




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

Resolution No. *426-30(LS)*

Introduced by:

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**Relative to extending sincere condolences of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on the passing of Fr. Daniel Cristobal, OFM Cap. the first Chamorro Capuchin priest and to extend sincere condolences to his family and his brother Capuchins.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

**WHEREAS**, Daniel Cristobal was born in Hagåtña on January 26, 1931, his proud parents, the late Carmen Untalan and the late Adriano Cristobal; was called to his eternal reward on Sunday, August 15, 2010 at the venerable age of seventy-nine years; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniel grew up in pre-war Hagåtña under the guidance and influence of the Spanish Capuchins. He became a Capuchin Friar in 1952 and was ordained on July 2, 1959, as the first Chamorro Capuchin Priest; and

**WHEREAS**, His early years in the priesthood were spent assisting in Yona, Saipan and Dededo. He has served as pastor in Dededo, Yona, Santa Rita, Sinajana, Chalan Pago and Talofofu; and

**WHEREAS**, Fr. Daniel was tapped on many times in his ministry to organize major events. In the historic visit of Pope John Paul II to Guam in 1981, a Capuchin, Fr. Daniel Cristobal, OFM Cap, was tasked by then Bishop Felixberto C. Flores to

1 organize all the church preparations for that visit. Fr. Daniel was also appointed by  
2 then Bishop Felixberto C. Flores to chair the Holy Year pilgrimage of the diocese in  
3 1975, the Guam pilgrimage to the beatification of Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores  
4 in 1985, as well as other important events in the diocese. Fr. Daniel has also been  
5 spiritual director for many organizations, including the Secular Franciscans, Cursillo  
6 and Christian Mothers; now, therefore, be it

7         **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
8 on behalf of people of Guam, recognize the outstanding contributions, legacy and  
9 services of the late Fr. Daniel Cristobal, OFM Cap. and extends sincere condolences  
10 to his Family and the Capuchin Friars of Guam; and be it further

11         **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
12 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to  
13 the Family of Fr. Daniel Cristobal, OFM Cap.; to Fr. Joseph English, OFM Cap.,  
14 Superior of the Capuchin Friars on Guam; to the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan  
15 Apuron, Archbishop of the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Agana; to the Honorable  
16 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress and to the  
17 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.