

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

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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 156 -34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING *GUMA NINA'EN ACHO LATTE'* AS A NEWLY ESTABLISHED CULTURAL HOUSE IN GUAM.**

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**

2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** *Guma Nina'en Acho Latte'*, a cultural house in Guam, under the  
4 direction of *Fafana'gue* Raymond Lujan, was officially formed in 2010, and  
5 recognized by the Tribal Council (*Inetnon I Manfafana'guen Bailan Chamorro*) in  
6 2016; and

7 **WHEREAS,** members of *Guma Nina'en Acho Latte'* 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 visitors; and

12 **WHEREAS,** members of *Guma Nina'en Acho Latte'* have participated in the  
13 annual *Dinana Minagof* Chamorro Dance Competition (2010, 2011, 2014 & 2015),  
14 the Guam Micronesian Island Fair sponsored by the Guam Visitors Bureau (2012,  
15 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2017), and other prestigious events held annually throughout the

1 island of Guam, and represented Guam in Japan as part of the cultural exchange  
2 program with Japanese students in Osaka in 2017; and

3 **WHEREAS**, members of *Guma Nina'en Acho Latte'* were part of the Opening  
4 and Closing Ceremonies, and also participated as members of the 250 performing arts  
5 delegation that represented Guam and her people at the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts  
6 held in Guam in 2016; and

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

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*  
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
16 of Guam commend and congratulate *Guma Nina'en Acho Latte'*, as a newly  
17 established *Guma* (cultural house) in Guam; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
19 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
20 the same be thereafter transmitted to *Guma Nina'en Acho Latte'*; and to the Honorable  
21 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**