

**Mayors' Council of Guam**  
*Konsehelon Mahot Guahan*

March 30, 2015

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

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
*I Mina' Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Dear Speaker Won Pat,

*Buenas Yan Hafa Adai!* Transmitted herewith for your information and file is a copy of Resolution Nos. 15-01 and 15-02 which were duly and regularly adopted by the Mayors' Council of Guam on Monday, March 23, 2015. The aforementioned Resolutions are as follows:

**Resolution No. 05-01 Relative To Honoring The Memorializing The Late Honorable Augustin Guzman Quintanilla Vice Mayor Of Agat, For His Years Of Tireless And Unselfish Services, Contributions And Support To The People Of Agat, And The People Of Guam; And To Extend A Heartfelt *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* And Sincere Condolences To His Family;**

**Resolution No. 05-02 Relative To Honoring The Memorializing The Late Honorable Vicente Cepeda Bernardo, Former Mayor of Yona, For His Many Years Of Tireless And Unselfish Services, Contributions And Support To The People Of Yona, And The People Of Guam; And To Extend A Heartfelt *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* And Sincere Condolences To His Family.**

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter. If you should have any questions or comments relative to the above resolution, please do not hesitate to call me.

*Senseramente,*

ANGEL R. SABLAN  
Executive Director

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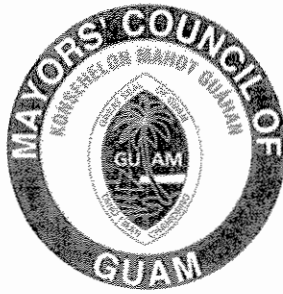
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CERTIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A MAYORS' COUNCIL RESOLUTION

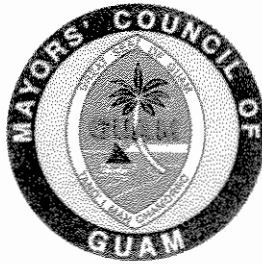
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 15-01 "RELATIVE TO HONORING AND MEMORIALIZING THE LATE HONORABLE AUGUSTIN GUZMAN QUINTANILLA VICE MAYOR OF AGAT, FOR HIS YEARS OF TIRELESS AND UNSELFISH SERVICES, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF AGAT, AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM; AND TO EXTEND A HEARTFELT *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY" WAS APPROVED ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2015.

MAYOR LOUISE C. RIVERA, VICE PRESIDENT  
Mayors' Council of Guam

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**MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM**

**Resolution No. 15-01**

**Introduced By:**

Mayor C.S. Tayama

Mayor P.M. McDonald

Mayor R.RDC Hofmann

Mayor L.C. Rivera

Vice Mayor R.D. Iriarte

Mayor J.A. Cruz

Mayor K.J. Ada

Mayor D.E. Alvarez

Vice Mayor J.P. Bautista

Vice Mayor A.A. Benavente

Mayor J.M.C. Blas

Mayor J.U. Blas

Mayor N.C. Blas

Mayor E.T. Chargualaf

Mayor V.D. Gumataotao

Mayor D.F. Lujan

Mayor R.M. Matanane

Mayor J.A. Quinata

Mayor L.C. Rivera

Vice Mayor A.P. Sanchez

Vice Mayor K.C. Santos

Mayor M.B. Savares

Mayor V.S. Taitague

Vice Mayor A.R.G. Ungacta

Mayor A.C. Villagomez

**RELATIVE TO HONORING AND MEMORIALIZING THE LATE HONORABLE AUGUSTIN GUZMAN QUINTANILLA VICE MAYOR OF AGAT, FOR HIS YEARS OF TIRELESS AND UNSELFISH SERVICES, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF AGAT, AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM; AND TO EXTEND A HEARTFELT *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY KONSEHELON MAHOT GUÁHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Agustin “Dinga” Guzman Quintanilla was born on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1962 in the village of Agat and was called “home’ by his Creator on March 19, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Agustin “Dinga” Guzman Quintanilla is the son of the late Jesus Taitano and the late Remedios Guzman Quintanilla; and

**WHEREAS**, upon his graduation from the Guam Community College in Mangilao he became employed at the U.S. Navy Guam Ship Repair Facility; the U.S. Navy Public Works Center as a welder; and later as a structural leader for Raytheon and a combination welder for DZSP ; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the untimely passing of the late Honorable Vice Mayor Jesus B. Chaco, the late Honorable Agustin Guzman Quintanilla was appointed by Governor Felix P. Camacho in November 2009 to serve his remaining term as the Vice Mayor of Agat; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010 the late Honorable Agustin Guzman Quintanilla was successful in his bid and became the 13<sup>th</sup> elected Vice Mayor of Agat; a capacity he served in for five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Agustin Guzman Quintanilla was active in the community as a member of the Agat Municipal Planning Council (1996-present); vice president of the Agat Santa Ana Rancheros Association (2004-present); a member & vice president of the Marcial Sablan Elementary School PTA (2005-2006); manager for the Agat Cardinals Baseball Team (1984-1995); a sponsor for the Agat Cardinals Baseball Team (2012-present); and a member of Western Visayas College of Science & Technology (WBCST) Association-Guam Chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Agustin “Dinga” Guzman Quintanilla was active in his faith giving of his time and talent to the parishes of Mount Carmel and Santa Ana and during the village fiestas, parties and holiday events he was the person behind the scenes cooking, roasting and baking for the church and the community; he loved to do what he enjoyed and that is cooking and building utilizing natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Agustin “Dinga” Guzman Quintanilla personal achievements include his active participation in Operation Pacific Haven, Operation Tandem Thrust '99, the building of the Santa Ana Chapel under the Santa Ana Association, the building of the Sagan Bisita extended pavilion, the Agat village Liberations Floats; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Agustin “Dinga” Guzman Quintanilla was handy and talented with his hands fabricating benches for the Agat Gym, the Agat Baseball Field Dugout House, the Guam Liberation Carnival and many more; and in celebration of Guam’s Chamorro Month and supporting our military sister-village, he fabricated Chamorro huts at the Main Navy Exchange, the Naval Station and the Agana McDonald’s Restaurant. He constructed benches for the Agat gym and baseball field dugout house; and

**WHEREAS**, among his achievements, Vice Mayor “Dinga” Quintanilla received numerous awards and recognitions from Southern High School; Oceanview Middle School; Marcial Sablan Elementary School; Mount Carmel School; Notre Dame High School; and the Pacific Island Jurisdiction AIDS Action Group, Department of Public Health and Social Services; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure he was instrumental in numerous projects and events such as the Liberation Events, the Fena Memorial, the Halloween, Christmas and Easter events, the Agat Night Market, the Sagan Bisita Market, the Agat Mango Festival, the Compact Impact Phase 1 and Phase 2 Rehabilitation and Repair grants, the Island Wide Junk Collection and Removal program- *Na gas gas I tanota*, and was directly involved in the delivery of services to his constituents taking the time to listen, take action and follow up all of which became his lasting legacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the many community activities he was involved in earned praise from residents and visitors and loved to take part in Beautification Projects which showcased the wonderful talents of the people of Agat; and

**WHEREAS**, he knew and understood the people of his village and had a deep and abiding love for his neighbors and had given of himself over the five years he served in public office; he saw to their needs, cared for them and gave them the attention they deserved; and

**WHEREAS**, he had a wonderful warm sense of humor, a kindred spirit and instantly befriended you; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Agustin “Dinga” Guzman Quintanilla will be missed but never forgotten and his legacy lives on through his unselfish service to his island, and most especially in the memories of his constituents of Agat, the parish of Mt. Carmel and Santa Ana

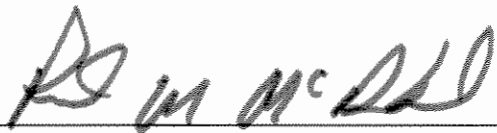
Chapel, his children Nakita and twins Alianna and Julianna, his siblings and their families, his colleagues, both past and present of the Mayors' Council of Guam; now, *therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, that the members of *I Konsehelon Mahot Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Agat, and the people of Guam, honor and memorialize the late Honorable Agustin "Dinga" Guzman Quintanilla, Vice Mayor of Agat, for his dedicated and unselfish service and for his contributions, participation and untiring support to the people of Agat, the Mayors' Council of Guam and the people of Guam; and expressing a heartfelt *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and sincere condolences to his daughters, his siblings and their families ; and be it further

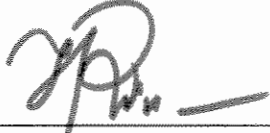
**RESOLVED**, that the President certify to and the Secretary attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Carol S. Tayama, Mayor of Agat, to the Agat Municipal Planning Council, to the Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D., Speaker of *I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

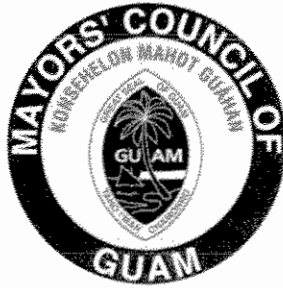
**DULY ADOPTED ON THE 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2015, IN THE CITY OF HAGÁTÑA, GUAM.**

**CERTIFIED BY:**

  
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**MAYOR PAUL M. McDONALD**  
*President*

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
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**MAYOR LOUISE C. RIVERA**  
*Secretary*



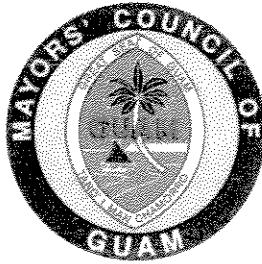
CERTIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A MAYORS' COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 15-02 "RELATIVE TO HONORING AND MEMORIALIZING THE LATE HONORABLE VICENTE CEPEDA BERNARDO FORMER MAYOR OF YONA, FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF TIRELESS AND UNSELFISH SERVICES, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF YONA, AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM; AND TO EXTEND A HEARTFELT *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY" WAS APPROVED ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2015.

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MAYOR LOUISE C. RIVERA, VICE PRESIDENT  
Mayors' Council of Guam

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D  
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**MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM**

**Resolution No. 15-02**

**Introduced By:**

Mayor K.J. Ada  
Mayor P.M. McDonald  
Mayor R.RDC Hofmann  
Vice Mayor R.D. Iriarte  
Mayor J.U. Blas  
Mayor J.A. Cruz  
Mayor D.E. Alvarez  
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**RELATIVE TO HONORING AND MEMORIALIZING THE LATE HONORABLE VICENTE CEPEDA BERNARDO FORMER MAYOR OF YONA, FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF TIRELESS AND UNSELFISH SERVICES, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF YONA, AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM; AND TO EXTEND A HEARTFELT *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY.**



1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY KONSEHELON MAHOT GUÅHAN:**

2           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Vicente Cepeda Bernardo was born on August, 21,  
3 1930 in the Barrio de Santa Cruz, Hagåtña and was called “home’ by his Creator on March  
4 17, 2015; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Vicente Cepeda Bernardo is the son of the late  
6 Concepcion Meno Cepeda (Familián Baliga/Lencho/Cocora) and the late Pedro Cruz  
7 Bernardo (Familián Koho/Tagalo); and

8           **WHEREAS**, he and his family after the bombing of the Japanese settled in Asinan,  
9 Pago Bay where his mother was laid to rest at their ranch during war in 1944 and after  
10 WWII ended the Bernardo family resettled in Yona; and

11           **WHEREAS**, in 1950 he worked as a salesman for the Coca Cola Company and  
12 traveled the island to the many mom and pop stores to deliver and to where he met his  
13 future wife; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Vicente Cepeda Bernardo met and married Maria  
15 Taitano Cruz Bernardo (Familián Liberato/Lucas/Andai) on September 08, 1951 and were  
16 blessed with two (2) daughters, the late Irene and Linda; and further blessed with seven  
17 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; and

