

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to memorializing and recognizing the accomplishments of the late Jesus Aguon Aquiningoc throughout his professional career and his lifetime

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jesus Aguon Aquiningoc was born on October 10, 1932 and is
2 the son of Juan and Concepcion Aquiningoc from the beautiful village of Umatac; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jesus Aguon Aquiningoc, also known as "*Jess*" to close family
4 and friends, has ten (10) brothers and sisters: Juan, Rita, Christina, Jose, Maria, Carlos,
5 Cecilia, Joaquin, Manuel and Larry; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc graduated from George Washington High School
7 and soon afterwards started his career by joining the Department of Public Safety; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc joined the U.S. Navy in the year 1953 and received
9 commendations and awards to include the Good Conduct Medal (Seventh Award),
10 Letter of Commendation (COMNAV MARIANAS), Meritorious Unit commendation

11 (NAVMAG Guam), National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United
12 Nations Service Medal, China Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 1957, Mr. Aquiningoc married his first love, Maria Quinata
14 Sanchez of Umatac, the daughter of Joaquin and Milagro Sanchez; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc and his wife Maria have four (4) beautiful children;
16 Leslie, Ruby, Mark and Rodney; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc successfully completed twenty-six (26) years of
18 Naval Service with his twilight tour at the office of Chief of Naval Information where
19 he served as the leading Chief Petty Officer of his Directorate, Pentagon, Washington,
20 D.C.; and

21 **WHEREAS**, upon completion of his Naval journey and the love for his home in
22 the beautiful village of Umatac, Mr. Aquiningoc brought his family back to Guam in
23 1979; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc then continued to utilize his administrative skills as
25 the Administrative Personnel Officer at the University of Guam; and

26 **WHEREAS**, after a short tenure with the University of Guam, Mr. Aquiningoc
27 moved on to another calling as the Administrative Services Officer with the
28 Department of Parks and Recreation; and

29 **WHEREAS**, while employed with the Department of Parks and Recreation, Mr.
30 Aquiningoc worked closely with then, First Lady Madeleine Bordallo on the
31 Beautification Task Force as the President; and

32 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc, who is always striving to service the community
33 and family, he was voted by his community to serve as Mayor for the beautiful village
34 of Umatac; and

35 **WHEREAS**, while serving as Mayor, Mr. Aquiningoc's wife, Maria, had passed
36 on at which time he decided not to seek re-election, but yet he continued to service the
37 community in many ways; and

38 **WHEREAS**, while in Virginia, Mr. Aquiningoc served as the President of the
39 Guam Society of Norfolk, Virginia as well as in the Parish of San Dionisio, Umatac; he
40 served as the President of the Parish Council and was a member of the Knights of
41 Columbus; and

42 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc is a very humble man, and well known for his
43 respect, generosity, kindness and caring ways to family, friends and all who came to
44 know him; and

45 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquiningoc and his wife, Maria share strong moral values
46 which were instilled upon their children: ..to love one another..that it's better to be rich
47 in friends than rich in money..to respect others in order to earn the respect of
48 others..treat others as you would want to be treated..be a good listener..serve others

49 before you serve yourself..and the golden rule of all, "ALWAYS KEEP GOD IN OUR
50 LIVES"; now, therefore be it

51 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*
52 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, memorialize and highly
53 recognize Mr. Jesus Aguon Aquiningoc for all his accomplishments and for his selfless
54 service to the island and its community; and be it further

55 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
56 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
57 the same be thereafter transmitted to his children, Leslie, Ruby, Mark and Rodney; and
58 to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY
2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary