

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

Resolution No. 20-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the incoming Officers of the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) for 2011–2012, and to recognizing these fine individuals for their unselfish love and devotion to the people of Guam, as evidenced by their willingness to serve in one of our island's major and longest running philanthropic, non-profit civic organizations.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG), one of our island's**
4 **major, long-standing, philanthropic, non-profit civic organizations, held its election of**

1 officers on November 20, 2010, and upon certification of the results, proudly
2 announced the following individuals and the positions to which they were elected,
3 each Officer to serve a two (2) year term that commenced on January, 2011:

- 4 • President: Ms. Leah Beth Naholowaa;
- 5 • 1st Vice President: Mr. Roy Adonay;
- 6 • 2nd Vice President: Mr. William Dela Pena;
- 7 • 3rd Vice President: Ms Meilou Milligan;
- 8 • Secretary: Ms. Anna Orbe;
- 9 • Assistant Secretary Luching Antenor Cruz;
- 10 • Treasurer Marites Valondo;
- 11 • Assistant Treasurer: Ms. Sonya Sotelo;
- 12 • Public Relations Officer: Mr. Mark A. Duarte;
- 13 • Auditor: Mr. Fred Cantoria;
- 14 • Peace Officer: Mr. Dan Romulo; and
- 15 • Peace Officer: Mr. Pompeyo Barroga; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on Saturday, February 19, 2011, at the Sheraton Laguna Guam,
17 the FCG will be inducting these Officers to carry on its fifty-six (56) year mission of
18 fostering unity and close relationships among Filipinos on Guam and all the people of
19 Guam, preserving the cherished traditions of the Filipino people, recognizing the
20 interdependence that exists between Guam's rich diversity of cultures, and actively
21 promoting civic, social and moral welfare for all of Guam's people; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the FCG is a non-profit organization, and is the umbrella
23 organization to seventy (70) organizations consisting of several thousand Filipino-
24 Americans, all of whom have chosen to make Guam their home, and are successfully
25 contributing to our island community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the current make-up of these Officers, who will serve a two (2)
2 year term, which commenced in January, 2011, is truly impressive in that they bring
3 to this organization a combined wealth of key government, and private-sector
4 experiences, undoubtedly affording the FCG continued success; and

5 **WHEREAS**, over the years, the FCG has played a key role in mobilizing
6 recovery efforts, raising significant amounts of money, and collecting items in support
7 of relief efforts for individuals living both here in Guam and abroad; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Community of Guam, throughout its fifty-six (56)
9 years of existence, has contributed a countless number of times to improving the
10 quality of life in Guam; and continues to foster camaraderie within its member
11 organizations, and to provide assistance to people in need in Guam and in the
12 Philippines due to unforeseen calamities, most recently assisting the survivors of the
13 Leyte Landslide; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, commend and congratulate the 2011-2012 FCG Officers on their induction,
17 namely President Leah Beth Naholowaa; 1st Vice President Roy Adonay; 2nd Vice
18 President William Dela Pena; 3rd Vice President Meilou Milligan; Secretary Anna
19 Orbe; Assistant Secretary Luching Antenor Cruz; Treasurer Marites Valondo;
20 Assistant Treasurer Sonya Sotelo; Public Relations Officer Mark Duarte; Auditor Fred
21 Cantoria; and Peace Officers Dan Romulo and Pompeyo Barroga; and does further
22 recognize these fine individuals for their unselfish love and devotion to the people of
23 Guam, as evidenced by their willingness to serve in one of our island's major and
24 longest running philanthropic non-profit civic organizations; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

1 the same be thereafter transmitted to the 2011-2012 FCG Officers: Ms. Leah Beth
2 Naholowaa, President; Mr. Roy Adonay, 1st Vice President; Mr. William Dela Pena,
3 2nd Vice President; Ms Meilou Milligan, 3rd Vice President; Ms. Anna Orbe,
4 Secretary; Ms. Luching Antenor Cruz, Assistant Secretary; Ms. Marites Valondo,
5 Treasurer; Ms. Sonya Sotelo, Assistant Treasurer; Mr. Mark A. Duarte, Public
6 Relations Officer; Mr. Fred Cantoria, Auditor; and Mr. Dan Romulo and Mr.
7 Pompeyo Barroga, Peace Officers; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
8 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON 18TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary



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Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	2/18/11					2011 FEB 18 PM 3:33
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Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member						
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Member						
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member	2/18/11		✓			
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios Member	2/18/11		✓			
Senator vicente c. pangelinan Member						
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	2/18/11		✓			
Senator Frank f. Blas, Jr. Minority Member						
Senator Chris Dueñas Minority Member	2/18/11		✓			

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