18           **WHEREAS**, in 1957 the late Honorable Vicente Cepeda Bernardo and Maria  
19 Taitano Cruz Bernardo opened a grocery store in the main village of Yona later re-opened  
20 a bigger store in Camp Witek, Yona both donning the name the “Bernardo’s Store” which  
21 later expanded to include the sale of shoes, a barber shop, a feed store and a cockfight  
22 dome; and

1           **WHEREAS**, he would often meet and come upon families who struggled and were  
2 in need and would offer them free food and products and helped even if they could not  
3 afford all items but he gave from his heart; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Vicente Cepeda Bernardo worked both in public  
5 and private enterprise over the years and was duly elected Commissioner of Yona in  
6 November, 1972 and served as Commissioner/Mayor from January 8, 1973 until January  
7 1, 2001 for a total of 28 years; and

8           **WHEREAS**, during his tenure he was instrumental and directly involved in the  
9 naming of streets in honor of Yona's fallen military sons and those residents deserving of  
10 the recognition, numerous village wide capital improvement projects such as street lights,  
11 fire hydrants, water pump stations, water and sewer lines, land developments, the  
12 building of the police koban, fire station, public health center, bus station, post office, the  
13 village gymnasium, the village library, the manamko center in which he donated his own  
14 private land and lot; Mayor Bernardo also improved relations with the military sister  
15 squadrons for both Navy and Air Force and his community, developed the Tagachang  
16 Beach park and numerous mini parks, cared about beautification, economics and assisted  
17 in the Mangengon Hills developments, additionally he paved numerous roads all of  
18 which became his lasting legacy; and

19           **WHEREAS**, the many, many community activities he spearheaded earned praise  
20 from residents and visitors and one of his favorites was the infamous beautification  
21 project in which they built a Carabao which was used for the Liberation Parade in 1980  
22 and then remained parked by this office as a symbol as it represented hard work and  
23 determination; the monument still stands this very day, a monument that he decorated

1 annually with countless Christmas lights and other flora and fauna and have become a  
2 familiar attraction to residents, local and tourists; and

3 **WHEREAS**, he knew and understood the people of his village and had a deep and  
4 abiding love for his neighbors and had given of himself over the 28 years he served in  
5 public office; he saw to their needs, cared for them and gave them the attention they  
6 deserved; and

7 **WHEREAS**, as a model public servant he contributed far beyond the regular eight-  
8 hour, five-day work-week; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Vicente Cepeda Bernardo will be missed but never  
10 forgotten and his legacy lives on through his unselfish service to his island, and most  
11 especially in the memories of his constituents of Yona, the parish of St. Francis, his wife  
12 and children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grand children, his  
13 siblings and their families, his in-laws, his colleagues, both past and present of the  
14 Mayors' Council of Guam; now, *therefore be it*


15 **RESOLVED**, that the members of *I Konsehelon Mahot Guåhan* does hereby, on  
16 behalf of the people of Yona, and the people of Guam, honor and memorialize the late  
17 Honorable Vicente Cepeda Bernardo, former Mayor of Yona, for his dedicated and  
18 unselfish service and for his contributions, participation and untiring support to the  
19 people of Yona, the Mayors' Council of Guam and the people of Guam; and expressing a  
20 heartfelt *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and sincere condolences to his daughter Linda, his  
21 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grand children, his siblings and their  
22 families ; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the President certify to and the Secretary attest to the adoption  
24 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Ken Joe

1 Ada, Mayor of Yona, to the Yona Municipal Planning Council, to the Honorable Judith  
2 T. Won Pat, Ed. D., Speaker of *I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and to the  
3 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.  
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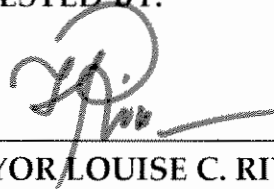
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