Mr. Aguon moved to the Chief Commissioner’s Office  
5 [currently the Mayor’s Council of Guam] where he steadily advanced in experience and  
6 responsibilities over the years; and

7           **WHEREAS**, on November 24, 1970, Mr. Aguon was sworn in as Chief  
8 Commissioner of Guam by appointment of Governor Carlos G. Camacho; and

9           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aguon’s duties as Chief Commissioner until his retirement  
10 from the post in January 15, 1975, included supervision of five important offices,  
11 including the Election Commission, Civil Defense, Veterans, Boxing, and the Village  
12 Commissioners; and

13           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aguon married Eliza Oroso Lujan of Guam, who passed away  
14 on December 13, 1966. The couple had eleven children. Later in his life, Mr. Aguon  
15 married Margaret M. Santos, who survives him. The couple had six children. The  
16 Aguon children and spouses are: Jose A. and Flora A. Castro; Joseph L. and Perlita  
17 Aguon; Romeo and Juanita A. Rebanio; Bernie L. Aguon; Elizabeth L. Aguon; JoAnn  
18 L. Aguon; Anthony Ray L. Aguon; Johnny L. Aguon; Diana A. Esparza; Lourdes L.  
19 Aguon; Peter Paul L. and Rebecca L. Aguon; Christopher John S. and Jennifer S.  
20 Aguon; Philip and Beatrice A. Reyes; Joycelyn S. Aguon and Joaquin S.N. Crisostomo;  
21 Jr., Joseph C. Jr. and Jodi L. Aguon; Ron M. and Macrina A. Taitano; and, Eureka  
22 Santos Aguon (deceased). Mr. Aguon is survived by 82 Aguon grandchildren and 79  
23 great-grandchildren. Mr. Aguon’s brothers and sisters and their spouses include: Dona  
24 Aguon; Edward and Shirley Aguon; Valentino S. Perez; Adriano (Danny) and Florence  
25 M. Aguon; Francisca Rosario (Laling) and Jeff Buchli; Sister Gloria C. Aguon, FSPA;  
26 Antonio and Juana (Jane) M. Aguon; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aguon’s knowledge of the island’s history stretched back to  
2 pre-World War II times. Mr. Aguon vividly recalled hearing the Japanese bombing and  
3 experiencing the terrifying events following the December 10, 1941 invasion by the  
4 Japanese. He and many others subsequently endured forced labor and mistreatment by  
5 the occupying forces; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aguon, who described himself as a “proud American,” never  
7 abandoned his gratitude to the United States for liberating Guam from Japan or his  
8 conviction that Guam had been unfairly denied the compensation for its wartime  
9 injuries granted to many others; and

10          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aguon is remembered as a figure in the cultural history of the  
11 island. Performing as “The One Man Band from Barrigada Village,” he entertained  
12 local audiences for many years; and

13          **WHEREAS**, while not an academically trained mathematician, Mr. Aguon spent  
14 fifteen years developing and perfecting a mathematical formula for multiplying 100  
15 digits by another 100 digits, which he contended outstripped any available computer  
16 and calculator. The daunting formula covers seven closely spaced pages; and

17          **WHEREAS**, age did not dim Mr. Aguon’s interest in the social and political life  
18 of Guam. The younger generation will recall him showing up with his VHS camera and  
19 tripod at many events, documenting them for future generations; and

20          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aguon’s lifelong interest in the political life of Guam has  
21 influenced a younger generation on the island, who followed him into public life. His  
22 niece, Senator Tina Muña Barnes observed: “Chief Commissioner Aguon was a man  
23 who gave his whole heart for his community of Barrigada by revealing their sense of  
24 *familia* and traditions through the lens of his camera.” Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr., his  
25 nephew recalled, “Chief Commissioner Joseph Crisostomo Aguon was truly a servant  
26 of the people. With a humble heart and open mind, the Chief Commissioner helped lead  
27 the island through a time of great transition and his time in office serves as an example


1 for government officials today. As I bid farewell to my dear uncle, I am comforted by  
2 the fact that I am joined by the entire island in grieving for a great man who regarded  
3 the entire island of Guam as family as well.”; and

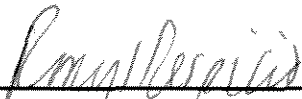
4 **WHEREAS**, Senator Rory J. Respicio observed that Guam will miss Mr. Aguon,  
5 who “was a living symbol of both the hard times that the island endured during the  
6 Japanese occupation and also of the hard climb over the following decades toward  
7 economic and political progress. He will be missed, but with an always active and  
8 inquiring mind over his many years, he has left a legacy of historical documentation  
9 and achievement for all of us to remember.”; now therefore be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, celebrate and  
12 memorialize the late Joseph Crisostomo Aguon for his many notable achievements and  
13 for faithfully serving the people of Guam as Chief Commissioner of Guam and in many  
14 other personal and public capacities; and further extends sincere and humble  
15 condolences to his family for his passing; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
18 the same be thereafter transmitted Mrs. Margaret M. Santos Aguon and her family; and  
19 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 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
MAY 2016.**

  
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker

  
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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary



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**Resolution No. 359-33 (COR) – R. J. Respicio, T. R. Muña Barnes and FRANK B. AGUON, JR. -**  
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<del>Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson</del>	<del>e-vote</del>	<del>5/6/16</del>	<del>✓</del>		
<del>Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson</del>	<del>e-vote</del>	<del>5/6/16</del>	<del>✓</del>		
<del>Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member</del>	<del>e-vote</del>	<del>5/6/16</del>	<del>✓</del>		
<del>Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member</del>	<del>e-vote</del>	<del>5/6/16</del>	<del>✓</del>		
<del>Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member</del>	<del>e-vote</del>	<del>5/6/16</del>	<del>✓</del>		
<del>Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member</del>	<del>e-vote</del>	<del>5/6/16</del>	<del>✓</del>		
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Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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6 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Wanda M. Nicita

Date: 5/6/16

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