

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 17 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing Juan Muna Pangelinan for his lifetime of work and dedicated services to the island of Guam and its people, on the occasion of his Ninetieth (90th) Birthday on January 30, 2009.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 **MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**
3 **WHEREAS,** Juan Muna Pangelinan was born on January 30, 1919, and
4 raised in the village of Julale, *Hagåtña*, along with two (2) brothers and a sister;
5 and

1 **WHEREAS**, on December 3, 1937, Juan Muna Pangelinan married the
2 lovely Maria Cruz Cruz of Piti village; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan and Maria Cruz together have been
4 blessed with ten (10) children of their own and two (2) stepchildren, and
5 reared three (3) of his sister's children, who were orphaned after the Japanese
6 occupation; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan, at the young age of thirteen (13),
8 started working on the family farm in Lalo, Barrigada; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan, during his young adult years, was
10 employed with the Naval Government on Guam; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan, along with other *Chamorro* men
12 during the Japanese occupation helped build the Harmon airstrip; and

13 **WHEREAS**, after the Japanese occupation, Juan Muna Pangelinan was
14 reunited with his family, who had been held captive at the *Manèngon*
15 Concentration Camp in Yona, Guam; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan, from 1942 through 1952, continued
17 his career working for the Naval Government of Guam, utilizing his skills and
18 knowledge in the construction and maintenance field; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1944, Juan Muna Pangelinan relocated his family to the
20 village of Yona, where he still resides to this day; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan was employed at the Government
2 of Guam, Department of Public Works from 1952 to 1976, where he retired as
3 a carpenter; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan has dedicated most of his life to his
5 church, the St. Francis of Assisi parish in Yona village, where he has served as
6 the porter for the church, and is often referred to as “the oldest altar boy” of
7 the parish; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan always instilled in his family the
9 values and importance of their faith in God and family; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan and his wife Maria were married for
11 sixty-five (65) years before her passing in 2003, and were blessed with forty-
12 six (46) grandchildren and fifty-nine (59) great-grandchildren; now, therefore,
13 be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
16 people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate Juan Muna
17 Pangelinan on the occasion of his Ninetieth (90th) Birthday, and for his
18 dedication and accomplishments in serving his island and its people; and be it
19 further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
21 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and

- 1 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Juan M. Pangelinan; and to
- 2 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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