

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
408-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes B. J.F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to commemorating and distinguishing the accomplishments and dedication of the late Honorable Martin Castro Benavente, former Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner; and to further extending the sincere condolences of the people of Guam and <i>I Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> to his family.	06/21/16 3:33 p.m.	06/24/16					06/24/16

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

**Resolution No. 408-33 (COR)**

Introduced by:

T. R. Muña Barnes  
B. J.F. Cruz  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
R. J. Respicio  
T. C. Ada  
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FRANK B. AGUON, JR.  
Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
James V. Espaldon  
Brant T. McCreadie  
Tommy Morrison  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
Mary Camacho Torres  
N. B. Underwood, Ph.D.  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**Relative to posthumously recognizing and honoring the late Honorable Martin Castro Benavente, former Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Dededo, for his public service to our island community; and to further extending our sincere condolences to his family on 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 GUÁHAN*:**

3           **WHEREAS**, Martin Castro Benavente was born on November 11, 1949; and is  
4 the son of the late Jose Guerrero Benavente (*familian Bobo*) and Concepcion Castro  
5 Benavente. Martin has four (4) brothers, and their spouses, Jose and Leonisia,

1 Antonio and Lilian, Frank and Sally, Peter and Barbara, and his only sister, and  
2 spouse, †Annie and Lloyd Stone; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Martin passed away on June 18, 2016, at the age of sixty-six (66)  
4 and is survived by his loving wife of forty-four (44) years, Annick “Nikki” Jacqueline  
5 Benavente; children, spouses and grandchildren – Dominique and Esther (*Krysten*,  
6 *Alexander, Dominique Janelle, Brendan*) Melinda and David (*Patrick, TiannaRae,*  
7 *Joshua, Kayda, and Kalani*); and Phillip and Kimberely (*Phillip “Bajo”, Nathan, and*  
8 *Megan*); and

9 **WHEREAS**, former Commissioner Martin Benavente graduated from John F.  
10 Kennedy High School in 1968, and later enrolled at the Guam Community College;  
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1971, Martin enlisted in the United States Air Force (USAF) as  
13 an Aerospace Ground Equipment Repairman, and also completed the Aerospace  
14 Ground Equipment Apprenticeship and Training program at Chanute Air Force Base  
15 in Illinois; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Martin attended the Guam Ship Repair Facility Apprenticeship  
17 Program, as well as the Executive Development Institute for Tourism Program at the  
18 University of Hawaii; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1975, the late Honorable Martin Castro Benavente was  
20 honorably discharged as a Sergeant - E4 of the United States Air Force; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in 1976, Martin was appointed to serve as the Assistant  
22 Commissioner (now Vice Mayor) of *Dededo* by the late Honorable Governor Ricardo  
23 J. Bordallo, and became endeared in the hearts of the people of *Dededo* during his  
24 term in office; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in 1977, Martin was elected to serve as the Commissioner (now  
2 Mayor) of *Dededo*; and

3           **WHEREAS**, following his term as Commissioner (Mayor) of *Dededo*, Martin  
4 was the Community Development Officer in the Office of the Governor, in 1997; and

5           **WHEREAS**, from 1991 to 1995, he served as the Administrative Officer and  
6 the Community Development Director of the Guam Legislature; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Martin then went on to serve as the Manager/Acting President of  
8 the Guam Housing Corporation (GHC) and in the aftermath of Super Typhoon  
9 Pongsona, was appointed by Governor Carl T. C. Gutierrez as Special Assistant, Head  
10 of Typhoon Relief Efforts, where he served from 1995 to September 2001; and

11           **WHEREAS**, in October 2001, Martin served as the Acting Director of the  
12 Department of Agriculture; and

13           **WHEREAS**, in 2004, Martin served as a Legislative Assistant and then Chief  
14 of Staff, under Senator Tina Muña Barnes, the Chairperson of the Committee on  
15 Municipal Affairs, Aviation, Housing and Recreation of the 27<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature;  
16 and

17           **WHEREAS**, Martin continued in his commitment to the government and the  
18 people of Guam as he was appointed once again to serve as the President of the Guam  
19 Housing Corporation (GHC) by Governor Eddie Baza Calvo in January 2011, and he  
20 was confirmed by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on May 2, 2011; and

21           **WHEREAS**, Martin served as the Chairman of the Guam Affordable Housing  
22 Coordinating Council, pursuing and promoting the development of affordable housing  
23 for the people of Guam; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Martin spearheaded and sponsored the Guam Affordable Housing  
2 Symposium to inform, educate and promote the development of affordable housing  
3 for the people of Guam to various government agencies, non-governmental  
4 organizations (NGOs), private companies and investors; and

5           **WHEREAS**, as president of GHC, Martin began the construction and sale of  
6 affordable housing for medium to low income families at *Sagan Linahyan*  
7 Subdivision, in *Astumbo, Dededo*; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Martin was a true advocate for affordable housing; and in  
9 assuring that all families realized their dream of owning their own home, he  
10 championed and created the First Time Homeowners Assistance Program, that  
11 assisted four hundred (400) families with home ownership; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Martin Castro Benavente shared his musical  
13 talents and enjoyed singing with various Sunday Mass choirs; and every year, he  
14 volunteered to sing at the annual *Manenggon* Memorial Foundation's Service Mass  
15 and at the Commemoration of the World War II survivors ceremony; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Martin Castro Benavente will be greatly  
17 missed by his loving family, and the many dear friends that he made throughout his  
18 life; now therefore, be it


19           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
21 of Guam, posthumously recognize and honor the late Honorable Martin Castro  
22 Benavente, former Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Dededo, for his  
23 public service to our island community; and does further extend our sincere  
24 condolences to his family on his passing; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family and children of the late Honorable  
4 Martin Castro Benavente; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to  
5 the United States Congress; to Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Judiciary of Guam; and  
6 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 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF JUNE 2016.**

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Acting Speaker

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

  
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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Acting Legislative Secretary



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## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

**Resolution No. 408-33 (COR) – T. R. Muña Barnes, B. J.F. Cruz, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. and R. J. Respicio - “Relative to posthumously recognizing and honoring the late Honorable Martin Castro Benavente, former Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Dededo, for his public service to our island community; and to further extending our sincere condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.”**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson		06-24-16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	e vote	06-24-16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	e vote	06-24-16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	e vote	06-24-16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	e vote	06-24-16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	e vote	06-24-16	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	e vote	06-24-16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	e vote	06-24-16	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

### For Sponsor's Office Use Only

Sponsor Signature:   
Staff Contact Person: Tina Alico

### For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/24/16

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject:** Re: Immediate Voting Action for Resolution 408-33 (COR)  
**From:** Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. (senator@toduguam.com)  
**To:** talicto@tinamunabarnes.com;  
**Date:** Friday, June 24, 2016 8:27 AM

To adopt

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*Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
33rd Guam Legislature  
Chairman, Committee on Health, Economic Development,  
Homeland Security & Senior Citizens  
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On Jun 24, 2016, at 6:24 AM, Tina Rose Alicto <talicto@tinamunabarnes.com> wrote:

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Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

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- To Place in Inactive File.

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**Subject:** Re: Immediate Voting Action for Resolution 408-33 (COR)  
**From:** Speaker Won Pat (speaker@judiwonpat.com)  
**To:** talicto@tinamunabarnes.com;  
**Date:** Friday, June 24, 2016 8:27 AM

To Adopt

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**Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**

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**Subject:** Re: Immediate Voting Action for Resolution 408-33 (COR)  
**From:** BJ Cruz (senator@senatorbjcruz.com)  
**To:** talicto@tinamunabarnes.com;  
**Date:** Friday, June 24, 2016 9:21 AM

To adopt. Bjcruz

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**From:** senatortonyada@guamlegislature.org (senatortonyada@guamlegislature.org)

**To:** talicto@tinamunabarnes.com;

cor@guamlegislature.org; tom@senatorada.org; speaker@judiwonpat.com;  
senator@senatorbjcruz.com; aguon4guam@gmail.com; senator@toduguam.com;

**Cc:** senatorsannicolas@gmail.com; senatorunderwood@guamlegislature.org;  
marycamachotorres@gmail.com; millie@tinamunabarnes.com; jean@tinamunabarnes.com;  
bernice@tinamunabarnes.com; clerks@guamlegislature.org;

**Date:** Friday, June 24, 2016 9:37 AM

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**From:** Senator Michael San Nicolas (senatorsannicolas@gmail.com)  
**To:** talicto@tinamunabarnes.com;  
**Date:** Friday, June 24, 2016 10:00 AM

To Adopt

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**From:** tom@senatorada.org (tom@senatorada.org)  
**To:** talicto@tinamunabarnes.com;  
**Date:** Friday, June 24, 2016 12:22 PM

Adopt

Tom Ada  
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