

I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

| Resolution No. | Sponsor | Title | Date Intro | Date of Presentation | Date Adopted | Date Referred | Referred to | PUBLIC HEARING DATE | DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED | NOTES |
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| 73-34 (COR) | FRANK B. AGUON JR. | Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Women's Club on the momentous occasion of its sixty-fifth (65th) Anniversary of improving the education, health and welfare of our island community; and to further extending Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' to the organization for their tremendous contributions, goodwill, and exemplary humanitarian services to the people of Guam. | 4/4/2017 11:17 a.m. | 5/26/17 11:00 a.m. | | | | | | |

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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,** 2017 marks the sixty-fifth (65th) Anniversary of the Guam
4 Women's Club, the oldest women's organization on Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Women's Club is a distinguished local organization
6 that was founded in February 1952, and was established as a non-profit organization
7 in March 1953 to help improve the education, health, and welfare of the people of
8 Guam, and to lend support to other civic and service organizations committed to the
9 improvement of our island; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the founding members include Patricia M. Ehrhart, Betty Pilgrim,
11 Bethia C. Sessions, Phyllis H. Tyng, Melba Shriver, Isabel T. Guzman, and Agueda I.
12 Johnston; and

13 **WHEREAS,** for the past sixty-five (65) years the accomplished and dedicated
14 members of the Guam Women's Club have given thousands of hours in service and
15 fundraising efforts to assist over forty other agencies, organizations, and charities. The

1 Club has contributed to various civic causes for health, abuse prevention, relief,
2 safety, historic preservation and restoration, the arts, and education; and

3 **WHEREAS**, education is one of the Club's paramount concerns. The Club has
4 awarded high school and college scholarships since its inception. The first recipient,
5 Jesusa Cruz San Nicolas, was awarded \$150.00 to attend the Territorial College of
6 Guam now known as the University of Guam. Today, the Club has full time students,
7 Natasha Hagans and Destini Fejeran, attending the University of Guam on a full
8 tuition and fee's scholarship; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Club has also been successful in several community projects
10 such as the establishment of a day care center, village post office branches, and the
11 reestablishment of the Guam Museum, it was instrumental in the legislation that
12 named the Guam Flower, and in the construction of facilities such as the public pool
13 in *Hagatna*, the Latte Stone Park, and the Padre Palomo Park, for which the Club
14 received national recognition. The Club was also involved with the *Lalahita* Park
15 overlooking the village of Umatac and the beautification of *San Ramon* Hill which
16 were made possible through the Club's efforts; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in recent years the Club has focused most of its efforts at assisting
18 other civic and nonprofit organizations. In the past four (4) years the Club has
19 partnered with and lent support to the following groups and organizations: the Guam
20 Crime Stoppers, Prison Fellowship, Operation Christmas Drop, the Lupus Awareness
21 Organization, the Salvation Army, the Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO)
22 group, Erica's House, Parents Empowering Parents and Families, Guam Mom's
23 Helping Moms, Japan Club Typhoon Relief, Relay for Life, Women United Against
24 Cancer, Sugar Plum Tree, Harvest House, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities
25 Agency (CAHA), the Women's Art Show, the Guam Museum, *Fuma Ginefli'e*
26 Dementia Day Care, and Catholic Social Services; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the current Board of Directors (2016-2017) are Odessa Palacios,
2 President; Caroline Sablan, Immediate Past President; Karen Carpenter, Vice
3 President; Cindy Brewer, Treasurer; Nancy Weare, Recording Secretary; Renee
4 Veksler, Corresponding Secretary; Barbara McCarron and Attorney Mary Louise
5 Wheeler, Members at Large; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na*
7 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
8 of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Women's Club on the momentous
9 occasion of its sixty-fifth (65th) Anniversary of improving the education, health and
10 welfare of our island community; and to further extending Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os
11 Ma'ase' to the organization for their tremendous contributions, goodwill, and
12 exemplary humanitarian services to the people of Guam; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to Odessa Palacios, President, Guam Women's
16 Club; to the Guam Women's Club; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
17 *Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE TH
DAY OF APRIL 2017.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

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

RÈGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary