

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 197-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña-Barnes

Relative to approving a State Funeral for the late Chief of Police †Stephen Ignacio, in recognition of his exemplary service and lasting contributions to the island and people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 419 of Chapter 4, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated (GCA), *I Liheslatura*, on behalf of the people of Guam, shall honor with a State Funeral any person who served as a Senator, *I Maga'håga/Maga'låhi*, *I Sigundo Maga'håga/Maga'låhi*, Judge, Non-Voting Delegate to Washington, or any citizen who, in the opinion of the Committee on Rules, has displayed exemplary service for the island and the people of Guam, if the family of the deceased so agrees; and

WHEREAS, the late Chief of Police †Stephen Ignacio served the island of Guam with distinction, integrity, and a strong commitment to public safety and community well-being for over three decades, progressing from police recruit to chief, and becoming one of the longest-serving chiefs in the department's history; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Chief of Police Stephen Ignacio demonstrated exemplary leadership, professionalism, and dedication, earning the respect of colleagues, government officials, and the people of Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, his service reflects the highest ideals of public duty, and his
2 contributions have left a meaningful and enduring impact on the island; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Rules finds that the late Chief of Police †Stephen
4 Ignacio’s record of service meets the standard of “exemplary service for the island and
5 the people of Guam” as contemplated in § 419 of Chapter 4, Title 1 GCA; and

6 **WHEREAS**, expenses for the State Funeral shall be paid out of the operations
7 fund of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, to be reimbursed periodically by appropriations from
8 the General Fund, consistent with § 419(b) of Title 1, Guam Code Annotated; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Executive Director of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall coordinate
10 with the Speaker’s Office in the planning and conducting of the State Funeral; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the family of the late Chief of Police †Stephen Ignacio has
12 expressed its agreement to the holding of a State Funeral in his honor; now, therefore,
13 be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’trentai Ocho Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby approves a State Funeral for the late Chief of Police
16 Stephen Ignacio, in accordance with § 419, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated; and be it
17 further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
19 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
20 the same be thereafter transmitted to all Members of *I Mina’trentai Ocho Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to Joann G. Camacho, Executive Director of *I Liheslaturan*
22 *Guåhan*; and to Agnes A. Cruz, Chief Fiscal Officer of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to Mr.
23 Edward Birn, Director of Administration.

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

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary