

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the University of Guam (UOG) Students, Faculty, Staff, President, and the UOG Board of Regents on the observance of the University of Guam 2011 Charter Day celebration; and to further commending the UOG 2011 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing the traditional annual celebration of this auspicious and historic event.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2011, the University of Guam (UOG), a land grant
2 institution, will observe its Charter Day, marking its founding; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Territorial College of Guam was founded in 1952, and offered
4 limited classes at the old George Washington High School campus in *Mongmong*. The
5 College eventually developed from a two (2)-year teacher training institution to a land
6 grant university that offers a full range of undergraduate programs and graduate studies,
7 and in 1961, they relocated to their present one hundred (100)-acre campus overlooking
8 *Pago Bay* in *Mangilao*; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Territorial College of Guam was renamed to the “University of
10 Guam” by the Ninth (9th) Guam Legislature after being accredited for the maximum
11 period by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in 1968; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam’s first Charter Day was proclaimed on
13 December 17, 1968, by the Honorable Manuel F.L. Guerrero, Governor of Guam,
14 through Executive Order 74-09; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the year 2011 marks the Fifty-ninth (59th) year of the founding of
16 the University of Guam, and the Forty-third (43rd) Charter Day celebration; and

17 **WHEREAS**, while the University pursues its mission of providing resident
18 instruction and research to the people of Guam, it also provides our neighbors
19 throughout Micronesia the opportunity to achieve a higher education; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam, in its quest to maintain its tradition of
21 excellence, continues to contribute to the island’s social, cultural, political and
22 economic advancement; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the theme for this year’s Charter Day: “UOG: Building a Greener
24 Tomorrow,” reflects the University’s goal of developing the professional workforce and
25 expertise needed to develop and maintain sustainable communities on Guam, the

1 islands of the Western Pacific, and the Asian Pacific Rim nations, through the
2 University's vision and mission of research, education and service; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the UOG 2011 Charter Day activities will showcase Guam's
4 cultural, social, educational and recreational activities, and the people of Guam are
5 invited to visit the *Mangilao* campus during the week and share in these experiences;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D., President of the University of Guam,
8 appointed the 2011 Charter Day Committee to organize this year's activities, whose
9 membership includes: Louise M. Toves, Chairperson; and Committee Members, Joanie
10 Barcinas, Peter Barcinas, Dr. Anita Borja-Enriquez, June Calvo, Mary Calvo, Jude
11 Camemo, Lillian Chargualaf, Dr. Gary Denton, Joann Diego, Mark A. Duarte, Pam
12 Eastlick, Susan Fejeran, Joe Fernandez, Gerry Guerrero, LaVonne Guerrero-Meno, Dr.
13 Elizabeth Hawthorne, LTC Howerton, Ann S.A. Leon Guerrero, Benjamin Leon
14 Guerrero II, Pacita Leon Guerrero, Christine Mabayag, Maribeth Marfega, Troy
15 McVey, Jordan Megofna, Mark Mendiola, Cathleen Moore-Linn, Kin Ninete, David
16 Okada, Peter Onedera, Bill Palomo, Julie Pangelinan, Robert Paulino, Bob Pelkey,
17 Angel Petros, Connie C. Quinata, Chrislynn Renguul, Jesse Rosario, Dr. Marilyn Salas,
18 Janet San Nicolas, Fred Schumann, Jesse Tedpahago, Elvie Tyler, Dr. Julie Ulloa-
19 Heath, Tony Villanueva, Lipon Welly, Suzanne Wilkins, Kathy Wood, and Velma
20 Yamashita; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
22 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the University of Guam
23 Students, Faculty, Staff, President, and the Board of Regents on the observance of the
24 University of Guam 2011 Charter Day celebration;, and does further commend the
25 UOG 2011 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing the traditional annual
26 celebration of this auspicious and historic event; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr.
3 Benjamin Leon Guerrero II, President, UOG Student Government Association; to Dr.
4 Robert A. Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to Mr. P. Sonny Ada,
5 Chairman of the UOG Board of Regents; and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I*
6 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2011.


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker


ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.
Acting Legislative Secretary