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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Paul M. McDonald, born and raised in Agana Heights, humbly and faithfully devoted his life to serving the residents of his beloved village, completing an unprecedented eight (8) terms as Mayor since first being elected in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mayor McDonald, the fifth of twelve children born to †Charles H. and †Lucia Garcia McDonald, was a devoted husband to Elaine M. Zanoni and a loving father to their children Eugene, Yvette, and Stacy, exemplifying the values of faith and family; and

WHEREAS, his lifelong commitment to public service began early, serving as President and Vice President of the Agana Heights Elementary PTO, President of the Agana Heights Blues Association, Guam Youth Congress Representative, coach and mentor to local baseball teams and later as a board member of the Guam Visitors Bureau and Guam Shipyard, where he dedicated over a decade; and

WHEREAS, beyond his village, Mayor McDonald championed regional and island-wide initiatives, serving nineteen (19) years as President of the Association of Pacific Island Local Governments and nine (9) terms as President of the Mayors' Council of Guam, where he was a strong advocate for collaboration and community empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Mayor McDonald's career also included distinguished service as a graduate of the U.S. Navy Apprenticeship School and later as Planner and Estimator at the Ship Repair Facility, where he emerged as the youngest national President of the American Federation of Government Employees (Local 1689), advocating tirelessly for worker protections; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor, his vision brought lasting programs such as youth initiatives "Fun in the Sun," "After School Hours," and "Youths for Hire," alongside the Guam Community College Neighborhood GED Program and the establishment of Guam's largest and longest-running softball league; and

WHEREAS, his leadership was rooted in community building, spearheading cleanups, stray dog control programs and treasured annual events like the Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Spooktacular, Agana Heights Fiesta and its Coconut Festival, each strengthening the bonds of community life; and

WHEREAS, Mayor McDonald embodied the lessons of his late father, †Charles H. McDonald, who taught that true leadership is built on hard work and care for others; principles that defined his public life; and

WHEREAS, through his compassion, humility, and vision, Mayor Paul M. McDonald left an indelible legacy on the people of Agana Heights and Guam as a whole, earning deep respect, admiration, and gratitude; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, honors and recognizes the life and legacy of the Honorable Mayor Paul M. McDonald for his decades of faithful and distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of Mayor Paul M. McDonald; the Municipality of Agana Heights; the Mayors Council of Guam and to 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 2025.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary