

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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360-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes B. J. F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to recognizing, memorializing, and distinguishing the life and work of the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona, and commending him for his stellar service and notable contributions to the people of Rota and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); and to further extending sincere and humble condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of <i>I Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> and the people of Guam.	05/05/16 11:24 a.m.	05/31/16 1:00 p.m.					05/31/16

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

Resolution No. 360-33 (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 Benjamin Taisacan Manglona was born on
4 March 31, 1938; and is the son of †Prudencio Mendiola Manglona and †Maria Taisacan
5 Manglona; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona is married to
2 Maria R. Manglona, and were blessed with twelve (12) children: Lillian M. Matsumoto;
3 Rebecca M. Taisague; Theordore M. Manglona; Marie M. Apatang; Joann N. San
4 Nicolas; Benjamin M. Manglona Jr.; Harold M Manglona; Debra M. Diaz; Selina M.
5 Mesa; Maximo R. Muna; Francisco R. Muna and Franny R. Muna; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1957, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona
7 graduated from the Pacific Islands Central School (PICS) in Chuuk, and pursued higher
8 education while taking surveying and mapping courses in Palau; and he continued on
9 with his education and enrolled at the International Correspondence School (ICS) in
10 Scranton, Pennsylvania. He furthered his education and attended the Honolulu
11 Community College, where he studied Engineering Technology; and he graduated with
12 an Associates of Science Degree in Civil Engineering Technology from the University
13 of Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona began his public
15 service career working as a Junior Engineering Aide; and he was then promoted to
16 Senior Engineering Aide, and finally to a Supervising Engineer position. He continued
17 to move up the ranks, becoming the Assistant Surveyor and Cartographic Engineer on
18 Rota; and he then served as an Assistant Clerk of Court; followed by his service as
19 Station Manager for Continental Air Micronesia; and lastly, serving in the position of
20 Public Works Officer; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona then pursued a
22 higher calling in a political career in order to serve his people and the community he
23 loved, taking on public office when he was elected to serve as a member of the Marianas
24 District Legislature in 1963, a career that spanned for forty (40) plus years; and

25 **WHEREAS**, from 1965 to 1970, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan
26 Manglona served as a Representative in the Congress of Micronesia during the Trust

1 Territory government era representing the Northern Marianas, and where he also served
2 as Chairman of the House Resources and Development Committee during his tenure as
3 Representative; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1975, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona was first
5 appointed to serve as a member of the Mariana Islands District Legislature; and later,
6 he was elected to serve as a member in 1976; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1978, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona was
8 elected by the people of Rota to serve them in the Halls of Congress as a Senator of the
9 First (1st) Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Legislature; and he
10 was granted the rare opportunity by his constituents to be one of the few elected officials
11 to serve in all three (3) different branches of the CNMI government since the Liberation
12 of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

13 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Senator, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan
14 Manglona was elected to serve as Floor Leader; as well as the Chairman of the Fiscal
15 Affairs Committee; and the Chairman of the Executive Appointments and Government
16 Investigations Committee; and two (2) years later, he was elected to serve as the Vice
17 President of the Second (2nd) Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
18 Legislature; indicative of his colleagues' trust in him to assume leadership roles; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1982, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona was re-
20 elected to serve another four (4) year term as Senator, representing the First (1st)
21 Senatorial District in the Third (3rd) CNMI Legislature; and was voted in by his
22 colleagues to continue serving as the Vice President and Chairman of the Fiscal Affairs
23 Committee in the Third (3rd) and Fourth (4th) CNMI Legislatures; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona was voted to
25 serve for a third term as Senator by the people of Rota, representing the First (1st)
26 Senatorial District in the Fifth (5th) CNMI Legislature; and was elected by his colleagues

1 once again to be the Chairman of the Fiscal Affairs Committee. He was then elected by
2 his colleagues to become President of the Senate during the Sixth (6th) CNMI
3 Legislature; and he served the people of Rota with great pride in the numerous positions
4 he held during his tenure in the First (1st) through the Sixth (6th) CNMI Legislatures as
5 a Senator of the people of Rota; and

6 **WHEREAS**, through the trust and confidence of the people of Rota, the
7 encouragement of numerous friends and relatives, and the vote of confidence from the
8 voters of the Second (2nd) and Third (3rd) Senatorial Districts, the late Honorable
9 Benjamin Taisacan Manglona garnered the vote of confidence from the entire
10 Commonwealth people, and he was elected to serve as Lieutenant Governor of the
11 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in 1990, the first son of Rota to hold
12 such a position; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 1998, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona returned
14 to his island of Rota and was elected to serve as the Mayor of Rota, serving for two (2)
15 consecutive terms; and

16 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure of over forty (40) years in public service, the late
17 Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona was involved in numerous conferences and
18 negotiations, to include being the Trust Territory Representative to the South Pacific
19 Commission in Naumea, New Caledonia; representing the Congress of Micronesia as
20 Special Advisor to the U.S. Delegation at the Annual U.N. Trusteeship Council Meeting
21 in New York; he was a member of the Congress of Micronesia Joint Political Status
22 Commission; he was a member of the Congress of the Micronesia Government Re-
23 Organization Committee; he was a member of the Marianas Political Status
24 Commission Military land lease in Tinian and Saipan negotiation talks in Washington,
25 D.C.; he was a member of the Micronesian Constitution Convention; and he was the
26 first Vice President of the First Northern Marianas Constitution Convention; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona’s civic and
2 community involvement include serving as President of the Rota Credit Union; member
3 of the Rota Municipal Council Scholarship Board; member of the Community Action
4 Agency Advisory Council; member of the Trust Territory Board of Land Examiners;
5 Chairman of the Task Force on Income and Sales Taxation and Business Incentives;
6 Chairman of the Governor’s Planning Committee for American Memorial Park;
7 Chairman of the Governor’s Sanitary Landfill Development Committee; Chairman of
8 the Governor’s Task Force on Submerged Lands; member of the Governor’s First
9 Responders Task Force; and member of the CNMI Council on Physical Fitness and
10 Sports; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona was also involved
12 in numerous business and professional positions, such as President of the Rota
13 Petroleum Company; President of B & M Construction Company; President of the Rota
14 Community Project Association; a member of the American Society of Building and
15 Construction Inspectors; a Registered Professional Land Surveyor in the CNMI; and
16 President of the Keep Rota Beautiful Association; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona’s exemplary
18 accomplishments and achievements include: Who’s Who in American Politics
19 (Recognizing Leaders in American Politics); Who’s Who in the West (Marquis Who’s
20 Who); Men of Achievement (Awarded by the International Biographical Center,
21 Cambridge, England of Men of Distinguished Achievements); International Who’s
22 Who of Contemporary Achievement (American Biographical Institute); and the
23 Presidential Citation Award from President Macapagal-Arroyo, Republic of the
24 Philippines; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Benjamin Taisacan Manglona was a humble,
26 generous, and compassionate man who dedicated his life to family and to the residents

1 of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, always going above and beyond
2 the call of duty to help those less fortunate; and he was looked up to as a true inspiration
3 by persons from all walks of life, and he will be greatly missed by the people he served
4 and the family he loved; now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
6 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the people
7 of Guam, recognize, memorialize and distinguish the life and work of the late Honorable
8 Benjamin Taisacan Manglona, and commend him for his stellar service and notable
9 contributions to the people of Rota and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
10 Islands; and does further extend sincere and humble condolences to his family on his
11 passing; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
13 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
14 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Honorable Benjamin
15 Taisacan Manglona; to the Honorable Ralph Deleon Guerrero Torres, Governor of the
16 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Honorable Efraim Manglona
17 Atalig, Mayor of Rota; 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 31ST DAY OF
MAY 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
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	e-vote	5/31/16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	e-vote	5/31/16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/31/16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	5/31/16	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	e-vote	5/31/16	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	5/31/16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	e-vote	5/31/16	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	e-vote	5/31/16	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: _____
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[Signature] for Senator Tina Muña Barnes
Bernice Rivera

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8 Certified _____ Returned _____

Name: E. Winston M. Licita

Date: 5/31/2016

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