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I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 5A (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the accomplishments and dedication of the late Mayor Francisco Namauleg Lizama and to extending humble and sincere condolences to the family on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the People of Guam.

1 BE IT RESOLVED I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN
2 GUÅHAN:

1 **WHEREAS**, Francisco Namauleg Lizama was born on January 30, 1949
2 and raised in the village of Sinajana; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Francisco Namauleg Lizama was the son of Juan and Urfia
4 N. Lizama; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Francisco Namauleg Lizama is pre-deceased by his siblings,
6 Maria L. Taimanglo, Jesus and Joaquin, and is survived by his brothers
7 Vicente and Antonio; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Francisco Namauleg Lizama attended Sinajana Elementary
9 and St. Jude schools, and in 1967, graduated from Father Duenas Memorial
10 High School in Mangilao, Guam; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Francisco Namauleg Lizama attended the University of
12 Guam and interned with the Department of Administration, Guam Housing
13 and Department of Youth Affairs; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Francisco Namauleg Lizama, also known as Frank Lizama,
15 was an active leader of many religious organizations and civic groups in his
16 community; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Francisco Namauleg Lizama aspired to be a dedicated
18 public servant of the people by contributing endless hours of service and
19 volunteer work for non-profit groups and political organizations; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 1968 through 1970, Francisco Namauleg Lizama was
21 afforded the opportunity to represent the Young Democrats as their president
22 and in 1968, he served as the Chairman for the Election of Guam's Delegates
23 to the Democratic National Convention; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on January 8, 1973, Francisco Namauleg Lizama was
2 elected by the people of Sinajana to serve as the Assistant Commissioner of
3 Sinajana and in 1977, served his second term; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in June 1980, he was appointed Commissioner of Sinajana;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, on January 12, 1981, Francisco Namauleg Lizama was
7 sworn into office as the elected Mayor of Sinajana and served three
8 consecutive terms thereafter; and

9 **WHEREAS**, between the years 1977 through 1989, Francisco Namauleg
10 Lizama, served as the roles of Vice President and President in the
11 Commissioner’s Council; and

12 **WHEREAS**, between the years 1990 through 1995, he also served as the
13 Secretary of the Association of Mariana Islands’ Mayors, Vice Mayors and
14 Elected Municipal Council Members; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Francisco Namauleg Lizama served his last term as Mayor
16 of Sinajana from January 4, 1993 through January 6, 1997; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Frank Lizama continued to volunteer at his parish church
18 in Sinajana and helped tremendously with restoration and fundraising efforts
19 to rebuild the church, which was destroyed after Super Typhoon Pongsona;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS**, Frank Lizama served as Chairman of the Dedication
22 Ceremony held to celebrate the re-opening of St. Jude’s church, most notably,
23 just fifty-one weeks after the typhoon devastated the island of Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Frank Lizama chose to return to the work force on October
2 27, 2003 and accepted the position as program coordinator for the GovGuam
3 Association of Retired Persons, Inc.-Servicio Para I Man'amko; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Frank was responsible for the operations of the senior
5 centers, the volunteers that support our man'amko and also advised the
6 senior executive council; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Frank Lizama was a lifelong Democrat, committed to his
8 party and never wavered in his efforts to improve the lives of the people of
9 Guam, not just through his work as an Assistant Commissioner,
10 Commissioner and Mayor of Sinajana, but also as a party stalwart; and

11 **WHEREAS**, he championed the most vulnerable and needy in our
12 society and worked tirelessly to ensure that they always had a voice; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Frank Lizama was sought out by people when they needed
14 someone to organize, moderate, promote, facilitate and even make peace
15 when disagreements arose, working tirelessly for everyone else's success,
16 giving everything he had and asking for nothing in return; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Frank Lizama was a man who genuinely loved the people
18 of Guam and was loved in return; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
20 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the outstanding contributions of
21 the late Mayor Francisco Namauleg Lizama and extend our humble and
22 sincere condolences to the family on the passing of their beloved brother and
23 uncle, and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
2 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
3 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of
4 the Late Francisco Namauleg Lizama, former Mayor of Sinajana; and to the
5 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 9th
DAY OF APRIL 2005.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature