I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Resolution No. <u>293-30</u> (LS)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO OBSERVING THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM'S CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION AND TO COMMENDING THE UOG PRESIDENT, FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS, THE BOARD OF REGENTS, AND THE 2010 CHARTER DAY COMMITTEE FOR THEIR WORK IN CONTINUING THE TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF THIS AUSPICIOUS AND HISTORIC EVENT.

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

- 1 WHEREAS, on March 9, 2010, the University of Guam ("the
- 2 University"), a land grant institution, will observe its Charter Day
- 3 Celebration, marking its founding in 1952 as the Territorial College of Guam
- 4 and its renaming as the University of Guam in 1968; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial College of Guam, which was founded in 1952, offering limited classes at the old George Washington High School campus in Mongmong, developed from a two (2) year teacher training institution to a

Land Grant University in 1972 that today offers a full range of undergraduate programs and graduate studies; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial College of Guam, having relocated to its present one hundred (100) acre campus over-looking Pago Bay in Mangilao in 1960, was renamed the "University of Guam" by the ninth (9th) Guam Legislature after being accredited for the maximum period by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges ("WASC") in 1968; and

WHEREAS, the University of Guam's first Charter Day was proclaimed on December 17, 1968, by the Honorable Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero through Executive Order 74-09; and

WHEREAS, the year 2010 marks the 58th year of the founding of the University of Guam and the 42nd Charter Day celebration; and

WHEREAS, while the University pursues its mission of providing resident instruction and research to the people of Guam, it also provides our neighbors throughout Micronesia the opportunity to achieve higher education; and

WHEREAS, the University of Guam, in its quest to maintain its tradition of excellence, continues to contribute to the island's social, cultural, political and economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year "UOG Green II: Making a Difference Starts with You," reflects the University's efforts to promote individual responsibility and culture change towards a sustainable campus community

and lifestyle that will serve as a model for our island people, the people of the Western Pacific, and the people of the Asian Pacific Rim nations, through the University's vision and mission of research, education and service; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Charter Day activities will showcase Guam's cultural, social, educational and recreational activities by inviting the People of Guam to visit the Mangilao campus during the week and share in these experiences; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D., President of the University, appointed the 2010 Charter Day Committee to organize this year's activities, whose membership includes: Pedro R. Martinez, Chairman; Peter Barcinas, Dr. Anita Borja-Enriquez, Scott Calep, June Calvo, Jude Camemo, Lillian Chargualaf, Nancy Cueto, Dr. Gary Denton, Pam Eastlick, Rita Edwards, Joe Fernandez, Gerry Guerrero, Dr. Elizabeth Hawthorne, LTC John Howerton, Ann Leon Guerrero, Benjamin Leon Guerrero, Pacita Leon Guerrero, Christine Mabayag, Troy McVey, Jordan Megofna, LaVonne Meno, Cathleen Moore-Linn, Leah Beth Naholowaa, Kin Ninete, David Okada, Peter Onedera, Bill Palomo, Julie Pangelinan, Bob Pelkey, Angel Petros, Connie C. Quinata, Chrislynn Renguul, Jesse Rosario, Diana Sablan, Dr. Marilyn Salas, Dr. Maria Salomon, Jennifer Sanchez, Janet San Nicolas, Fred Schumann, Jesse Tedpahago, Louise Toves, Dr. Julie Ulloa-Heath, Suzanne Wilkins, Monica Wintterle, and Velma Yamashita; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, join in officially observing the University of Guam's Charter Day Celebration and does commend the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, Board of Regents and the 2010 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing the traditional celebration of this auspicious and historic event; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Benjamin Leon Guerrero II, President, UOG Student Government Association; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President of the University; to Mr. P. Sonny Ada, Chairman of the UOG Board of Regents; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga Lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
ON THE _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2010.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D. TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Speaker Secretary of the Legislature

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Chairman, Committee On Rules