

**I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

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211-34 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to commending and congratulating Pacific Island Times on the occasion of its First (1st) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing a most sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' to Pacific Island Times for its service in providing the people of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and the Pacific region with a print and online publication of thoughtful and timely coverage of news and opinions from throughout our region.	8/30/17 12:51 p.m.	9/26/2017 11:00 a.m.	8/30/17 12:51 p.m.					

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mar-Vic Cagurangan, a print journalist on Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) for many years, as well as a prominent artist, is the founder and publisher of Pacific Island Times, which first began publication in October 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Editor-in-Chief of Pacific Island Times is Bruce Lloyd, a veteran journalist who is well-known to both Guam and CNMI audiences and readers; and the Sales, Marketing and Circulation Director of Pacific Island Times is Janice San Nicolas Furukawa; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Island Times was founded in partnership with Palau's Pacific Note, with a common mission to maintain independent journalism throughout the Pacific region, free from corporate or political pressure; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Island Times, appearing as both a print edition and a twenty-four (24)-hour website, with content widely shared on social media, has become an essential read for those seeking intelligent coverage of public affairs throughout the Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, this persistent start-up publication has worked hard to provide this service to the public while accomplishing this in a very competitive marketplace;

WHEREAS, Guam is blessed with a vibrant local media presence, including two (2) daily newspapers, many print publications, and numerous radio and television outlets, but Pacific Island Times has carved out a unique market niche that is appealing and patronized by thoughtful citizens; and a well-informed citizenry is crucial to the progress and effective functioning of our island governments; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Pacific Island Times on the occasion of its First (1<sup>st</sup>) Year Anniversary; and does further express a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Pacific Island Times for its service in providing the people of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and the Pacific region with a print and online publication of thoughtful and timely coverage of news and opinions from throughout our region; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Pacific Island Times; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'åhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2017.

  
 BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ  
 Speaker

  
 RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
 Legislative Secretary



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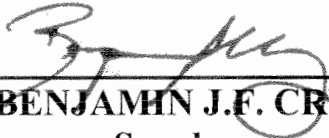
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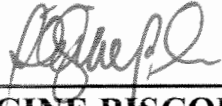
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