

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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
607-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the dedication and contributions of the Honorable Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf to the community residents of the municipality of <i>Malesso'</i> -Merizo; and commend him for his decades of dedicated public service, his leadership in improving the quality of life for the residents of <i>Malesso'</i> , and his commitment to preserving and enhancing the community's traditions and heritage.	12/10/24 8:00 a.m.	TBA						

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*** takes great pride in recognizing the lives
4 and achievements of distinguished individuals who have dedicated themselves to
5 serving the best interests of our island community and meeting the needs of our people;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS,** in keeping with its long-standing traditions of honoring exemplary
8 service, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is proud to commend and celebrate the Honorable
9 Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Ernest T. Chargualaf was born on August 3, 1958,
11 to Francisco Candaso Chargualaf, a former schoolteacher and Mayor of Merizo from
12 1956 to 1976, and Maria Torres Chargualaf, and grew up as part of a large and loving
13 family with deep roots in the community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Chargualaf is married to Verra Meno, daughter of Mariano
2 Tajalle and Jovita Tainatongo Meno, and together they share a commitment to family
3 and service to the people of *Malesso'*; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Chargualaf graduated from George Washington High
5 School in 1977 and further pursued higher education at the University of Guam and
6 Guam Community College, where he completed significant coursework in Criminal
7 Justice, Legal Studies, and Supervisory and Management studies; and

8 **WHEREAS**, throughout his distinguished career, Mayor Chargualaf held
9 numerous positions within the Government of Guam, including roles with the
10 Department of Parks and Recreation and the Public Defender Corporation, where he
11 retired as the Legal Administrative Services Division Supervisor in 1999; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Chargualaf was first elected Mayor of *Malesso'* in 2008 and
13 has since been re-elected for five (5) consecutive terms, demonstrating the trust and
14 confidence of the people of *Malesso'* in his leadership and vision; and

15 **WHEREAS**, under Mayor Chargualaf's leadership, the Municipality of *Malesso'*
16 has seen significant improvements and initiatives, including the construction of two
17 hundred sixteen (216) new crypts at the cemetery, the long-awaited land exchange for
18 thirty-two (32) families under the Land for the Landless Program, renovations to the
19 community center, and the dedication of the *Malesso'* Veterans Sons & Daughters Pier
20 Park; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Chargualaf has played an instrumental role in securing the
22 administrative jurisdiction of four (4) government lots behind the Merizo Mayor's
23 Office, ensuring the village's ability to accommodate future expansions and growth;
24 and

25 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Chargualaf advocated for ongoing projects such as the
26 restoration of the Merizo Baseball Field lights, renovations to the pier park dock, and

1 the construction of an outdoor gym, reflecting his unwavering commitment to the
2 progress and well-being of *Malessó'*; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Chargualaf attributes his success to the support of his
4 family, friends, staff, the Municipal Planning Council, and the people of *Malessó'*,
5 whom he served with honor, humility, and pride; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the dedication and contributions of the
8 Honorable Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf to the community residents of the municipality
9 of *Malessó'*~Merizo; and commend him for his decades of dedicated public service, his
10 leadership in improving the quality of life for the residents of *Malessó'*, and his
11 commitment to preserving and enhancing the community's traditions and heritage; and
12 be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
14 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable
15 Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
16 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.