

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 |
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| 429-33 (COR) | T. R. Muña Barnes | Relative to commemorating and distinguishing the accomplishments and dedication of the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas former Lieutenant Governor; and to further extending the sincere condolences of the people of Guam and <i>I Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> to his family. | 08/08/16 11:54 a.m. | 08/09/16 9:00 a.m. | | | | | 08/09/16 |

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

Resolution No. 429-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commemorating and distinguishing the accomplishments and dedication of the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas, former Lieutenant Governor and Senator; and to further extending the sincere condolences of the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to his family on his passing.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas was born on March 20,
4 1941, in *Hagåtña*; and he is the son the late †Vicente Cepeda and †Beatrice Flores

1 Blas. The late Honorable Frank Flores Blas was called to his eternal reward on August
2 1, 2016, at the age of seventy-five (75); and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas is survived by his loving
4 wife, Ernestina “Tina” Tenorio Blas; and their children: Frank Jr. and Tillie, Lynette
5 and Antonio, Paul and Julianne, Yvette, and Y’Buena and JoJohn. They are also
6 blessed with, and lovingly and joyfully take pride in, their grandchildren: Gina,
7 Edeine, Jennifer, Christine, Craig, Joseph-Vincent, Lydia, Brian, Brandon, Jeremiah,
8 Kamryn, Kiera and Rai; and their great grandchildren. The late Honorable Frank
9 Flores Blas now joins his beloved first wife, †Lydia, who predeceased him; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas will also be missed by his
11 siblings, Henry, Patricia, Teresita, Julie, Vincent and Jacqueline, and their families;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas graduated from Saint
14 Augustine High School in San Diego, California; and in 1962, he earned his
15 Associate’s degree from the College of Guam (now the University of Guam). In 1965,
16 he then graduated from the University of Portland with a Bachelor of Business
17 Administration degree; and the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas was conferred an
18 Honorary Doctorate in Juris Prudence from the University of Guam; and

19 **WHEREAS**, from 1965 to 1969, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas worked
20 in the private sector for the Mobil Petroleum Company; and

21 **WHEREAS**, from 1970 to 1973, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas served
22 as the Director of the Department of Commerce, and was also the Chairman of the
23 Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas championed the hearts of
25 the people of Guam and he was elected to serve as a Senator of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*

1 (the Guam Legislature) in the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 18th Guam Legislatures, serving
2 from 1974 until 1984; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during his time as a Senator, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas
4 authored many groundbreaking pieces of legislation, to include providing funding and
5 programs for the first-ever anti-drug curriculum in the public school system; as well as
6 sponsoring numerous public laws protecting families, promoting our culture, assisting
7 small businesses and beautifying our island; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 1982, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas teamed up with
9 then Senator Kurt Moylan to run as candidates in the Gubernatorial Primary Election;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1986, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas was elected to
12 serve as Lieutenant Governor of Guam, alongside the Honorable Joseph F. Ada as
13 Governor. Together, they made history as they were the first elected gubernatorial
14 team to serve for two (2) consecutive terms - from 1987 to 1994; and

15 **WHEREAS**, on August 17, 1988, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas
16 established the Guam Make-A-Wish organization with its own Chapter status; and on
17 August 25, 1988, the Make-A-Wish Foundation Guam granted its first wish to a child;
18 and

19 **WHEREAS**, on April 4, 1992, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas was one of
20 the founding fathers of the Great Seal of Guam Foundation, whose purpose was to
21 restore and recreate the approximate site from which the official Seal of Guam design
22 was taken; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in 1992, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas established the
24 Great Seal of Guam Park in *Hagåtña*; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in 1995, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas retired from the
26 government of Guam after serving commendably as Lieutenant Governor; and

1 following his retirement from the government of Guam, the late Honorable Frank
2 Flores Blas owned and operated Frank Blas and Associates, Inc., offering an array of
3 insurance and other professional services under his company's name; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 2003, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas was appointed to
5 serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Antonio B. Won Pat International
6 Airport Authority, Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS**, from 2003 to 2006, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas was
8 selected and served as the Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, and advocated
9 for the soldiers of the island of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, on April 7, 2016, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas became a
11 founding member of the non-profit organization, "The Guam World War II
12 Reparations Advocates, Inc."; and began work on a lawsuit that will be filed against
13 the federal government on behalf of Guam's War Survivors; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas had authored legislation,
15 which later became law, changing the name of Guam's airport to what is now known
16 as the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas spent his life advocating for
18 others and actively engaging in community service projects with numerous civic
19 organizations, such as the Young Men's League of Guam and the *Barrigada* Pastoral
20 Council of Guam; and he was also a founding member of the San Vicente School
21 Alumni Association; now therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
24 of Guam, commemorate and distinguish the accomplishments and dedication of the
25 late Honorable Frank Flores Blas, former Lieutenant Governor, Senator and business

1 man; and does further extend sincere condolences to the Blas family on his passing;
2 and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Honorable Frank Flores
6 Blas; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States
7 Congress; to Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Judiciary of Guam; and to the Honorable
8 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 9TH DAY OF
AUGUST 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 429-33 (COR) – T. R. Muña Barnes, V. Anthony Ada, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., and B. J.F. Cruz - “Relative to commemorating and distinguishing the accomplishments and dedication of the late Honorable Frank Flores Blas, former Lieutenant Governor and Senator; and to further extending the sincere condolences of the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to his family on his passing.”

| | SIGNATURE | DATE | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN |
|--|-----------|--------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson | EVOTE | 8/8/16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson | EVOTE | 8/8/16 | ✓ | | |
| Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member | | | | | |
| Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member | EVOTE | 8/8/16 | ✓ | | |
| Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member | H | 8/8/16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member | EVOTE | 8/8/16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member | | | | | |
| Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member | EVOTE | 8/8/16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member | EVOTE | | ✓ | | |
| Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader | EVOTE | 8/8/16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member | | | | | |

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Sponsor Signature: _____
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Name: F. Williams M. H. Lito
Date: 8/09/16
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