

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

Resolution No. 248-30 (COR)

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Relative to expressing the condolences of the people of Guam to the family of the late Honorable Jesus B. Chaco, Vice Mayor of Agat, on his untimely passing, and to convening in a State Memorial Service to honor him on Saturday, November 21, 2009.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Jesus (Jess) B. Chaco was born on March
4 31, 1946, to the late Ana San Nicolas Babauta Chaco and the late Juan Rivera
5 Chaco, and was called to his eternal reward on Wednesday, November 11,
6 2009, at the venerable age of sixty-three (63) years; and

7 **WHEREAS**, since the age of thirteen (13) years, Jess was always
8 involved in community activities, both civic and religious. He was a member
9 of the *Agat* Drill Team, the Junior Holy Name and the Senior Holy Society;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, in his growing years, Jess attended *Agat* Junior High School
12 (now Oceanview Middle School) and Mount Carmel School, and he
13 graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in *Tumon*; and

14 **WHEREAS**, at the age of nineteen (19), Jess married the former Virginia
15 Baza Balajadia; together they have four (4) children: Jesse, June, Jeffrey and
16 John Vincent; and

17 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from high school, Jess continued his
18 involvement in community organizations. In his first term as Vice Mayor, Jess
19 served on the *Agat* Municipal Planning Council, while at the same time
20 serving as President and Vice President of the Mount Carmel Parish Council.
21 Always keeping close to his roots, Jess was also a Eucharistic Minister, serving

1 the needs of the elderly, and was a member of the Mount Carmel Knights of
2 Columbus; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1965, Jess started his career with the Navy Ship Repair
4 Facility as an engine and pump operator, where he advanced to the position
5 of Marketing Specialist for the Defense Reutilization Marketing Office
6 (DRMO). In 1987, after twenty-two (22) years, Jess left the federal civil service
7 and was employed with Island Wedding Service. In 1988, he was employed
8 with the Office of Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola, serving as a Community
9 Service Worker; from 1992 to 1994, he served as an investigator for the Office
10 of the *Suruhanu* (Ombudsman); and in 1995, he worked for the office of
11 Senator Angel L.G. Santos; and

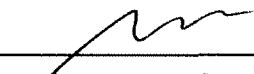
12 **WHEREAS**, in November 1996, Jess was elected as Vice Mayor of *Agat*,
13 a position he had held until his untimely passing on Wednesday, November
14 11, 2009; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
17 people of Guam, recognize the outstanding contributions, legacy and services
18 of the late Honorable Jesus B. Chaco, Vice Mayor of *Agat*, and does extend
19 sincere condolences to his wife, Virginia Balajadia Chaco, and his children
20 Jesse Junior B. Chaco, June C. Charfauros, Jeff Chaco and John Vincent Chaco;
21 and be it further


1 **RESOLVED**, that pursuant to the provisions contained in §419 of Title 1
2 of the Guam Code Annotated, *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* will
3 convene in a State Memorial Service on Saturday, November 21, 2009, to
4 honor the accomplishments of the late Honorable Jesus B. Chaco, Vice Mayor
5 of *Agat*; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
7 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
8 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to his wife, Virginia Baza
9 Balajadia Chaco; to his children: Jesse, June, Jeffrey and John Vincent; to the
10 President of the Mayors' Council of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
11 Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the
12 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

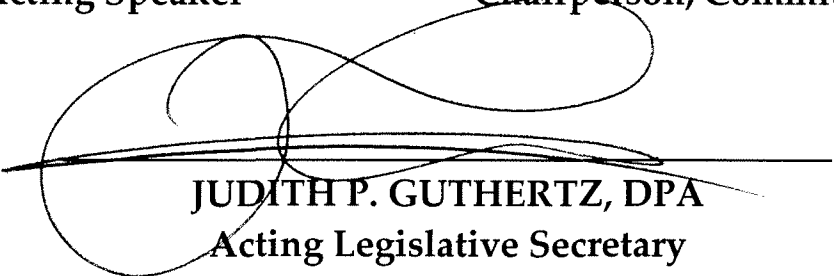
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2009.**



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Legislative Secretary