

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

Resolution No. 183-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

T. R. Muña Barnes
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
v. c. pangelinan
B. J.F. Cruz
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T. C. Ada
E. J.B. Calvo
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Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
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Telo Taitague
Ray Tenorio

Relative to recognizing and memorializing the Honorable Jose "Ping" R. Duenas, former Senator of Guam, to extending a most sincere *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his contributions to our island, and to further extending condolences to his family, on behalf of the people of Guam, on the occasion of his untimely passing.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Jose "Ping" R. Duenas was born on
4 October 17, 1930, to Jesus Camacho Duenas and Juliana Ramirez Duenas. He
5 married Rosario "Ling" Cruz Perez on April 19, 1954, and was a loving
6 husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Jose "Ping" Duenas dedicated twenty-
8 eight (28) years of his life and energy working as a public servant of the
9 people of Guam, serving as the Chief Accountant and Auditor for the
10 Department of Administration, as the Board Chairman of the Guam Housing
11 Corporation, as the Vice President of Financial Affairs for the University of
12 Guam, and was a Senator in the Guam Legislature from 1971 to 1978; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Jose "Ping" Duenas was a member of
14 former President Gerald Ford's White House Task Force that studied Federal-
15 Territorial Relations, and he was the impetus of Guam's efforts to form our
16 first Constitutional Convention, the Commission on Self Determination, and
17 the option of choosing Commonwealth as a political status; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in 1962, the late Honorable Jose "Ping" Duenas and
19 eighteen (18) other government of Guam employees courageously deposited
20 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) in assets to become the Government of
21 Guam Employees Federal Credit Union Charter Members; and

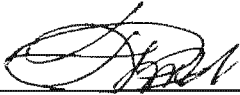
1 **WHEREAS**, it was the late Honorable Jose “Ping” Duenas and the
2 founding principals of the Government of Guam Employees Federal Credit
3 Union who recognized the importance of individual savings plans for Guam’s
4 working families, and dedicated their time to educate others and build this
5 institution for the benefit of our island; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Jose “Ping” Duenas dedicated his life to
7 serving the people of Guam as a committed community leader, and he was an
8 influential member of the Democratic Party of Guam; now, therefore, be it

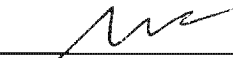
9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
11 people of Guam, memorialize and recognize the late Honorable Jose “Ping”
12 Duenas, former Senator of Guam, for his contributions to our island; and be it
13 further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
15 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
16 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ling Duenas, wife of the
17 Honorable Jose “Ping” R. Duenas, and Family; to the Chairman of the Board
18 of the Government of Guam Employees Federal Credit Union; to the
19 Honorable Pilar Lujan, former Senator and Chairwoman of the Democratic
20 Party of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress,
21 U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
22 *Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

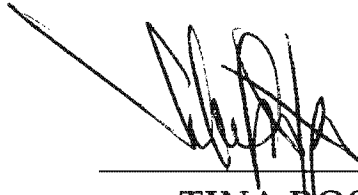
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary