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Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Jesus Mafnas Dela Cruz, a long-time entrepreneur, educator and community leader, and commending him for his invaluable contributions to the life insurance community in Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and to further extending I Liheslatura’s sincere condolences to his family and friends on his passing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÃHAN:

WHEREAS, the late Jesus Mafnas Dela Cruz, a long-time entrepreneur, educator and community leader, was born in 1943 in Yap, Federated States of Micronesia. He was raised on the islands of Tinian, Saipan and Guam, and was a Class of 1962 graduate of George Washington High School; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Dela Cruz was a dedicated husband of Servilla “Boots” Dela Cruz; and was a loving father and grandfather of Debbie D.C. Bautista and Noel Sarusal; John F. and Yuri N. Dela Cruz (Sein and Serena); James P. Hernandez; Ann I. Dela Cruz and Heather Sharpless; Tiara D.C. and Charles Raibley; and Jessica M. Dela Cruz and Earvin Santos; and

WHEREAS, as the President of Guam Imperial since 1982, and with Mrs. Jackie T. Flores, as his business partner in Imperial Insurance for the past thirty-one (31) years. Mr. Jesus Dela Cruz brought life insurance companies, such as Surety Life, TransAmerica, and most recently Allstate, to Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to meet the insurance needs of the island community; and under his astute leadership, Guam Imperial was the recipient of the Surety Life Redwood Region Agency of the Year in 1983 and 1984, and the President’s Award For Outstanding Sales Achievement in 2009 from Dearborn National; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Mr. Jesus Dela Cruz began his career with AFLAC as an Associate, and after just two (2) years, Mr. Dela Cruz was nominated and named as the Regional Sales Coordinator (RSC) for his area; and as the RSC, Mr. Dela Cruz was instrumental in the expansion of AFLAC in Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, during his eighteen (18) years with AFLAC, Mr. Dela Cruz received numerous awards and accolades crediting his superb leadership as the RSC responsible for the Hawaii/Pacific territory, and his milestone achievements included the following: several Number One RSC Record Sales Leader Awards; a Founder’s Award for Management Excellence in 1989; a Hall of Fame induction in 1991 and 1992; receiving honors as the company-wide Second Place Regional Sales Coordinator of the Year, in 1992 and 1993; achieving Million Dollar Club membership in 1993 and 1994; and receiving a Charter Member Award for leading AFLAC US into the billion dollar zone in 2002; and
WHEREAS, without a doubt, Mr. Dela Cruz proved to be an invaluable asset to his company and a true success story for the island of Guam, receiving a Legislative Resolution in June 2004 in recognition of his successes with AFLAC and his significant contributions to the Guam life insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jesus Dela Cruz served as the President of the Guam Association of Life Underwriters (GALU), the local chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Professional Advisors (NAIFA), from 1996 to 1999; and his outstanding leadership and keen initiative contributed to GALU’s mission and legacy of providing a forum for collegial fellowship and continuing education, as well as community and charitable services; and

WHEREAS, a true leader by example, Mr. Dela Cruz inspired, educated and supported over three hundred (300) insurance agents who served the people of Guam with their life insurance needs, and the triumphs and growth of the life insurance industry in Guam is a testament to his influence; and

WHEREAS, not only did Mr. Dela Cruz provide employment and career opportunities to many aspiring agents, he also delivered quality products and customer service that continue to provide security, protection and peace of mind to thousands of island families; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jesus Dela Cruz humbly served as a Life Underwriter Training Council (LUTC) Moderator from 1995 to 1996, where he demonstrated sterling leadership in the field of life underwriter education, and exhibited sincere dedication to the LUTC, fellow life underwriters, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jesus Dela Cruz distinguished himself with the National Geographic Society on January 1, 2012, for his exceptional support of this nonprofit scientific and educational organization originally chartered in 1888, as well as for his efforts to increase geographic knowledge, and promote research and exploration; and
WHEREAS, in addition to his other accomplishments, worthy Sir Knight Jesus Dela Cruz was an active fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus (KOC) Guam chapter, and he had contributed to the KOC’s founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity; and

WHEREAS, having lived a life full of outstanding accomplishments, Mr. Jesus Dela Cruz passed away on June 2, 2013, with his family by his side; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Lihesluran Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize and honor the life and memory of the late Mr. Jesus Mafnas Dela Cruz, and commend him for his lifetime of service to Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and does further extend sincere condolences to his family and friends on his passing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Mr. Jesus Mafnas Dela Cruz; to his business partner Mrs. Jackie T. Flores, and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary