
















**I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable +Nonito C. Blas was born on June 25, 1936 to
4 Tomas Leon Guerrero Blas and Maria Castro Blas; and

5 **WHEREAS**, he was the eldest of seventeen (17) children and was raised in the
6 southern village of Asan, Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, growing up in Asan, he was immersed in the rich traditions of the
2 CHamoru culture and was guided by the values of faith, family unity, respect for elders,
3 compassion for others, and service to community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the values instilled in him during his upbringing became the
5 foundation of a lifetime dedicated to public service and devotion to the people of Guam;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, at a young age, he made the difficult decision to leave school after
8 the ninth (9th) grade in order to enter the workforce and assist his parents with
9 household expenses and the care of his sixteen (16) siblings; and

10 **WHEREAS**, his willingness to sacrifice his own educational pursuits for the
11 well-being of his family reflected his deep sense of responsibility and commitment to
12 those he loved; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 1957, upon becoming eligible for military service, he enlisted in
14 the United States Navy; and

15 **WHEREAS**, during his distinguished military career, he honorably served his
16 country for twenty-four (24) years, including completing two (2) combat tours during
17 the Vietnam War; and

18 **WHEREAS**, on November 28, 1963, +Nonito married the love of his life,
19 Marcella “Doring” Blas; and

20 **WHEREAS**, together they built a strong and loving family and raised four (4)
21 sons: Nonito Jr., Raymond, Kinney and Ralph; and

22 **WHEREAS**, throughout his life, he and his wife instilled in their children the
23 principles of integrity, humility, compassion, hard work, and dedication to community;
24 and

25 **WHEREAS**, +Nonito retired from the United States Navy in 1980 after decades
26 of faithful and honorable service to the nation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, following his retirement from military service, +Nonito continued
2 his commitment to public service through his work with the Small Business
3 Administration from 1980 to 1983; and

4 **WHEREAS**, while serving with the Small Business Administration, he assisted
5 entrepreneurs in establishing and growing their businesses and supported economic
6 recovery efforts through disaster loan programs; and

7 **WHEREAS**, after his tenure at the Small Business Administration, +Nonito
8 began serving the people of Guam through his work with the Superior Court of Guam
9 in its Alternative Sentencing Program; and

10 **WHEREAS**, through his dedication and tireless efforts within the Alternative
11 Sentencing Program, +Nonito helped provide individuals with opportunities for
12 rehabilitation and greatly contributed to reducing rates of recidivism; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 1987, Governor Joseph Ada appointed him as Commissioner,
14 (*later renamed Mayor*) of the village of Mangilao; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable +Nonito C. Blas faithfully served the people of
16 Mangilao for more than twenty-eight (28) years across seven (7) terms, becoming one
17 of the village's most respected and enduring public servants; and

18 **WHEREAS**, throughout his many years in office, the late Honorable +Nonito C.
19 Blas remained steadfast in his dedication to improving the lives of the residents of
20 Mangilao through compassionate leadership, accessibility to his constituents and
21 unwavering commitment to public service; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the life and legacy of the late Honorable +Nonito C. Blas exemplify
23 honor and devotion to the people of Guam, leaving behind a lasting impact upon his
24 family, his village and the island community as a whole; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
27 of Guam, posthumously recognize the late Honorable +Nonito C. Blas, former Mayor

1 of Mangilao, for his dedication to the island of Guam; and commemorating his legacy
2 of service; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the
3 people of Guam; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Blas family, Mayors Council of Guam; and to
7 the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF MONTH 2026.**

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary