

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

Resolution No. 29 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

v. c. pangelinan
T. R. Muña Barnes
F. F. Blas, Jr.
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
E. J.B. Calvo
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M. J. Rector
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Ray Tenorio
Telo Taitague
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Relative to requesting Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo to introduce legislation in the United States House of Representatives to rename the Guam Main Facility (GMF) Post Office in Barrigada to the "Juan C. Pablo Post Office" to honor his achievements and service to the United States Postal Service and the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS,** the United States Post Office has a long history on Guam,
4 and for over one hundred (100) years, *Chamorros* and non-*Chamorros* on Guam

1 have served as dedicated public servants, serving as postal employees and
2 Postmasters on Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, records indicate that Atanasio Taitano Perez, James H.
4 Underwood, John J. Underwood, Thomas Santos, and Juan Pablo served as
5 Postmasters on Guam by direct appointment of the United States government
6 between 1901 and 1973; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the U. S. Post Office reorganized in 1971, with the selection
8 of postmasters since that year being governed by the merit system; and Juan
9 Pablo in 1973 became the first *Chamorro* to be promoted to the position of
10 Postmaster on Guam by application of the merit system; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the late Mr. Juan C. Pablo dedicated his life to an
12 outstanding career in service to the United States Postal Service, starting
13 employment after successfully competing for his position within the merit
14 system; and

15 **WHEREAS**, his superiors recognized his management potential and
16 continually challenged him with increasing responsibilities, and he
17 successfully met each challenge with outstanding performance; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Pablo was further recognized and finally given the
19 reins to manage the local postal operations with an appointment and
20 promotion to Officer in Charge on June 30, 1973; and

21 **WHEREAS**, on September 29, 1973, Mr. Juan C. Pablo became the first
22 *Chamorro* whose exemplary tenure and service under the postal merit system
23 earned him the position, and he was designated Postmaster of the Guam Main
24 Facility; and

1 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Postmaster of the Guam Main Facility,
2 Mr. Pablo continually and successfully advocated for more resources needed
3 to improve the postal service for the people of Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, due in large part to his advocacy, the postal service agreed
5 to allocate funds for the construction of one of the most modern and advanced
6 post office facility of its time, to meet the increasing population and customer
7 needs; and

8 **WHEREAS**, aside from being Postmaster of the Guam Main Facility,
9 Mr. Pablo contributed his management experience generously to his
10 municipality of Barrigada in service as a member of the municipal council;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, he extended his civic service to the parish of San Vicente/
13 San Roke parish council, where he was part of the core of the faithful that
14 raised the money and built the present day San Vicente Church; and

15 **WHEREAS**, for his achievements and contribution, the People of Guam
16 wish to bestow a fitting and lasting recognition; now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
18 behalf of the people of Guam, petition Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo
19 to initiate the process to memorialize Mr. Juan C. Pablo's contributions the
20 United States Postal Service and the people of Guam by naming the Guam
21 Main Facility in Barrigada after the late Juan C. Pablo; and be it further

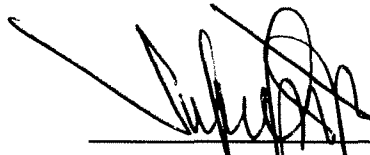
22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
23 attests to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
24 transmitted to Mrs. Ana G. Pablo, wife; to Ms. Patricia Pablo, daughter; to Mr.

- 1 John Pablo, son; to Ms. Doris Pablo, daughter; and to Mr. Paul J. Pablo, son; to
- 2 the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the U.S. Congress;
- 3 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature