

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 13 (EC)

As amended.

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Relative to expressing the condolences of the people of Guam to the family of the late Honorable Johnny Reklai, President of the Senate, Republic of Belau on his untimely passing.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS, the Senate of the Seventh (7th) Olbiil Era Kelulau has**
4 **informed the people of Guam of the passing of the Honorable Johnny Reklai,**

1 President of the Senate on Sunday, March 11, 2007 at the age of fifty-eight
2 (58) years; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Senate President Johnny Reklai was born on July 1, 1948, to
4 the late Reklai Baul of the State of Ngarchelong and Remurang Reklai of the
5 State of Ngaraard. He attended Koror Elementary School, graduated from
6 Palau High School, and attended the University of Guam. He is survived by
7 his wife Loretta Wong Reklai, children, and numerous brothers and sisters;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, Senate President Reklai was one of Belau's most senior
10 politicians, beginning in 1979 when he was selected as a member of the First
11 Constitutional Convention of the Republic of Palau, representing the State of
12 Ngarchelong. He subsequently served in the House of Delegates representing
13 his home state of Ngarchelong in the First, Second, and Third Olbiil Era
14 Kelulau. Senate President Reklai was elected as a Senator in the Fourth (4th),
15 Fifth (5th), Sixth (6th) and Seventh (7th) Olbiil Era Kelulau; and

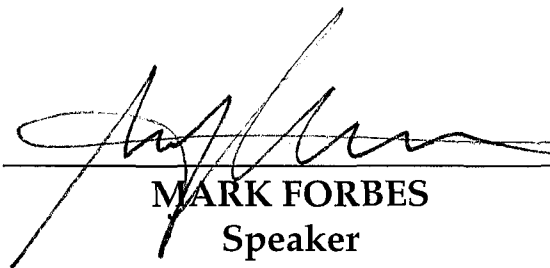
16 **WHEREAS**, a successful private businessman, Senator Reklai was the
17 President of Republic Express Inc, JRCO Family Finance, Ketund Corp., Sun
18 Dancer, JRCO/Ice Express, and Farm Corp. He was also the Vice President of
19 Palau Shipping and Palau Horizon. Senator Reklai was also a shareholder
20 and chaired the Board of Directors of Pacific Savings Bank; a Member of the
21 Board of Directors of Western Caroline Trading Company; United Micronesia
22 Development Association; and a member of the Chamber of Commerce; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
25 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, express its sincere condolences to the

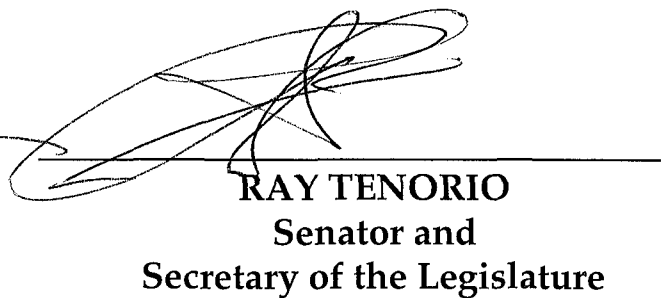
1 people of the Republic of Belau and to the family of the late Honorable Johnny
2 Reklai; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
4 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
5 thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Honorable Johnny Reklai; to the
6 Honorable Thomas Remengassau, President of the Republic of Belau; to the
7 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress to the United States
8 House of Representative; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
9 *Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature