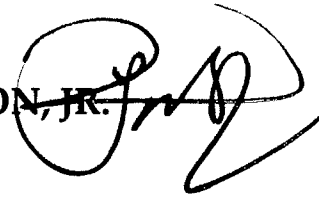


MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (Second) Regular Session

Resolution No. 284 (con)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.



**RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING AND
ACKNOWLEDGING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
THE LATE HONORABLE CRISTOBAL CAMACHO
DUEÑAS, THE FIRST CHAMORRO APPOINTED TO
A FEDERAL COURT BENCH AND TO EXPRESSING
UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE FOR HIS
GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEOPLE OF
GUAM, AND OFFERING CONDOLENCES TO HIS
FAMILY.**

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**
3 **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas was born on September 12,
4 1920 in Hagatña. His parents are Jose C. Dueñas and Concepcion C.
5 Dueñas ; and
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7 **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas attended the Aquinas
8 College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and graduated in 1952 from University
9 of Michigan Law School; and
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11 **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas was admitted to the Guam
12 Bar Association in 1953 and worked as assistant to Attorney General until
13 1957; and
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1 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas was appointed as
2 Department of Land Management director in 1957; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas served as judge for Island
5 Court of Guam from 1960 to 1969; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas was appointed by
8 President Richard Nixon as a District Court of Guam judge on December
9 11, 1969, the first Chamorro judge in history to be appointed to a federal
10 court bench; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas presided over several
13 prominent cases including the corruption trial of former Gov. Ricardo J.
14 Bordallo , the anti-trust lawsuit filed against the Guam International
15 Airport Authority and Duty Free Shoppers Ltd, and a suit filed by hospital
16 employees against the Guam Memorial Hospital ; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas was re-appointed by
19 President Jimmy Carter as judge of the District Court of Guam and is
20 known in legal community as a man who knows how to apply the law , fair
21 , pious and lovable gentleman; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, in January 1988, the main Ninth Circuit Court awarded the
24 senior status to Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas ; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas was a civic-minded
27 individual who helped the 1st Council Knights of Columbus of Guam in
28 1968; the first Grand Knight Charter Faithful Navigator of Knights of
29 Columbus and was former President of St. Vincent de Paul Society of
30 Guam from late 1950s to early 1960s; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas was a recipient of Pope
33 John Paul II Knight of the Order St. Silvestre and Knight of the Order St.
34 Gregory in 1996, one of the highest honors conferred by the Church;

1 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas retired on January 31, 1991
2 and was called to his eternal rest on February 14, 2010; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Cristobal C. Dueñas will be dearly miss by
5 his wife, Juanita Calvo Dueñas, his children Christopher J.C. and Ramona
6 Dueñas, Vincent C. Dueñas, Zerlina D. and Ivan Shiroma, Joanna C.
7 Dueñas and Susan L. Geersen, Ricardo C. Dueñas , David C. and Monique
8 Williams –Dueñas, his nine grandchildren, two great-grand children,
9 brother , sisters , family and friends ; now therefore be it;

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11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* , on behalf of the
12 people of Guam, does hereby recognize and acknowledge the
13 accomplishments and achievements of the late Honorable Retired Senior
14 United States District Court Judge Cristobal Camacho Dueñas and to
15 further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for his inspiration and
16 contribution to the people of Guam; and be it further

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18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, on behalf of the
19 people of Guam , does hereby extend its condolences and heartfelt
20 sympathy to the family of the late Honorable Senior United States District
21 Court Judge Cristobal C. Dueñas ; and be it further

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23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
24 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter
25 transmitted to the family of the late Honorable Judge Cristobal C. Dueñas:
26 to his widow Juanita Calvo Dueñas; and to the Honorable Felix P.
27 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THIS _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2010.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D
Speaker

TINA MUNA-BARNES
Speaker of the Legislature



SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
 Chairman, Committee on Economic Development,
 Health & Human Services, and Judiciary
I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
 (Thirtieth Guam Legislature)



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr.

RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 284 (cov)

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Your presence is cordially requested for the presentation of Resolution No. 284 (cov)

Relative to memorializing and acknowledging the late Honorable US District Court Judge Cristobal Camacho Dueñas and offering condolences to his family.

Date: February 22, 2010 (MONDAY)

Time: 9:00 AM

**Place: Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral
 Hagatna**

cc: Clerk of the Legislature
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