

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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Resolution No. 15A -34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje 

RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING *GUMA ININAN I SAINA-TA* AS A NEWLY ESTABLISHED CULTURAL HOUSE IN GUAM.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI***
2 ***KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN***

3 **WHEREAS,** *Guma Ininan I Saina-ta*, a cultural house in Guam, under the
4 direction of *Fafana'gue* Jonathan Perez, was officially formed in 2009, and
5 recognized by the Tribal Council (*Inetnon I Manfafana'guen Bailan Chamorro*) in
6 2016; and

7 **WHEREAS,** members of *Guma Ininan I Saina-ta* have promoted and
8 performed for various events throughout the island of Guam, and continuously
9 provide Chamorro performance presentation when called upon by the community of
10 Guam, the Government of Guam, and the Hotel Industry, representing the Chamorro
11 culture to our visitors; and

12 **WHEREAS,** members of *Guma Ininan I Saina-ta* have participated in the
13 annual *Dinana Minagof* Chamorro Dance Competition (2011, 2013, 2014 & 2015),
14 the Guam Micronesian Island Fair sponsored by the Guam Visitors Bureau (2014,
15 2015 & 2017), and other prestigious events held annually throughout the island of
16 Guam, and represented Guam at the 2015 World Children's Folklore Festival in
17 Yilan, Taiwan; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, members of *Guma Ininan I Saina-ta* were part of the Opening and
2 Closing Ceremonies, and also participated as members of the 250 performing arts
3 delegation that represented Guam and her people at the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts
4 held in Guam in 2016; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the instructor of *Guma Ininan I Saina-ta*, Jonathan Perez, began
6 his training with Master of Chamorro Dance, Frank Rabon, in 2008, and completed
7 his levels in rites of passage (*Aplok, Mana, Ma'asun yan Fa'ha*) as required by the
8 Master of Chamorro Dance, traditionally certified as a "*Fafana'gue*" (Traditional
9 Chamorro Arts Instructor) in 2012, and was recognized by the *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
10 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* in 2014 as a member of the *Inetnon I Manfafana'guen Bailan*
11 *Chamorro* (Tribal Council); now therefore be it;

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
13 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
14 of Guam commend and congratulate *Guma Ininan I Saina-ta*, as a newly established
15 *Guma* (cultural house) on Guam; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
18 the same be thereafter transmitted to *Guma Ininan I Saina-ta*; and to the Honorable
19 Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____
OF June 2017.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary