## *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

## **Resolution No. 4-31 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending the Planning K Group of Japan on their visit to Guam to pay respects to the victims of World War II in Guam, and to promote peace and fellowship through their visit to Guam; and to *extending Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to Mr. Kensuke Haga, Mr. Kosuke Haga, and *U.S. Explore and Study Inc.* for their work on the project.

## 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I* 2 *MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

3 WHEREAS, a group of fifteen (15) representatives from Japan visited 4 Guam for the purpose of showing respect and to offer prayers for those 5 who died during World War II; and

6 WHEREAS, those representatives visited the War in the Pacific 7 National Park, Naval Station, *Gaan* Point, the *Manenggon* Memorial Park, 8 and the *Yigo* Memorial in order to better understand the horrors of war and 9 its effects on both the soldiers who fought it and the innocent civilians 10 caught in its wake; and

WHEREAS, it is hoped that this will continue to be an annual trip, and that the tribute paid by these representatives will shine as an example that will encourage other groups and organizations from Japan to make similar trips; and

15 WHEREAS, *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.* has been instrumental in 16 trying to heal the wounds of World War II, and the tensions over the war 17 between the people of Japan, Guam, and the United States, and has held 18 ceremonies and tributes in the past years with that noble aim; and

19 WHEREAS, the *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.,* along with its President, 20 Mr. Kensuke Haga, and coordinator, Mr. Kosuke Haga, have worked 21 extremely hard to move towards these goals and especially to help organize this trip by the Planning K Group representatives; now, therefore,
be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Unu Na 4 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, highly commend and thank the Planning K Group of 5 Japan for visiting Guam and the World War II sites, and for honoring those 6 who died at those sites with their prayers and tributes; and be it further 7 8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on 9 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Planning K Group of 10 11 Japan; to Mr. Kensuke Haga; to Mr. Kosuke Haga; and to the Honorable

12 Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

## DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

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