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Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas, former Senator, for his achievements, accomplishments and service to the people of Guam; and to further extending condolences to his family on behalf of the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas, affectionately known to his friends and family as “Rick”, was born on November 14, 1923, in Hagåtña, Guam, the son of the late Jose Santos and the late Clotilde Santos Salas; and he was called to his eternal rest on April 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas developed a solid work ethic as a child, learning from his parents and family; and this is evident as he would traverse the streets of Hagåtña selling freshly baked goods to help his
family; and he would further assist his father and brother in their architecture
and land surveying profession; and

WHEREAS, in May 1949, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas graduated
from Doane College in Crete, Nebraska, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in
Business; and

WHEREAS, during his pursuit of higher education, the late Honorable
G. Ricardo Salas would work various odd jobs to provide financial assistance to his
family, especially his brother, Sergio, who was pursuing a degree in medicine; and

WHEREAS, after earning his college degree, the late Honorable G.
Ricardo Salas returned home to take care of his ailing father; and

WHEREAS, on November 26, 1951, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas
married the late Rosa Teresita Perez in a ceremony officiated by the late Father
Cyril Langheim, OFM,Cap. at the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral in
Hagåtña; and

WHEREAS, the children of the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas and his
late wife, Rosa, are: Richard Conrad Sr.; Melissa; Ronald John; Kathleen
Angelica; Lucina Elaine; Teresita Marie; Vicente Ramon; and Solange Mirim;
in addition, they reared their first grandchild, Richard Conrad Jr. (“Ricky
Boy”); and they were also blessed with nineteen grandchildren and three great-
grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas had a long and
successful career in both the public and private sectors, having worked at the
Department of Land Management, the Department of Revenue and Taxation, and
the Bank of America; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas was an active member
of the Republican Party of Guam, and he was selected to serve as a delegate to
the Republican National Convention in 1972; and he was one of the few people from
Guam who received a formal invitation to attend the inauguration of President Richard M. Nixon in January of 1973; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas answered the call of the people to seek elected public office, and he served as a Senator in the 8th, 12th and 13th Guam Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas founded and successfully operated several business ventures, specifically, the Salas Agency Corporation, Salas Surveying Services, and Salas Equipment Co., which he managed from 1972 to 2005; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas was well-respected, both locally and internationally, for his expertise in the area of real estate; and he had clientele throughout the Pacific region and Asia; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas was known for his generous heart, especially for his contributions to the Carmelite nuns and the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas, having learned early in life the values of discipline, commitment, integrity, and the importance of pursuing a higher education, instilled these values, morals and ethics in his children and grandchildren; and he furthered sacrificed his life of luxury to support their education and career paths; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas was a kind and generous husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend; and he was forever loyal to those he loved; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Lihesluracion Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Honorable G. Ricardo (Rick) Salas, former Senator, for his many achievements,
accomplishments, and service to the people of Guam; and does further extend
sincere condolences to his family on his passing; 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
children of the late Honorable G. Ricardo Salas, former Senator; and to the
Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. 
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES 
Legislative Secretary