

**I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN**  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

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**2018 (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 KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3        **WHEREAS,** the Limtiaco Family Reunion is a gathering of family members of  
4 all generations coming together in unity to celebrate and honor our ancestors and elders  
5 – our *Mañaina*, to embrace our identity, lineage and heritage, and to pass on to future  
6 generations the fortitude, respect and gratitude of our family legacy; and

7        **WHEREAS,** historical documents and research indicate that Chamorro families  
8 with the last name Limtiaco, are descendants of a Chinese male ancestor who moved to  
9 Guam during the Spanish rule in the 1850s and 1860s under the administration of  
10 Governor Felipe de la Corte. This was at a time when Guam's population was at one of  
11 its lowest in years and talk about bringing in new settlers to increase the populations in  
12 Guam and the Marianas was prevalent; and

13        **WHEREAS,** through records indicate that the Chinese who moved to Guam  
14 were born in China, it is more than likely they came to Guam through the Philippines.  
15 Records show that the majority of Chinese who moved to Guam (and to the Philippines)  
16 were from Fujian, a province in China. The city of Nan'an, also called Lamua, was the

1 birthplace of many Chinese who moved to Guam, including the ancestors of the  
2 Unpingco and Tyquiengco families. Research also indicates that “co” in Fujian Chinese  
3 means “elder brother” and that it was a mark of respect to call a fellow countryman  
4 “elder brother”; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the first Limtiaco Family Reunion was held in 1997 in Asan. There  
6 were approximately three hundred (300) family members who attended, and the 1997  
7 Limtiaco Family Tree Booklet included over one thousand (1,000) family members;  
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, the 2018 Limtiaco Family Reunion is being held on July 21 through  
10 July 28, 2018. Family members from both on-island and off-island are participating.  
11 The 2018 Limtiaco Family Tree Booklet includes over three thousand (3,000) family  
12 members and spans at least eight generations; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the 1997 and 2018 Limtiaco Family Reunions and future reunions  
14 to come will serve to strengthen our foundation as a family: “*Family – like branches on*  
15 *a tree we all grow in different directions but our roots remain as one*”; now therefore,  
16 be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*  
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
19 of Guam, recognize and commend the Limtiaco Family on the occasion of their 2018  
20 Limtiaco Family Reunion; and to further acknowledging the families for their  
21 commitment to instilling their faith that love in their family flows strong and deep,  
22 leaving them with memories to treasure and keep for a lifetime; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Limtiaco Families; and to the Honorable  
26 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE <sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF JULY 2018.**

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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

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**RÈGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**RÈGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary