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Relative to commending and congratulating Deacon Frank Tenorio on the occasion of the 40th Year Anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’ase to him for his dedicated spiritual service to the island community.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

2 WHEREAS, Deacon Frank Tenorio was born and welcomed into the world by his loving parents, Antonio Pangelinan Tenorio and Ignacia Dela Cruz Tenorio, on September 14, 1936, in Garapan, Saipan, during the feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross; and
WHEREAS, although Deacon Frank was brought up in a Catholic home and had practiced most of the teachings of the Catholic Church, he was a very typical young man until he entered the seminary. At age 16, he entered the Minor Seminary at Father Dueñas Memorial School, where he completely accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and he promised to love and serve Him all the days of his life. He further asked his Lord, Jesus Christ, to take him immediately before he was to offend Him grievously; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 1959, Deacon Frank Tenorio married Maria Carbullido Rivera Tenorio, and they were blessed with five children: Geraldine, who is married to David Gumataotao; Francis, who is married to Catherine Rafanan; Carmen, who is married to Roberto Manipis; Judy, who is married to Tom High; and Tony, who is married to Maria Guevarra; and they were also abundantly blessed with ten grandchildren and a great grandchild: Jonathan, Cassandra, Zachary, Ryan, Brittney, Jay, Ray, Maria Antoinette, Justin, and Brianna, who is married to Casey, with whom he has a daughter, Mariana; and

WHEREAS, through his great gratitude for the blessings in his life, Deacon Frank committed to join the Diaconate, and he was ordained as a Deacon on April 8, 1973. After his ordination, he was assigned to the Mt. Carmel Church in Agat and served there for four years until he and his family moved to Washington State to further his children’s education. While living in Bremerton, Washington, he was assigned to serve as an Associate Pastor at the Holy Trinity Parish; and

WHEREAS, coming back home in 1990, Deacon Frank was again assigned to serve at the Mt. Carmel Church. Through the concern he raised to Archbishop Anthony Sablan Apuron in helping the homeless and the poor, the beginning of Kamalen Karidat came into place. In 1993, he started gathering people and forming this corporation that opened its doors in Barrigada, and which then moved
to the former Knights of Columbus building in 1994. For 16 years, this thrift store has helped countless individuals and families in so many ways, and the Archbishop can attest to the help given to many people in the Archdiocese; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, with the approval of the Archbishop, Deacon Frank started the Catholic Pro-life Committee. In 1998, the Gentle Refuge Crisis Pregnancy Center was started. Since then, many women have been counseled and helped. Although only 12 adoptions resulted from this counseling, through the grace of God many others have chosen to keep their babies as their option; and

WHEREAS, 1999 was another year of significance in Deacon Frank’s service to the community. The ministry of Kamalen Karidat was extended to feeding the hungry, most of whom are homeless. Throughout the year, 25 to 35 people come to Kusinan Kamalen Karidat at six o’clock in the evening to eat a very nutritious hot meal. After dinner, patrons are given a bag of non-perishable food for their sustenance the following day, until dinner time again. Every Christian is called and encouraged to be a part of this ministry. Many of the people that Kamalen Karidat serves, both at the Gentle Refuge Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Kusina where the homeless are fed, are also in need of spiritual food. For this purpose, the Hosea Ministry was added to the Kamalen Karidat responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Deacon Frank is also responsible for the Catholic Educational Radio, KOLG 90.9FM. Although he has very little knowledge of the radio systems, he accepted the responsibility as he knows it is a tool to evangelize the teachings of God; and

WHEREAS, Deacon Frank Tenorio devotes his life to serving the Lord, Jesus Christ, as he describes he is merely nothing, but with God he is everything.
His 40 years of service as a Deacon has truly been significant in strengthening the Catholic faith in our island community; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Deacon Frank Tenorio on the occasion of the 40th Year Anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate; and does further extend a warm Un Đångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ to him for his dedicated spiritual service to the island community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Deacon Frank Tenorio; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DУLY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH 2013.

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Acting Speaker

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Legislative Secretary