

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 132 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Father Ken L. Carriveau *Pale Ken* on his retirement from service to the *San Isidro* Catholic Church Parish.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Father Ken L. Carriveau, known to many as “*Pale Ken*”, was
4 born on March 24, 1942; and

5 **WHEREAS**, *Pale Ken* attended high school at Holy Ghost Mission Seminary,
6 and joined the congregation of the Holy Ghost by taking simple vows at the novitiate
7 in Ridgefield, Connecticut on August 22, 1961. He left the seminary after three (3)
8 years of philosophy before taking perpetual vows, in which he later continued his

1 studies at Duquesne University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in
2 Library Sciences, an Advanced Certificate in Communications, and a Ph.D. in
3 Educational Communications and Technology; and

4 **WHEREAS**, prior to his service as a priest, *Pale Ken* served in various
5 positions within the education field such as, Junior Assistant Librarian at the New
6 Kensington Campus of Pennsylvania State University; as the Superintendent of
7 Catholic Schools; and as an instructor at the University of Guam, where he held
8 various faculty and administrator positions during his twenty-year (27) tenure before
9 retiring as Professor Emeritus of Library Science in 1988, and where he currently
10 remains actively involved in writing several grant proposals for the Richard Taitano
11 Micronesian Area Research Center; and

12 **WHEREAS**, after his retirement, *Pale Ken* conducted various consulting work
13 with governmental agencies, serving as a regional project director for the Pacific
14 Postsecondary Education Council's TRIO Programs, and training site directors to
15 assume directorships upon his planned departure; and he also served as President of
16 the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association for a two (2)-year term; and

17 **WHEREAS**, *Pale Ken* met his late wife, Helen, after Mass in the Duquesne
18 University Chapel, where they were later married, and after her passing, *Pale Ken*,
19 after seeking advice from Fr. Tom McGrath about the uncertainty of his future,
20 entered Blessed John XXIII National Seminary, a house of formation for second (2nd)
21 career men; and

22 **WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2003, *Pale Ken* was ordained, and he was appointed
23 as Pastor of *San Isidro* Catholic Church on July 1 of the same year; and

24 **WHEREAS**, *Pale Ken* believes that the parish's sacramental life is the most
25 satisfying aspect of his pastorship, as experienced during his six (6) year tenure at *San*
26 *Isidro* Catholic Church, where he baptized one hundred eighty six (186) persons;

1 guided the *Eskuelan Pale' San Isidro's* to success in preparing Christ's disciples for
2 reception of the other sacraments; and bestowed one hundred eighty six (186)
3 disciples with their First Holy Communion. This number reflects a doubling of
4 sacramental administration over previous years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the number of persons receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation
6 quadrupled each year during *Pale Ken's* tenure; three hundred one (301) disciples
7 were commissioned to the missionary apostolate through the laying on of hands in
8 Confirmation, and thirty-nine (39) couples received God's blessing in the Sacrament
9 of Marriage, which he officiated, over the past six (6) years; and

10 **WHEREAS**, *Pale Ken* also points to the improvements made to the Parish's
11 buildings and grounds as the highlights of his career in *Malojloj*, with the help of the
12 Parish Finance Council and the *San Isidro* parishioners. Through his efforts, he was
13 instrumental in making the following capital improvements: the building of retainer
14 walls around the church's parking lot, the rectory and the stage; the roof of *San*
15 *Isidro's* social hall was replaced and the interior of the building was refurbished; the
16 church's bell tower and the porch ceiling were repaired; the sound system's wiring,
17 the electrical wiring behind the tabernacle, and the pew cushions were replaced; and
18 finally, the *Eskuelan Pale's* facilities were rejuvenated with new tables & chairs, new
19 audiovisual systems and new room decorations; and


20 **WHEREAS**, *Pale Ken* says that he leaves *Malojloj* with a great sense of
21 accomplishment and a few tears; and

22 **WHEREAS**, *Pale Ken's* retirement is effective June 30, 2009, after which he
23 plans to divide his ministry time between Guam, where he will minister at the Guam
24 Memorial Hospital, and in the mainland, spending time with his mother; now,
25 therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
2 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
3 recognize and commend Father Ken L. Carriveau, known to the community as “*Pale*
4 *Ken*”, for his dedication and commitment of service to the parish of the *San Isidro*
5 *Catholic Church*; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Father Ken L. Carriveau “*Pale Ken*”; to the Most
9 Reverend Archbishop Anthony S. Apuron; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
10 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 12TH DAY OF
JUNE 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary