

*I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

**Resolution No. 395-30 (COR)**

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**Relative to extending sincere condolences to the family of the late Commander Charles Edward White, U.S. Navy (Retired); and to recognizing Commander White for his invaluable contributions to the people of Guam, and especially to the Father Duenas Memorial School community.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Charles Edward White was born in Seattle, Washington in  
4 1931, to Eugene and Harriet White, and was raised in Lake Oswego, Oregon,  
5 Chuck, as he was fondly known, graduated from Central Catholic High  
6 School in Portland, Oregon, in 1949, and was a member of the Oregon  
7 National Guard; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Charles Edward White attended the U.S. Naval Academy,  
9 and graduated in 1953. At the Naval Academy, he was a member of the  
10 "Great Eight" crew team, and he also was a member of the 1952 Olympic  
11 Rowing team; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the late Commander White had a brilliant military career  
13 while with the U.S. Navy. After graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy,  
14 Chuck served aboard the Harry E. Hubbard (DD748) until January 1956, when  
15 he commenced flight training in Pensacola, Florida. Upon receiving his wings  
16 in 1957, he served in Patrol Squadron One (VP-1), flying P2V-5F and 7 aircraft  
17 for four (4) years; at Commander Fleet Air Whidbey for one (1) year; and at  
18 Pre-Flight School for four (4) years. After undergoing refresher training in  
19 1966, Chuck served for two (2) years with VP-4, flying P-3As; and then served  
20 for two (2) years in OPNAV; and

21           **WHEREAS**, the late Commander White's connection to Guam began in  
22 1970, when he reported for duty with the Fleet Air Wing One Detachment at

1 Naval Air Station, Guam, where he served until 1973, at which time he  
2 completed his twenty (20) year military career and retired in Guam; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Chuck's first civilian employment was starting a Navy  
4 JROTC unit in Guam at Father Duenas Memorial School. He was  
5 instrumental in establishing the program that would open the door to Father  
6 Duenas graduates to attend the U.S. Naval Academy. His two (2) eldest sons,  
7 Mike and Kevin, both graduated from Father Duenas Memorial School in  
8 1974, and would go on to follow in their father's footsteps, attending and  
9 graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1978. The late Commander  
10 White spent many selfless hours and personal funds in recruiting young men  
11 from Father Duenas to enroll into the various military academies. He and his  
12 wife, Betty, dedicated their lives to FD as Instructors, Administrative  
13 Assistants, Guidance Counselors, Coaches and Adoptive Parents of many FD  
14 students; and

15       **WHEREAS**, in 1978, the White family relocated back to the mainland  
16 United States, where Commander White would direct the NJROTC unit in  
17 Lodi, California, Chuck also became a logistics engineer, working for  
18 Honeywell, Aerojet, Westinghouse, Litton, Logistics Systems Architects,  
19 General Dynamics, and TRW. He was awarded a Masters of Science in  
20 Systems Management from the University of Southern California in 1982, and  
21 declared a Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) in 1989. After September

1 11, 2001, Chuck served with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in San Diego,  
2 California for four (4) years; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Commander Charles Edward “Chuck” White  
4 passed away on May 4, 2010 in Pensacola, Florida, after a nearly two (2) year  
5 battle with lung cancer. He is survived by his wife of fifty-five (55) years,  
6 Betty Joanne White; six (6) children: Mike, Kevin, Kathie, Sharon, Theresa and  
7 Sean; nineteen (19) grandchildren; and seven (7) great-grandchildren; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*  
10 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the  
11 people of Guam, extend its heartfelt condolences to the family of the late  
12 Commander Charles Edward White upon his passing, and does further  
13 commend the late Commander White for his numerous contributions to the  
14 people of Guam and the Father Duenas Memorial School family; and be it  
15 further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
17 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
18 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late  
19 Commander Charles Edward White; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
20 *Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY  
OF MAY, 2010.



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D

Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary