

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

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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, 2022 marks the Seventy (70th) Year Anniversary of the founding
4 of the Guam Women's Club (GWC), which is Guam's first women's organization and
5 the first civic organization established on Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women's Club is a distinguished local organization that
7 was founded in February 1952; and it was established as a non-profit organization to
8 help improve the education, health, and welfare of the people of Guam, and to lend
9 support to other civic and service organizations committed to the improvement of our
10 island; and

11 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslatura* honors and recognizes the Charter Members, which
12 includes: Patricia M. Erhart, Betty Pilgrim, Bertha C. Sessions, Phyllis Tyng, Melba
13 Shriver, Isabel T. Guzman and Agueda I. Johnston; and

14 **WHEREAS**, for the past seventy (70) years, the accomplished and dedicated
15 members of the Guam Women's Club have given thousands of hours in service and

1 fundraising efforts to assist over fifty (50) Guam agencies, organizations, and charities;
2 and they have contributed to various civic causes for health, abuse prevention, relief,
3 safety, historic preservation and restoration, parks and recreation, the arts, and
4 education; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Club has been successful in numerous
6 community projects, such as the establishment of a day care center; the creation of the
7 Latte Stone Park and the Padre C. Palomo Park in *Hagåtña*; several beautification
8 projects; the establishment of village post office branches; and the reestablishment of
9 the Guam Museum; and

10 **WHEREAS**, since its inception, the Guam Women’s Club has provided yearly
11 college scholarships. The first recipient, Jesusa Cruz San Nicolas, was awarded One
12 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to assist her in seeking a teaching degree from what
13 was then the Territorial College of Guam (now the University of Guam), and over two
14 hundred (200) students have received financial assistance through its scholarship
15 program; and currently, the GWC is supporting two (2) full-time students who are
16 attending the University of Guam, and expends over Fifteen Thousand Dollars
17 (\$15,000) annually for this program; and

18 **WHEREAS**, our island has benefitted tremendously because of the generosity
19 and support of the Guam Women’s Club. In addition to their commitment to the
20 improvement of the education, health, and welfare of the people of Guam, the members
21 of the Guam Women’s Club have emerged as role models for Guam’s youth, and they
22 continue to provide an example of excellence for non-profit organizations; now
23 therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
26 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Women’s Club (GWC) on the

1 celebration of the Seventy (70th) Year Anniversary of its founding; and commend the
2 members of the GWC, past and present, for their invaluable contributions to the people
3 of Guam; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Women’s Club; to the GWC Lifetime
7 Members, Madeleine Bordallo, RoseMarie Cruz, Judy Moylan, Grace Low, Lina
8 McDonald, Nicole Woo, Chet Brocka-Neri, Haruko “Mae” Cotton, Rena Borja, Donna
9 Kloppenburg, Leo Jordanou, June Chang, Rosemary Clement, Karen Carpenter, Sue
10 Biolchino, Annie Duenas, Jillette Leon Guerrero; to the current GWC Officers,
11 Caroline Sablan-President, Vanessa Quinata-Vice President, Mary Louise Wheeler-
12 Secretary, Loisa Cabuhat-Treasurer, Angie Gibbons-Corresponding Secretary, Monica
13 Pido, Divina Evaristo-Members at Large and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon
14 Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary