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Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Greg B. Flores as one of Guam's finest artists and sculptors, and to extending a most sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for his efforts to serve and promote Guam, its culture, and its people through his works; and to further extend condolences to his family on his passing.

WHEREAS, the late Greg B. Flores, a native son of Guam, was born on

## BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN: 1

3 November 9, 1958, and is one of seven children born to Jesse Cruz Flores, a retired 4 Navy Chief and government of Guam cafeteria manager, and Rufina Delgado Borja 5 Flores, a former school teacher, and was called from this life on December 14, 2010; and 6 WHEREAS, Greg received almost the entirety of his education from the Guam 7 education system as a student at Saint Anthony School, Tamuning Elementary School,

8 George Washington Junior High School, the Guam Vocational Technical High School,

9 John F. Kennedy High School, and the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, at the age of twelve (12) years old, during his junior high school years, Greg nurtured his artistic gifts through correspondence with successful commercial artist and cartoonist Leo Stoutsenberger; and

WHEREAS, after high school he continued his artistic pursuits studying art history, drawing, watercolor, oil and acrylic painting, and design at the University of 1 Guam, while at the same time working as a part-time employee with the advertising

2 departments of J&G's Town House department store and MVP's Mark's and Ben

Franklin department store; and

WHEREAS, he started his professional career in 1977 when he completed his first commissioned work of art for the Odyssey Night Club and introduced the air brush medium to Guam during the mural's completion; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career Greg, was commissioned in a number of significant projects including murals for the A.B. Won Pat International Airport at the request of the Guam Airport Authority, the Governor's complex at Adelup at the request of the late Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo, and in the creation of a portrait of Prince Leboo for the Republic of Palau's Prince Leboo Foundation; and

WHEREAS, he also used his considerable talent to serve the Catholic Church by restoring paintings and statues, most notably Saint Jude Thaddeus Church in Sinajana, San Vitores Church in Tumon, Our Lady of Peace and Safe Journey Church in Chalan Pago, Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Piti, and San Miguel Church in Talofofo, as well as by designing an historical mural for the Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores rotunda circle; and

WHEREAS, Greg was an enthusiastic participant in community art events throughout the Marianas Islands, including the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency's annual celebrations, the Annual Guam/Micronesia Island Fair, the Annual Flame Tree Arts Festival in Saipan, the 2008 Festival of Pacific Arts in American Samoa, as well as the Guam Visitors Bureau's We Are Guam village mural project; and

1	WHEREAS, he was also recognized for the poignant political satire in the Goro
2	comic strip he created that was published in numerous island publications, including
3	Hafa Magazine and Island Beat; and
4	WHEREAS, Greg also followed an entrepreneurial vision and started a number
5	of businesses, including a tee-shirt printing service, a sign and design service, as well as
6	an airbrushed tee-shirt design shop at Gibson's department store and the Micronesia
7	Mall; and
8	WHEREAS, the late Greg B. Flores is survived by his wife, Maureen Borja
9	Dondoyano; he is additionally survived by his son and his wife: Derek Borja Dondoyano
10	and Joann Simbulan Dondoyano; and he will also be greatly missed by his grandson,
11	Christopher Borja Dondoyano; now, therefore, be it
12	RESOLVED, that I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on
13	behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Greg B. Flores, and does
14	extend a most sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to him for his efforts to serve
15	and promote Guam, its culture and its people through his works; and to further extend
16	condolences to his family on his passing; and be it further
17	RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
18	adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Maureen Borja
19	Dondoyano; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_2010

JUDITH T. WON PAT	TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker	Secretary of the Legislature