

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

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Resolution No. 222-30(COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and memorializing the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios, former Representative of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature and extending a most sincere *Un dāngkolo' na si Yu' os ma'āse'* to him for his contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, 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 members of I Mina'trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan (30<sup>th</sup>  
4 Guam Legislature) mourns the recent passing of former Saipan Representative  
5 Herman Tudela Palacios, who served the people of the Commonwealth of the  
6 Northern Marianas with great distinction; and

1           **WHEREAS**, with the passing of the late Honorable Herman Tudela  
2 Palacios the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands has suffered  
3 the loss of one of its prominent sons and island citizen; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios was born on  
5 November 1, 1942, to the late Joaquin Muna Palacios and Francisca Tudela  
6 Palacios He was married to Joycelyn Cave on November 21, 1964 and was a  
7 devoted, husband, father, and grandfather; and

8           **WHEREAS**, in 1963 the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios  
9 graduated from Tumon High School, Tumon, Guam and he holds the mark of  
10 distinction of being the only resident of the Commonwealth of Northern  
11 Marianas Islands to be the President of the Student Body Association of  
12 Tumon High School, now known as John F. Kennedy High School; and

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

15           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios was first  
16 elected in 1975 as a member of the Congress of Micronesia and eventually he  
17 would serve four (4) terms in the Commonwealth of Northern Marianas  
18 Island Legislature (CNMI) as a member of the House of Representatives in the  
19 8<sup>th</sup> CNMI Legislature, 9<sup>th</sup> CNMI Legislature, 11<sup>th</sup> CNMI Legislature, and 13<sup>th</sup>  
20 CNMI Legislature and during the 11<sup>th</sup> CNMI Legislature, he served as the  
21 Chairperson of the House Subcommittee on Labor and Immigration; and

22           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios served the  
23 people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands in other  
24 public official capacity as the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Labor  
25 and Immigration and to the Special Assistant to the former Senate President;  
26 Olympio Tudela Borja; and

27           **WHEREAS**, late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios loved to fish, and  
28 farm and with Gods grace with his catch and harvest he unselfishly provided  
29 to his family and friends; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios has saved  
2 many lives at sea in Guam and in the CNMI; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios was an  
4 undaunted champion of self government for people of the Commonwealth of  
5 the Northern Marianas Islands and the role of the federal government as a  
6 indispensable partner that treated the Commonwealth of the Northern  
7 Marianas Islands with respect and equity ; and

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

11           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios was a  
12 dedicated public servant who served his people to the very best of his ability.  
13 He loved his family greatly and he also loved the Commonwealth of the  
14 Northern Marianas Islands. He will be missed by his family, friends,  
15 colleagues and the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas  
16 Islands; and ; now, therefore, be it

17           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
19 people of Guam expresses its sincere condolences and sympathy to the  
20 bereaved family of the late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios on the  
21 occasion of his untimely passing and pays fond tribute to his memory; and be  
22 it further

23           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
24 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and  
25 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the bereaved family of the  
26 late Honorable Herman Tudela Palacios; their children Katrina Marie Palacios  
27 Tagabuel, Troy Murphy Palacios, Judd Donahue Palacios, Betty Ann Palacios  
28 and Douglas McGarbatt Palacios to the Honorable Pete Reyes, President of the  
29 Senate of the Sixteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature; to the

1 Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the  
2 Sixteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature; to the Honorable  
3 Benigno R. Fitial, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
4 Islands and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

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6 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
7 *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**

**Speaker**

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**

**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

**Legislative Secretary**

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