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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'âse'* for his efforts to serve and promote Guam, its culture, and its people through his works; and to further extend condolences to his family on his passing.

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

2 **WHEREAS**, the late Greg B. Flores, a native son of Guam, was born on
3 November 9, 1958, and is one of seven children born to Jesse Cruz Flores, a retired
4 Navy Chief and government of Guam cafeteria manager, and Rufina Delgado Borja
5 Flores, a former school teacher, and was called from this life on December 14, 2010; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Greg received almost the entirety of his education from the Guam
7 education system as a student at Saint Anthony School, Tamuning Elementary School,
8 George Washington Junior High School, the Guam Vocational Technical High School,
9 John F. Kennedy High School, and the University of Guam; and

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

13 **WHEREAS**, after high school he continued his artistic pursuits studying art
14 history, drawing, watercolor, oil and acrylic painting, and design at the University of

1 Guam, while at the same time working as a part-time employee with the advertising
2 departments of J&G's Town House department store and MVP's Mark's and Ben
3 Franklin department store; and

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

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

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

18 **WHEREAS**, Greg was an enthusiastic participant in community art events
19 throughout the Marianas Islands, including the Guam Council on the Arts and
20 Humanities Agency's annual celebrations, the Annual Guam/Micronesia Island Fair, the
21 Annual Flame Tree Arts Festival in Saipan, the 2008 Festival of Pacific Arts in
22 American Samoa, as well as the Guam Visitors Bureau's We Are Guam village mural
23 project; and

1 **WHEREAS**, he was also recognized for the poignant political satire in the Goro
2 comic strip he created that was published in numerous island publications, including
3 Hafa Magazine and Island Beat; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Greg also followed an entrepreneurial vision and started a number
5 of businesses, including a tee-shirt printing service, a sign and design service, as well as
6 an airbrushed tee-shirt design shop at Gibson’s department store and the Micronesia
7 Mall; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the late Greg B. Santos is survived by his wife, Maureen Borja
9 Dondoyano; he is additionally survived by his son and his wife: Derek Borja Dondoyano
10 and Joann Simbulan Dondoyano; and he will also be greatly missed by his grandson,
11 Christopher Borja Dondoyano; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
13 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Greg B. Flores, and does
14 extend a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse* to him for his efforts to serve
15 and promote Guam, its culture and its people through his works; and to further extend
16 condolences to his family on his passing; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
18 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Maureen Borja
19 Dondoyano; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’ TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN
GUÅHAN ON THE __DAY OF____ 2010**

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature