



**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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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 I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

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

5 **WHEREAS**, Pale Ken attended high school at Holy Ghost Mission
6 Seminary and joined the congregation of the Holy Ghost by taking simple
7 vows at the novitiate in Ridgefield, Connecticut on August 22, 1961, but left
8 the seminary after three years of philosophy before taking perpetual vows, in
9 which he later continued his studies at Duquesne University where he
10 received a Bachelor of Arts in Library Sciences, an advanced certificate in
11 communications, and a Ph.D. in educational communications and technology;
12 and

1 **WHEREAS**, prior to his service as a priest, Pale Ken served in various
2 positions within the education field as a junior assistant librarian at the New
3 Kensington Campus of Pennsylvania State University, the Superintendent of
4 Catholic Schools, and as an instructor at the University of Guam where he
5 held various faculty and administrator positions during his twenty-year
6 tenure before retiring professor emeritus of library science in 1988 where he
7 currently remains actively involved writing several grant proposals for the
8 Richard Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center; and

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

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

20 **WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2003, Pale Ken was ordained and appointed as
21 pastor of San Isidro Catholic Church on July 1 of the same year; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Pale Ken believes that the parish's sacramental life is the
23 most satisfying aspect of his pastorship as experienced during his six year
24 tenure at San Isidro Catholic Church where he baptized 186 persons, guided

1 the Eskuelan Pale' San Isidro's to success in preparing Christ's disciples for
2 reception of the other sacraments, bestowed 186 disciples with their First Holy
3 Communion; this number reflects a doubling of sacramental administration
4 over previous years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the number of persons receiving the Sacrament of
6 Confirmation each year quadrupled during Pale Ken's tenure; 301 disciples
7 were commissioned to the missionary apostolate through the laying on of
8 hands in Confirmation, and 39 couples received God's blessing of the
9 Sacrament of Marriage his witnessing over the past six years.; and

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

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

23 **WHEREAS**, Pale Ken's retirement is effective June 30, 2009, after
24 which he plans to divide his ministry time between Guam where he will

1 minister at the Guam Memorial Hospital and in the mainland spending time
2 with his mother; and *now, therefore, be it*

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

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
9 to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
10 the Most Reverend Archbishop Anthony S. Apuron, and to the Honorable
11 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF JANUARY 2009.**

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature