

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 495-30 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Greg B. Flores as one of Guam's finest artists and sculptors, and to extending a most sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his efforts in serving and promoting Guam, its culture, and its people, through his works; and to further extending condolences to his family on his passing.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**

2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Greg B. Flores, a native son of Guam, was
4 born on November 9, 1958, one (1) of the seven (7) children of Jesse
5 Cruz Flores, a retired Navy Chief and former government of Guam
6 DOE Cafeteria Manager, and Rufina Delgado Borja Flores, a former
7 school teacher; and who was called from this life on December 14, 2010;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, growing up, Greg received almost all of his
10 education from the Guam educational system, as a student at Saint
11 Anthony School; *Tamuning* Elementary School; George Washington
12 Junior High School; the Guam Vocational Technical High School; John
13 F. Kennedy High School; and the University of Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, at the age of twelve (12) years old, during his junior
15 high school years, Greg nurtured his artistic gifts through
16 correspondence with successful commercial artist and cartoonist Leo
17 Stoutsenberger; and

18 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from high school, Greg continued in
19 his artistic pursuits, studying art history, drawing, watercolor, oil and
20 acrylic painting, and design at the University of Guam, while at the
21 same time working as a part-time employee with the advertising

1 departments of J&G's Town House Department Store and MVP's
2 Mark's and Ben Franklin Department Store; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1977, Greg started his professional career
4 when he completed his first commissioned work of art for the Odyssey
5 Night Club, and he introduced the air brush medium to Guam during
6 the mural's completion; and

7 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career, Greg was commissioned to
8 work on a number of significant projects, including murals for the A.B.
9 Won Pat International Airport at the request of the Guam Airport
10 Authority; the Governor's complex at *Adelup* at the request of the late
11 Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo; and the creation of a portrait of Prince
12 Leboo for the Republic of Palau's Prince Leboo Foundation; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Greg had also used his considerable talent to serve
14 the Catholic Church by restoring paintings and statues, most notably at
15 the Saint Jude Thaddeus Church in *Sinajana*; the San Vitores Church in
16 *Tumon*; Our Lady of Peace and Safe Journey Church in *Chalan Pago*; Our
17 Lady of the Assumption Church in *Piti*; and the San Miguel Church in
18 *Talofof*, as well as designing an historical mural for the Archbishop
19 Felixberto C. Flores Rotunda Circle; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Greg was an enthusiastic participant in community
21 art events throughout the Mariana Islands, including the Guam Council
22 on the Arts and Humanities Agency's annual celebrations; the Annual

1 Guam/Micronesia Island Fair; the Annual Flame Tree Arts Festival in
2 *Saipan*; the 2008 Festival of Pacific Arts in American Samoa; as well as
3 the Guam Visitors Bureau's We Are Guam village mural project; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Greg was also recognized for the poignant political
5 satire in the *Goro* comic strip he created, that was published in
6 numerous island publications, including *Hafa* Magazine and Island
7 Beat; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Greg also followed an entrepreneurial vision and
9 started a number of businesses, including a tee-shirt printing service, a
10 sign and design service, as well as an airbrushed tee-shirt design shop
11 at Gibson's Department Store and the Micronesia Mall; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the late Greg B. Flores is survived by his wife,
13 Maureen Borja Dondoyano; and his two (2) sons, Christopher, and
14 Derek and Joann Dondoyano; and Greg will also be greatly missed by
15 his grandson, Christopher Borja Dondoyano; now, therefore, be it

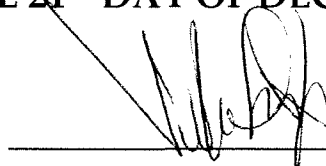
16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
17 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor the late
18 Greg B. Flores as one of Guam's finest artists and sculptors; does extend
19 a most sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his efforts in
20 serving and promoting Guam, its culture and its people, through his
21 works; and does further extend condolences to his family on his
22 passing; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
2 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
3 transmitted to the late Greg B. Flores' wife, Maureen Borja Dondoyano, and
4 family; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2010.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary