

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
183-35 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to congratulating the Iloilo International of Guam for the celebration of the Little Miss Dinagyang coronation and to further commending the winners of the 2019 Little Miss Dinagyang contest; and further expressing <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to the Iloilo International of Guam for its dedication to promoting the Ilongo spirit and culture, and its continuous humanitarian services to the people of Guam and the province of Iloilo, Philippines.	8/16/19 4:01 p.m.	8/24/19 6:00 p.m.						

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2008, the Iloilo International of Guam, a non-profit, non-sectarian, civic association, was organized and founded by a group of Ilongos on Guam, and was led by its Charter President Artemio O. Salomes; and

WHEREAS, the Iloilo International of Guam's mission is to promote fraternity, unity, the bayanihan spirit and camaraderie among the Ilongos of Guam and throughout the United States; to develop and promote sports activities; to encourage Ilongo talent in education, science, sports, arts, and business; to promote and preserve the ethnic traditions, customs, and history of the Ilongos; to develop the cultural and social growth of our youth; and to encourage their principle of integrity, opportunity, establishment, and equal access to participate fully in the life of the community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, since its inception, the Iloilo International of Guam has engaged in
2 many charitable efforts on Guam and in the Philippines such as: relief donations to assist
3 disaster victims in the aftermath of Typhoon *Frank* in 2008, the *Tubungan* landslide in
4 2009, during Typhoon *Sendong* in 2012, and in various towns of Iloilo, Philippines; and

5 **WHEREAS**, charitable contributions have made to *Kamalen Karidat*; Saint
6 Dominic's Senior Care Center; Sanctuary, Inc.; the World Youth Day trip for Dededo;
7 the Camp Roxas film project, "Under the American Sun;" sponsorship of a Guam
8 student to a band competition in Korea; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the organization is confident it will continue its civic duties such
10 as: the establishment of a scholarship program for qualifying students; encouragement
11 of the youth regardless of race to join and participate in their activities and cultural
12 endeavors; participating in Guam beautification efforts through the Adopt-a-Park
13 program; and continuing its cultural activities; as well as to supporting other
14 organizations worthy of assistance with fundraising events; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International of Guam was also formed for the purposes
16 uniting and promoting closer relations among fellow Ilongos; to provide aid to fellow
17 members, and to promote peace and order among Filipinos; to assist the province of
18 Iloilo, Philippines in its civic endeavors; and to provide recreational activities and
19 enjoyment among its members; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the association continues to support the youth by sponsoring events
21 like the Miss Teen Iloilo International and Miss Dinagyang Guam. These activities
22 encourage personal growth, broaden interpersonal relationships, as well as allow
23 participants to experience the culture of their ancestors and participate in community
24 service. Local entities that have benefitted directly from these events are Saint
25 Dominic's Senior Care and *Kamalen Karidat*; and

1 **WHEREAS**, a coronation for the Little Miss Dinagyang Guam will be celebrated
2 on August 24, 2019 at the Sheraton Laguana Resort Guam. The crown will be bestowed
3 upon Queen, Reannah Chloe Magno Sarmiento. The other contestants who worked hard
4 to raise funds and participate in community events for the Little Miss Dinagyang Guam
5 are: First Runner Up, Caitlyn Pama Lizama; Second Runner Up, Rochelle Lynn
6 Sardoma Pangelinan; Third Runner Up, Angelea Kayce Uy Pedrajas; and Fourth
7 Runner Up, Dezray Dawn P. Estoy; and

8 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* takes this opportunity to commend the
9 contestants, sponsors and their families for embracing the mission of the Iloilo
10 International of Guam by partaking in the Little Miss Dinagyang. The Iloilo
11 International of Guam Officers for 2019-2020 who have remained committed to the
12 longevity of the organization are : Cynthia Nisay, President; Richard Ybanez, 1st Vice
13 President; Elmer Sardoma, 2nd Vice President; Brenda Bautista, Secretary; Claire
14 Ybanez, Assistant Secretary; Rebecca Olivares, Treasurer; Marites Sotto, Assistant
15 Treasurer; Alma Salcuepedes, Auditor; Fantaysha Rioja, Assistant Auditor; Erlyn
16 Pama, Press Relations Officer; Rosemin Sogoan, Assistant Press Relations Officer;
17 Audrey Lynn Dalalo, Business Manager; Jennifer Rioja, Assistant Business Manager;
18 and Jonel Umbrero, Victor Sotto and Jonel Olivares, Peace Officers; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International of Guam Board of Directors who are
20 dedicated to the perseverance and sharing of the Ilongo spirit are: Jo Salomes, Noeme
21 Jereza, Loraine Umbrero, Paulita Salumbides, Roxie Reyes, Melba Talledo, Nola
22 Batadlan, Sante Sagoon, Beltran Gecole, Jane Raphael, Elena Sardoma, April Kane
23 Talledo, Sally Edusada, Conchita Mara, and Herminia Jardiolin; Founder and Advisor,
24 Artemio O. Salomes; and Advisors, Cora Mucho and Jesusa Umbrero;

25 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International of Guam will continue to play a role in
26 various community efforts as an active member of the Filipino Community of Guam

1 (FCG); and it will continue to commit to fostering and sharing the Iloilo spirit of unity,
2 culture, and traditions with the people of Guam; now, therefore be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Iloilo International
5 of Guam for the celebration of the Little Miss Dinagyang coronation and to further
6 commending the winners of the 2019 Little Miss Dinagyang contest; and further
7 expressing *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Iloilo International of Guam for its
8 dedication to promoting the Ilongo spirit and culture, and its continuous humanitarian
9 services to the people of Guam and the province of Iloilo, Philippines; and be it further;

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
11 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Artemio O.
12 Salomes, Founder and Advisor, Iloilo International of Guam; to Cynthia Nisay, 2019-
13 2020 President, Iloilo International of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon
14 Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF AUGUST 2019.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary