

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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2018 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

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Introduced by:

LOUISE B. MUÑA 

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TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND THE REGION.**

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

WHEREAS, the Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 46,000 clubs and over 1,400,000 members in over 200 countries and geographical areas; and

WHEREAS, the Mission Statement of the Lions Clubs International is: To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs, and its Vision Statement is: To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service; and

WHEREAS, Lions Clubs are widely known for their many and varied community and humanitarian service projects in the areas of sight conservation, hearing preservation, youth outreach, environmental protection, diabetes and cancer awareness, and aid to the sick and elderly; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club was chartered on November 3, 1998 as a part of Lions Clubs International District 204; and

WHEREAS, the twenty-four charter members of the Guam Harmony Lions Club held their formal induction of members and officers on December 8, 1998 and adopted cancer awareness as their initial special project; and

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WHEREAS, the occupations of the members of the Guam Harmony Lions Club include business, education, medicine, real estate, the arts, public service, homemaking, retirees, and some notable members are; honorary member, the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, Governor of Guam, privileged member; the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Guam; the Honorable Louise Muna and the Honorable Telena Nelson, Senators of the 34th Guam Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in the area of cancer awareness, the club has given annual monetary donations to American Cancer Society; participated in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, visited with and provided fruit baskets to cancer patients in the hospital or in their homes, given financial aid to cancer patients for medical treatment both on-island and off-island and together with the Leo Club members participated in the District 204 annual medical health fair at Micronesia Mall; and

WHEREAS, since its adoption of cancer awareness as its initial special project, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has actively engaged in projects in the areas of environmental protection and conservation, youth outreach, sight conservation, feeding of the hungry and homeless, and international relations; and

WHEREAS, the Lions Clubs International provides opportunities for our youth to develop leadership qualities by participating in social service activities through membership in Leo Clubs, Leo being the acronym for leadership, experience, opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has formed Leo Clubs comprised of youths from Oceanview Middle School, Southern High School, JP Torres Success Academy, and the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Southern High School Leo Club was the first within District 204 under the Leo to Lions program to be chartered as a Lions Club under the name Guam Serenity Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, as part of its environmental protection program, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has participated in the annual coastal cleanup, planted trees at Adacao Elementary School and at the Asan Beach Park, adopted and maintained two bus stops in Asan and in Anigua under the Leo Club II, and together with the Leo clubs join the annual District 204 regular cleanup of the Airport Road; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has donated school supplies to Adacao Elementary School, donated books, coloring books, toys and served lunch to pre-K children of Little Ones Day Care, and has donated toys, shoes and children's wishes for Christmas through the Sugar Plum Tree; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club recently donated Fifteen Hundred Dollars worth of textbooks to the public library of an elementary school in San Pablo City, Laguna, Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has served meals to adults and children at Kamalen Karidat, Guma San Jose and has fed and provided entertainment to over a thousand homeless people during the Salvation Army Thanksgiving Day celebration; and

WHEREAS, in line with the Lions International Club Twinning program that provides an opportunity for clubs form new friendships and learn about service opportunities with clubs in other countries, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has twinned with the 7Lakes Lions Club of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club donated new and used eyeglasses for adults and children through the Lions Clubs International Foundation and through its twin club, the 7Lakes Lions Club, provided students with eye cexaminations and new eyeglasses; and

WHEREAS, as its Centennial Legacy Project, the Guam Harmony Lions Club donated three custom-made concrete benches to the Asan community children's park; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has helped typhoon victims in the Philippines, Saipan, Chuuk, and Yap through monetary and relief goods donations; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty years, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has amassed an impressive number of awards, some multiple times, from both District 204 and Lions Clubs International including the Club Excellence Award, Membership Growth Award, District Governor's Appreciation, Melvin Jones Fellow, District Appreciation Award, District 204 Recognition Award, Lions Leadership Award, Service Award, and the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Clubs has remained true to the mission and vision statements of Lions Clubs International and in so doing has helped those in need on Guam and in our region, contributed greatly to our community's improvement, and been valued asset to our island; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2018, the Guam Harmony Lions Club will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of its Charter with the theme “Roaring Around The World”, marking yet another milestone in its legacy of service to our people. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina’ Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam does hereby congratulate the Guam Harmony Lions Clubs on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of its Charter, and further commends its members for their many years of community and humanitarian service to the people of Guam and the region; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Michelle Hope Taitano, President of the Guam Harmony Lions Club, Ms. Rosalinda A. Tolan, Guam Harmony Lions Club Charter President, Mr. Danny Cruz, District 204 Governor, and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ___ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

REGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Secretary of the Legislature