
















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

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Introduced by:

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Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable †Robert “Bob” Klitzkie, former Senator, for his unwavering service to our island; and further expressing condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the late Honorable †Robert Klitzkie, was born in Elkhorn,
4 Wisconsin on December 20, 1938; he is the son of Ruth Harlow Klitzkie and John
5 Frederick Klitzkie, and has one sister, Virginia; and he is the husband of Lourdes

1 Palomo Klitzkie, the father to Michele Klitzkie Casimiro, and has four (4)
2 grandchildren; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie served his country by enlisting in the United
4 States Marine Corps from 1957 to 1959 and received a Bachelor of Education Degree
5 from Wisconsin State University at Whitewater in 1963; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1963, Senator †Klitzkie moved to Guam and began working for
7 the Guam Department of Education as a Social Studies and History teacher at George
8 Washington High School; and

9 **WHEREAS**, while teaching, Senator †Klitzkie earned a Master of Education
10 Degree from the University of Guam. He was one of the first members of the Guam
11 Federation of Teachers (GFT) and was a chief negotiator with GFT in the first board-
12 union contract in 1970 and played a major role in bringing collective bargaining to
13 Government of Guam (GovGuam) workers; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie began attending law school in 1971 and
15 graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of New Mexico School of Law in
16 1974. After passing the bar, he worked in private practice as a member of the firm,
17 Brooks and Klitzkie, PC, from 1974 to 1985; and

18 **WHEREAS**, throughout his lifetime, Senator †Klitzkie has been admitted to
19 practice law in the state of California, Guam, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
20 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of
21 Micronesia, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the Supreme
22 Court of the United States of America; and served as a Superior Court of Guam Pro
23 Tem; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie joined the Army National Guard in 1982, retiring
25 in 1992 as a Lieutenant Colonel; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie worked as Clerk for the Superior Court of Guam
2 from 1986 to 1988, Minority Counsel for the Twentieth Guam Legislature in 1989 and
3 served as Legal Advisor to the Guam Police Department from 1989 to 1992, showcasing
4 his legal expertise and dedication to justice; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie served as the Deputy Director of Corrections
6 before becoming the Director of Corrections until 1994; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie became the Director of Education from 1994
8 until February of 1995, advocating for educational excellence and the betterment of our
9 schools; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie worked with Pacific Security Alarm, Inc. for
11 nearly nine years, first as General Manager from 1996 to 1998 and as their Vice
12 President until 2005, exemplifying his leadership in the private sector; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie ran as a republican and was elected to serve his
14 first of two terms, representing the people from 2003 until 2007 during the 27th and 28th
15 Guam Legislatures; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie introduced and championed several bills that
17 became public laws such as Every Child is Entitled to an Adequate Public Education
18 Act, setting the standard for what defines adequate public education and establishing
19 the mechanism by which residents may take legal action against the government if it
20 fails to fulfill its mandates; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie also introduced landmark legislation applying
22 the Open Government Law to elected boards and elections, promoting transparency and
23 accountability in governance; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie has been an instructor for various undergraduate
25 and graduate courses at the University of Guam and the Guam Community College;
26 hosted the Sunday night TV program; was a columnist for the Pacific Daily News; a
27 radio newscaster for KUAM; and host of talk show, “Tall Tales”; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie has received multiple honors throughout his
2 illustrious career, such as the Government of Guam Professional Technical Scholarship,
3 the Order of the Coif, Allen Smith Company Award, American Jurisprudence Awards,
4 Margarit Keiper Dailey Award and the Federal Bar Association Award; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Senator †Klitzkie will be remembered as a statesman who cared
6 deeply about public safety, education, transparency and fiscal responsibility, known for
7 his intellect and expertise as well as his frugality and devotion to public service; now
8 therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, posthumously
11 recognizes the late Honorable †Robert “Bob” Klitzkie, former Senator, for his
12 unwavering service to our island; and further expresses condolences to his family on
13 his passing; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the Late Honorable †Robert Klitzkie;
17 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 SALA MANTANANE
Legislative Secretary