



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
93-34 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to congratulating the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on the occasion of the 51st Miss Sampaguita Coronation; to commending the winners of the 2017 Ms. Sampaguita Contest and further extending an Un D'angkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' to the Coronation Ball organizing committee and the 2017 FLAG Executive Officers and Board of Directors for your service and countless contributions to the island community and all the people of Guam.	4/26/17 12:33 p.m.	5/6/17 11:00 a.m.						

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2017 First Regular Session

Resolution No. 9234 (LS)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 
Joe S. San Agustin 

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA**
2 **LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) was
4 established 55 years ago in 1962, with the mission of building camaraderie and
5 cultivating relationships among its membership, all while enhancing their
6 connections in friendship with the people of Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS**, FLAG also aims to preserve the cherished traditions of the
8 Philippines and enhance the positive image of Filipinos and Filipino-Americans
9 through promoting civic, social and moral welfare on Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, FLAG has become, since its founding, one of Guam's most
11 notable civic organizations who have made vast contributions toward building a

1 community of respect and love with Guam and her residents, providing support
2 and service with many notable projects in strengthening the health, recreation,
3 education, humanitarianism and safety for the island; and

4 **WHEREAS**, FLAG's Founding Members include Bea Macaraeg, Ligaya
5 Fruto, Fe Lamorena, Juling Illarmo, Mona Young, Josephine Diaz, Pacita
6 Abelardo, Tinay Gamboa, Connie Pabalinas, Mercedes Edwina Jose, Polly
7 Amistad, Carmina Schnabel, Remedios Gabriel, Teresita Sison, Teresing Salvador,
8 Carmen Dela Cruz, Connie Tolentino, Candy Ilagan, Luz Aquino, Ginny Godoy,
9 Mellie Pengson and Virgie Simmons; and

10 **WHEREAS**, FLAG is celebrating the 51st Anniversary of the Miss
11 Sampaguita program, their signature fundraising event which has enabled the
12 organization to provide support and services for numerous community projects and
13 charities such as, but limited to: the construction and renovation of the Sampaguita
14 Pavilion in Ypao Beach, construction of a bus shelter in Upper Tumon, a welcome
15 sign at the University of Guam, assist in the construction of the revolving Santo
16 Papa Statue in Hagatna, Santa Marian Kamalen Park in Malessso, Heroes Memorial
17 in Skinner's Plaza and most notably University of Guam scholarships and
18 assistance to other charitable organizations on Guam and in the Philippines with
19 extended assistance to other countries in times of natural disasters; and

20 **WHEREAS**, FLAG will celebrate and observe the crowning of the 51st Ms.
21 Sampaguita on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Westin Resort; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Ms. Sampaguita crown will be bestowed upon Miss. Judy
23 Ann Velasco who will also wear the title of Miss. Hope, Miss. Talent and Miss.
24 Congeniality; Miss. Caila Bensen, will be crowned First Runner Up and will be
25 recognized as Miss. Charity and Miss. Photogenic; Miss. Shanlee Shane Engalla,
26 Second Runner Up; and, Miss. Maria Silvestre, Third Runner Up; and

1 **WHEREAS**, these candidates, with the help of their parents and sponsors,
2 are commended for their generosity to support the mission and objectives of the
3 FLAG in the time, talents and treasures they share with FLAG and the island
4 community; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the organizing committee for this annual event are led by
6 Chairwoman Maritess R. Sotto and Co-chairwomen Leony Ronquillo and Annie
7 Gozum-Soto; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the 2017 Executive Officers of FLAG are: President Shirley
9 V. Trinidad, Vice President Maritess R. Sotto, Recording Secretary Celia Casem-
10 Martinez, Corresponding Secretary Lynda Tolan, Treasurer Cristina Bansil and
11 Assistant Treasurer Gloria Baguinon; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Executive Officers of FLAG are guided and assisted by the
13 FLAG Board of Directors, namely, Lorie Castelo, Nilfa Milan, Aida Miranda,
14 Mercy Alegre, Marites M. Barrogo, Emelita I. Crisostomo, Susan Larosa, Nenita
15 M. Magallanes, Chet Neri and Violeta Nombre; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of FLAG are Annie Hernandez-Lumba,
17 Annie V.T. Gozum-Soto, Rosalinda A. Tolan, Gloria Estampador, Nilda
18 Estampador, Aurora P. Leonen, Chet Brocka-Neri, Sabina R. Tamondong, Patricia
19 Birosel, Aida Miranda, Adelia Custodio, Mimi Jardolin, Gloria M. Baguinon,
20 Leony Ronquillo and Loisa Cabuhat; and now, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
22 recognize and congratulate the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on the
23 occasion of the 51st Miss Sampaguita Coronation and to commending and further
24 extending an *Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the 2017 Coronation Ball
25 organizing committee and the 2017 FLAG Executive Officers and Board of
26 Directors for your service and countless contributions to the island community and
27 all the people of Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to,
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.
3 Shirley V. Trinidad, President of FLAG and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
4 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA*
***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF**
_____, 2017.

Benjamin J. F. Cruz
Speaker

Regine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary