

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

**Resolution No. 222-30 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

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v. c. pangelinan

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**Relative to recognizing and memorializing the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios, former Representative of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature; to extending a most sincere *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and to further extending sincere 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 members of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the  
4 Thirtieth Guam Legislature) mourns the recent passing of former Saipan  
5 Representative Herman Tudela Palacios, who served the people of the  
6 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas with great distinction; and

7           **WHEREAS,** with the passing of the late Honorable Herman Tudela  
8 Palacios, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has suffered  
9 the loss of one of its most prominent sons and island citizens; and

10           **WHEREAS,** the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios was born on  
11 November 1, 1942, to the late Joaquin Muna Palacios and Francisca Tudela  
12 Palacios. He was married to Joycelyn Cave on November 21, 1964, and was a  
13 devoted husband, father, and grandfather; and

14           **WHEREAS,** in 1963, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios  
15 graduated from Tumon High School, Tumon, Guam, and he holds the  
16 distinction of being the only resident of the Commonwealth of the Northern  
17 Mariana Islands to have been the President of the Student Body Association of  
18 Tumon High School, now known as John F. Kennedy High School; and

19           **WHEREAS,** from 1964 to 1965, the late Honorable Herman Tudela  
20 Palacios served proudly in the United States Army; and

21           **WHEREAS,** the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios was first  
22 elected in 1975 as a member of the Congress of Micronesia, and eventually he  
23 would serve four (4) terms in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana

1 Islands (CNMI) Legislature as a member of the House of Representatives in  
2 the 8<sup>th</sup> Legislature; the 9<sup>th</sup> Legislature; the 11<sup>th</sup> Legislature; and the 13<sup>th</sup> CNMI  
3 Legislature. During the 11<sup>th</sup> CNMI Legislature, he served as the Chairperson  
4 of the House Subcommittee on Labor and Immigration; and

5       **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios served the  
6 people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in other public  
7 official capacities as the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Labor and  
8 Immigration, and as the Special Assistant to former Senate President Olympio  
9 Tudela Borja; and

10       **WHEREAS**, late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios loved to fish and  
11 farm, and with God’s grace he unselfishly provided his catch and harvest to  
12 his family and friends; and

13       **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios has rescued  
14 many people, while at sea in Guam and in the CNMI; and

15       **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios was an  
16 undaunted champion of self-government for the people of the  
17 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and believed the role of the  
18 federal government is as an indispensable partner required to the  
19 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with respect and equity; and

20       **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios, in his capacity  
21 as a public servant and private citizen, advocated for the perpetuation and  
22 protection of the rich culture and unique traditions of the islands; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios was a  
2 dedicated public servant who served his people to the very best of his ability.  
3 He loved his family greatly, and he also loved the Commonwealth of the  
4 Northern Mariana Islands. He will be missed by his family, friends,  
5 colleagues, and the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
6 Islands; now, therefore, be it

7           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
9 people of Guam, extend its sincere condolences and sympathy to the bereaved  
10 family of the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios on the occasion of his  
11 untimely passing, and pays fond tribute to his memory; and be it further

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
13 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
14 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the bereaved family of the  
15 late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios: his wife Jocyelyn, and their children,  
16 Katrina Marie Palacios Tagabuel, Troy Murphy Palacios, Judd Donahue  
17 Palacios, Betty Ann Palacios, and Douglas McGarbatt Palacios; to the  
18 Honorable Pete Reyes, President of the Senate of the Sixteenth Northern  
19 Marianas Commonwealth Legislature; to the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios,  
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Northern Marianas  
21 Commonwealth Legislature; to the Honorable Benigno R. Fitial, Governor of  
22 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and to the Honorable  
23 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
OCTOBER 2009.



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker



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JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary