

# Mayors' Council of Guam

*Konsehelon Mahot Guahan*

March 3, 2016

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

Dear Speaker Won Pat,

*Buenas Yan Hafa Adai!* Transmitted herewith for your information and file is a copy of Resolution No. 16-02 **RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING BILL NO. 230-33 (COR) DESIGNATING THE GUAM AND CHAMORRO EDUCATIONAL FACILITY MUSEUM AS THE "SENATOR ANTONIO 'TONY' PALOMO GUAM AND CHAMORRO EDUCATIONAL FACILITY."** which was duly and regularly adopted by the Mayors' Council of Guam on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

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

Attachment

cc: All Senators  
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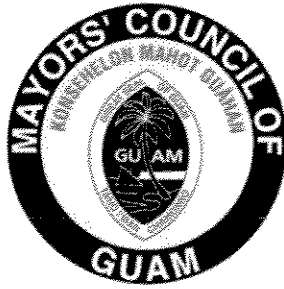
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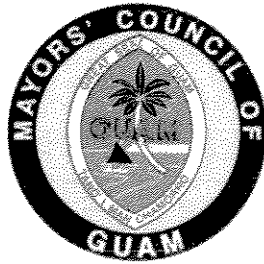


**CERTIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A MAYORS' COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 16-02 RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING BILL NO. 230-33 (COR) DESIGNATING THE GUAM AND CHAMORRO EDUCATIONAL FACILITY MUSEUM AS THE "SENATOR ANTONIO 'TONY' PALOMO GUAM AND CHAMORRO EDUCATIONAL FACILITY." WAS ADOPTED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol S. Tayama", is written over a horizontal line.

**MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA, SECRETARY**  
Mayors' Council of Guam



## MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

Resolution No. 16-02

**Introduced By:**

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**RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING BILL NO. 230-33 (COR) DESIGNATING THE GUAM AND CHAMORRO EDUCATIONAL FACILITY MUSEUM AS THE "SENATOR ANTONIO 'TONY' PALOMO GUAM AND CHAMORRO EDUCATIONAL FACILITY."**

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

2           **WHEREAS**, Bill No. 230-33 (COR), has been introduced in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Guam  
3 Legislature designating the Guam and Chamorro Educational Facility Museum as the  
4 “Senator Antonio ‘Tony’ Palomo Guam and Chamorro Educational facility”; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Antonio Palomo was a prolific writer and longtime reporter for the  
6 Guam media, a former Senator, and recently as the administrator of the Guam Museum;  
7 and

8           **WHEREAS**, during his distinguished career as a journalist, Tony served as editor  
9 of the Pacific Journal, a daily newspaper; as publisher – editor of Pacific Profile, a monthly  
10 magazine; and editor of the Pacifican, a weekly newspaper; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Tony also served as a special assistant to Guam's first elected  
12 Governor, Carlos G. Camacho, and as administrative director and records manager for  
13 the Eighth Guam Legislature before being elected to the legislature himself. Tony Palomo  
14 served in the 12th, 14th, and 15th Guam Legislatures. As a lawmaker, Tony chaired the  
15 Legislature's Committee on Rules and the Committee on Territorial and Federal Affairs,  
16 which spearheaded the movement for a change in Guam's political status. He served as  
17 president of Guam's first Constitutional Convention in 1969 and was a member of Guam's  
18 first Commission on Self-Determination. He served briefly as general manager of the  
19 Guam Tourist Commission, predecessor of the Guam Visitors Bureau, and as Guam's  
20 delegate to the South Pacific Conference in Noumea, New Caledonia, in 1969, and as  
21 adviser to the U.S. delegation to the South Pacific Commission; and

22           **WHEREAS**, in 1982, Tony served as special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of  
23 the U.S. Department of Interior, and later served as Desk Officer for American Samoa and  
24 the U.S. Virgin Islands and as Department of Interior’s Field Representative in Guam  
25 from 1986 until 1994. Tony also served as Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for  
26 Territorial and International Affairs; and

1           **WHEREAS**, most importantly, Tony served as chairman of Guam's Political Status  
2 Education Coordinating Commission, which produced and published the "Haleta" a  
3 series of history textbooks for Guam's public schools. He was a member of the Chamorro  
4 Historic Society, the Guam Humanities Council, the Chamorro Heritage Institute  
5 Planning Group, the Manenggon Memorial Foundation, the Fena Memorial Committee,  
6 the Guam Preservation Trust, the Council on Cultural Tourism, and GVB's subcommittee  
7 on Community Development, and is the corporate secretary of the Latte of Freedom  
8 Foundation; and

9           **WHEREAS**, aside from his other duties and responsibilities, Tony made time to  
10 teach History of Guam courses at the University of Guam and the Guam Community  
11 College today. He continues his long membership in the Knights of Columbus, having  
12 served as Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, recorder, and trustee; as well as in the  
13 Young Men's League of Guam, for which he has held the positions of Director, Historian,  
14 and Chairman of the Council of Elders. He is a past member of the Benevolent and  
15 Protective Order of Elks and the Rotary Club of Tumon, and served on the governor's  
16 Vision 2001 and Vision 2005 committees on Family Values and Education and Culture;  
17 now, *therefore, be it*

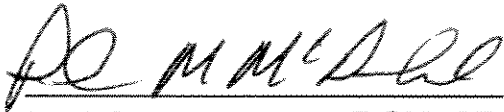
18           **RESOLVED**, that in recognition of Mr. Antonio Manibusan Palomo's many  
19 contributions to the history, language and culture of Guam are significant, and therefore,  
20 request the Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Public  
21 Libraries, and Women's Affairs, to which the legislation has been referred to conduct a  
22 public hearing so we can express our support for Bill No. 230-33; and be it further

23           **RESOLVED**, that the Mayors' Council of Guam, does hereby, on behalf of the  
24 people of Guam, support Bill No. 230-33 (COR) "An act to add a new §849.11 to Article 1  
25 of Chapter 8 of 8 GCA relative to designating the Guam and Chamorro Educational  
26 Facility Museum as the "Senator Antonio 'Tony' M. Palomo Guam and Chamorro  
27 Educational Facility"; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the President certify to and the Council Secretary attests the  
2 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to and that copies  
3 of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Judith Won Pat, Speaker, and  
4 Senators of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and, to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*  
5 *Guåhan*.

DULY ADOPTED ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2016, IN THE CITY OF  
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM.

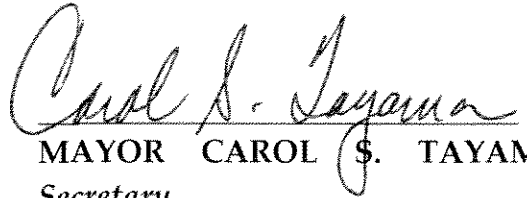
CERTIFIED BY:



MAYOR PAUL M. McDONALD

*President*

ATTESTED BY:



MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA

*Secretary*