

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

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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton 

Relative to recognizing the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on their 60th Anniversary; and commending the Executive Officers and Board of Directors of the Association for their contributions to the betterment of our island.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) was founded in
4 1962 by a group of influential Filipina woman, led then by Mrs. Bea Macaraeg, and
5 with help of Mrs. Ligaya Fruto; and is an organization that is aimed at fostering unity
6 and closer relations among its members, preserving cherished Filipino traditions of its
7 members, and to improve and conserve the bonds of friendship with the people of
8 Guam; and

9 **WHEREAS**, FLAG has taken an active participation in the promotion of the
10 civic, social, and moral welfare of our island community, to include beautification and
11 infrastructure projects and improving the lives of countless residents, especially the
12 infirm and people most in need, by giving monetary donations for on and off-island
13 medical treatment; and

14 **WHEREAS**, FLAG continues in its University of Guam scholarship assistance
15 program for two (2) students every semester; its donation to the American Cancer

1 Society, Guma San Jose; and providing assistance to people of their homeland in times
2 of natural calamities, and other needs such as building classroom, and houses; and

3 **WHEREAS**, some of FLAG’s annual activities, which includes sharing samples
4 of Filipino delicacies, games and hospitality for all ages, begins with the Easter Picnic;
5 the Miss Sampaguita fundraising beauty contest where participants exhibit their talents
6 highlighted with a coronation ball; and the Santacruzán, one of the most colorful and
7 elegant Filipino traditions consisting of the FLAG members, the Miss Sampaguita
8 contestants, and various other Filipino organizations; and jointly celebrated with the
9 Philippine Independence Day observance; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam is a member of two (2)
11 international women’s organizations – the Washington General Federation of Women’s
12 Club (GFWC) and the Federation of Asian-Pacific Women’s Association (FAWA); and

13 **WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Ms. Maritess R. Soto, FLAG continues to
14 provide much-needed assistance to various educational, religious, and community
15 support programs and projects around the island; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam have
17 dedicated time, effort and financial support to numerous landmarks on the Island of
18 Guam, which includes Ypao Beach’s Sampaguita Pavilion, Two Lovers Point, The
19 University of Guam Welcome Sign, the Santa Maria Kamalen Statue in Merizo,
20 resolving the Papal Statue in Hagåtña to name a few; and

21 **WHEREAS**, FLAG has served as an invaluable resource which the island’s
22 future is sure to build upon, and its members are much appreciated in light of their
23 continued service to Guam and its people; now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
25 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on
26 their Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary; and commend the Executive Officers and Board of

1 Directors of the Association for their contributions to the betterment of our island; and
2 be it further;

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
4 adoption hereof, and that copy of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Maritess R.
5 Sotto, President, Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; to the Filipino Ladies
6 Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
7 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary