

***I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 20 (COR)**

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**Relative to conveying sincere condolences and sympathy, on behalf of the people of Guam, to the bereaved family of the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano, Senator of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, on the occasion of his untimely passing and paying tribute to his fond memory**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Senator Joaquin G. Adriano, a native son  
4 of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands was born on January  
5 29, 1959, in Tinian, and was called to his eternal rest on January 22, 2009, at the  
6 age of forty-nine (49); and

7           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano, a devoted father, is  
8 survived by his four (4) children: Joaquin, Jr.; Carlene; Yvonne; and Shane;  
9 and

10          **WHEREAS**, in 1978, the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano received his  
11 high school diploma from Marianas High School in Saipan, CNMI, and then  
12 studied criminal justice at Northern Marianas College in Saipan, CNMI; and

13          **WHEREAS**, in 1978, the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano graduated  
14 from the Police Academy in Saipan and then began his career as a Police  
15 Officer I; and

16          **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano continued in his  
17 distinguished law enforcement service, and in 1984 he was promoted to Police  
18 Sergeant Commander in the Boating Safety Division, where he served until  
19 1987, and then as Police Captain, he transferred to the Tinian Department of  
20 Public Safety as Operational Commander; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in 1992 and 1993, the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano  
2 served the people of Tinian and Aguiguan as Chairman of the Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>)  
3 Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in 1994, the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano served the  
5 people of Tinian and Aguiguan in the Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) and Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>)  
6 Commonwealth Legislatures as a member of the House of Representatives;  
7 and

8           **WHEREAS**, from 1998 to January 2002, the late Honorable Joaquin G.  
9 Adriano served the people of Tinian and Aguiguan as a Senator in the Senate  
10 of the Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) and Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Commonwealth Legislatures, during  
11 which time he held the positions of Chairman of the Tinian and Aguiguan  
12 Legislative Delegation, Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on  
13 Federal Relations and Independent Agencies, and Legislative Secretary of the  
14 Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Northern Marianas Commonwealth Senate; and

15           **WHEREAS**, from January 2002 to January 2004, the late Honorable  
16 Joaquin G. Adriano continued serving the people of Tinian and Aguiguan in  
17 the Senate of the Thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) and Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Commonwealth  
18 Legislatures, during which time he held the position of Floor Leader of the  
19 Thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) Northern Marianas Commonwealth Senate; he also served as  
20 Chairman of the Senate Standing Committees on Rules and Procedure,  
21 Executive Appointments and Government Investigations, Federal Relations

1 and Independent Agencies; and once again served as Chairman of the Tinian  
2 & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation; and

3       **WHEREAS**, from January 2004 to January 2006, the late Honorable  
4 Joaquin G. Adriano was elected by his colleagues to preside over the Senate of  
5 the Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature,  
6 becoming the first Senator from the Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Senatorial District so  
7 honored; and

8       **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano, throughout his  
9 career of public service, exhibited a marked ability and attentiveness for the  
10 culture and tradition of the islands and was an able, effective, dedicated and  
11 trusted servant who will be missed not only by his family, but also by his  
12 colleagues and the people of the Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Senatorial district; now,  
13 therefore, 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, express its sincere condolences and sympathy to the  
17 bereaved family of the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano on the occasion of  
18 his untimely passing, and does pay fond tribute to his memory; 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  
22 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the bereaved family of the

1 late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano; to the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios,  
2 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) Northern  
3 Marianas Commonwealth Legislature; to the Honorable Benigno R. Fitial,  
4 Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and to the  
5 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JANUARY, 2009.**



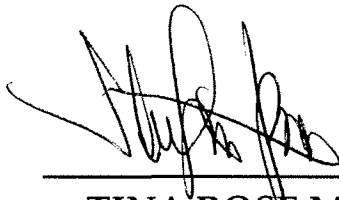
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
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