

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. *41* -31 (COR)

Introduced by:

R.J. Respicio *[Signature]*

Relative to conveying the condolences and the deep sadness of the people of Guam on the occasion of the passing of a great friend of Guam, the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawai'i.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I*
2 *MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*;

3 WHEREAS, United States Senator and most senior member of the
4 United States Senate, the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye of Hawai'i, passed
5 away on December 17, 2012, at the age of 88; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Inouye, the son of Japanese immigrants, was
7 born in Honolulu, Hawai'i, on the 7th of September, 1924; and

8 WHEREAS, following the attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7,
9 1941, Senator Inouye joined the United States Army as a private in 1943,
10 and during the Second World War won the Bronze Star, Purple Heart
11 and the Distinguished Service Cross, later upgraded to the
12 Congressional Medal of Honor in 2000, for his bravery in battle, in
13 which he was grievously wounded; and

14 WHEREAS, although Senator Inouye lost his right arm due to
15 military action, he remained in Army until 1947 when, with the rank of

1 Captain, he was honorably discharged; and

2 **WHEREAS**, at the time of his passing, Senator Inouye, a
3 Democrat, was the longest serving member of the United States Senate,
4 having represented Hawai'i as a member of the House of
5 Representatives when the islands first joined the union in 1959,
6 becoming a member of the United States Senate in 1962, and eventually
7 achieving the positions of Chairman of the Senate Appropriations
8 Committee, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Defense, and President
9 Pro Tempore of the Senate, which is third in line of Presidential
10 succession; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Senator Inouye was also well known as a champion
12 of the rights and interests of Pacific Islanders, including the people of
13 Guam, and his passing is a loss not only to the state of Hawai'i and our
14 great nation, but especially to those of us in the Pacific who greatly
15 admired Senator Inouye's strong leadership and interest in the concerns
16 of the Pacific region; now therefore be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu*
18 *Na Lihseslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
19 honor the late United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawai'i for his
20 dedicated service and invaluable contributions to our entire nation, and
21 for his commitment and compassion for the concerns of islanders
22 throughout the Pacific region, and especially including the people of

1 Guam; and be it further

2 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu*
3 *Na Lihseslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, express their
4 most sincere condolences on his passing to his family, friends and the
5 people of Hawai'i, who he so ably represented; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the
7 Committee on Rules certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
8 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
9 the family of the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye; to the Honorable Vice
10 President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the Senate; to the Honorable
11 Patrick J. Leahy, President Pro Tempore of the Senate; to the Honorable
12 Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawai'i; and to the
13 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
ON THIS ____ DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON-PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary