

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to conveying the sincere condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family of 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, was born on January 29, 1959 in Tinian and was called
5 to his eternal rest in 2009 at the age of 49; and,

6 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano, a devoted father, is
7 survived by his children Joaquin, Jr., Carlene, Yvonne, and Shane; and,

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1978 the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano received his
2 high school diploma from Marianas High School in Saipan, CNMI; he studied
3 criminal justice at Northern Marianas College in Saipan, CNMI; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1978 the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano completed
5 the Police Academy in Saipan and began his career as a Police Officer I; and,

6 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano continued his
7 distinguished law enforcement service, rising in 1984 as a Police Sergeant
8 Commander in the Boating Safety Division until 1987, when as Police Captain,
9 he transferred to the Tinian Department of Public Safety as Operational
10 Commander; and,

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1992 and 1993, the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano
12 served the people of Tinian & Aguiguan as Chairman of the Fourth Tinian &
13 Aguiguan Municipal Council; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, in 1994, the late Joaquin G. Adriano served the people of
15 Tinian & Aguiguan in the Ninth and Tenth Commonwealth Legislatures as a
16 member of the House of Representatives; and,

17 **WHEREAS**, from 1998 to January 2002, the late Honorable Joaquin G.
18 Adriano served the people of Tinian & Aguiguan as a Senator in the Senate of
19 the Eleventh and Twelfth Commonwealth Legislatures during which time he
20 held the position as Chairman of the Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative
21 Delegation, Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Federal Relations

1 and Independent Agencies, and Legislative Secretary of the Twelfth Northern
2 Marianas Commonwealth Senate; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, from January 2002 to January 2004, the late Honorable
4 Joaquin G. Adriano continued serving the people of Tinian & Aguiguan in
5 the Senate of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Commonwealth Legislatures,
6 during which time he held the position as Floor Leader of the Thirteenth
7 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Senate; he also served as Chairman of the
8 Senate Standing Committees on Rules and Procedure, Executive
9 Appointments and Government Investigations, Federal Relations and
10 Independent Agencies, and once again served as Chairman of the Tinian &
11 Aguiguan Legislative Delegation; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, from January 2004 to January 2006, the late Honorable
13 Joaquin G. Adriano was elected by his colleagues to preside over the Senate of
14 the Fourteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, becoming the
15 first Senator from the Second Senatorial District so honored; and,

16 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano, throughout his
17 career of public service, exhibited marked ability and attentiveness for the
18 culture and tradition of the islands and was an able, effective, dedicated and
19 trusted servant who will be missed not only by his family, but also by his
20 colleagues and the people of the Second Senatorial district; now, therefore, be
21 it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam expresses its sincere condolences and sympathy to the
4 bereaved family of the late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano on the occasion of
5 his untimely passing and pays fond tribute to his memory; 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 the bereaved family of the
9 late Honorable Joaquin G. Adriano; to the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios,
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Northern Marianas
11 Commonwealth Legislature; to the Honorable Benigno R. Fitial, Governor of
12 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and to the Honorable
13 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 ____ DAY
OF _____ 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary