

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 318-31 (cor)

Introduced By:

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Relative to memorializing and recognizing the accomplishments of the late Honorable Gregorio Acosta Calvo, former Commissioner/Mayor of Tamuning, for his accomplishments 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. Gregorio Acosta Calvo was born on November 9, 1924 and is
2 the son of Gregorio Leon Guerrero Calvo and Maria Acosta Calvo from the beautiful
3 village of Yigo; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Gregorio Acosta Calvo, also known as "*Greg*" to close family
5 and friends, has seven (7) brothers and sisters: Pedro, Rita, Maria, Manuel, Antonio,
6 Jose Flores and Antonio Flores; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo attended the seventh grade at Nieves Memorial School
8 and soon afterwards the Japanese took over Guam on December 1941; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 1945, the war was over and Mr. Calvo started working for Guam
10 Bus Line as a truck driver, driving from Agana to Umatac everyday; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1946, Mr. Calvo turned twenty-one (21) years old and married his
12 first love, Felisidad Salas and they have thirteen (13) beautiful children together;
13 Gregorio, Julie, Josefina, Linda, Anthony, Joseph, Marie, Mary, Manuel, Peter, Roque,
14 Johnny and Franc; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 1952, Mr. Calvo started working for Department of Public Works
16 and was also the Chairman for Parks and Recreation; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 1960, Mr. Calvo was first elected into Municipal Public Office as
18 Assistant Village Commissioner for four (4) years or one term for the beautiful village
19 of Tamuning; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo then sought for and was elected as Tamuning-Tumon
21 village Commissioner, serving from 1965 to 1985, twenty (20) years, retiring with the
22 title as Village Mayor; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo was a sports enthusiast. He formed, managed or coached
24 youth baseball, softball, and basketball teams in Tamuning; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in the late 1960's, Mr. Calvo worked for the youth betterment in
26 Tamuning by working with then Director Franklin Quitugua and Deputy Lola Nelson
27 to develop the large area below the Tamuning Elementary School for a baseball and
28 recreation area;

29 **WHEREAS**, today, that area is known as the Tamuning Recreation Park, a multi-
30 faceted baseball field for Little League, Girls and Seniors, which converts for football
31 and soccer and a basketball court; and

32 **WHEREAS**, in 1967, Mr. Calvo was selected as the first All-Star Manager to head
33 Guam's entry into the Little League Baseball Far East Tournament in Camp Zama,
34 Japan; and

35 **WHEREAS**, upon Mr. Calvo's return from Camp Zama, he was a changed man,
36 determining from then on that he forgave the Japanese for the island two-and-a-half-
37 year tragic occupation; and

38 **WHEREAS**, in 1975, during the planning of the first South Pacific Games to be
39 ever hosted by the Island of Guam, Mr. Calvo and former Senator Ted Nelson paved
40 the way with Department of Land Management by reserving almost 72 acres for an
41 island-wide sports complex, especially for international tournaments; and

42 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo was Guam Little League Baseball District Administrator
43 for eighteen (18) years. He also served as the Northern Little League President and
44 Chairman of the Board; and

45 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo attended all Far East Tournaments and traveled to the
46 Little League World Series many times; and

47 **WHEREAS**, one of Mr. Calvo's greatest joy was to watch the first of several
48 Guam entries into the Little League and Senior Little League World Series over the
49 years; and

50 **WHEREAS**, for many years, Mr. Calvo encouraged and saw the first fruits of
51 many Little League teams from Micronesia such as Saipan, Rota, Tinian, Palau, Chuuk,
52 Pohnpei and the Marshalls; and

53 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo was very active in the Mobil Games with his son Peter, all
54 the years of its existence; and

55 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo was always had a passion for baseball from the Little
56 League to the Senior League; and

57 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Calvo is a contemporary of such sports pioneers as the late
58 Pedro Rosario, who started the Guam Recreation Commission; Atanacio Salas of
59 Agana Heights; the late Guam Police Major Vicente Munoz, Guam's first Little League
60 District Administrator; the late Jose Guerrero, Guam's first umpire at the Little League
61 World Series in Williamsport Pennsylvania; and the late Mayor Gregorio Borja; They
62 are all pioneers, all builders and friends; now, therefore be it

63 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*
64 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, memorialize and highly
65 recognize Mr. Gregorio Acosta Calvo for all his accomplishments and for his selfless
66 service to the island and its community; and be it further

67 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
68 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
69 the same be thereafter transmitted to his children; Gregorio, Julie, Josefina, Linda,
70 Anthony, Joseph, Marie, Mary, Manuel, Peter, Roque, Johnny, Franc; and to the
71 Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY
2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary