

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

Resolution No. 109-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Western Visayas College of Science and Technology (WVCST) Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, on their Eighteenth (18th) Anniversary, and on the induction of the newly elected 2011-2012 Officers and Board Members; and to extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the outgoing 2009-2010 Officers and Board Members.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the pioneers of the Western Visayas College of Science and
4 Technology (WVCST) Alumni Association of Guam laid the foundation of the

1 organization through gatherings that were held to conduct their community affairs;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, consists of
4 Alumni of WVCST in Iloilo, Philippines, who migrated to Guam after World War II
5 to work as technicians, craftsmen, teachers and engineers, and who now call Guam
6 their home; and their families and friends in Guam are also members of this non-profit
7 organization; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 1993, the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, was
9 established as a non-profit organization, and every year they have actively supported
10 other non-profit organizations in Guam, such as the American Red Cross, the
11 American Cancer Society and the Guam Community College; and it is an active
12 member of the Filipino Community of Guam, an umbrella association of more than
13 forty (40) Filipino groups in Guam; and have been supporting other disaster and relief
14 operations of the Guam community, such as the recent earthquakes in China, Haiti,
15 Indonesia and Japan; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the objectives of the organization include fostering unity and
17 close relationships among WVCST Alumni, other Filipinos on Guam, and all the
18 people of the Guam community; preserving the cherished traditions of the Filipino
19 people; the sharing of cultures and recognizing the interdependence that exists
20 between Guam's rich diversity of cultures; promoting educational and scientific
21 efforts in their respective fields of work and community; promoting the technological
22 skills of the Alumni, and the transfer of those skills to fellow *Guamanians*; and
23 actively promoting civic, social and morale welfare in the communities in which they
24 live; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, throughout its
2 eighteen (18) years of existence has contributed countless times to improve the quality
3 of life of more than one hundred (100) poor but deserving students, and sponsoring
4 their education to finish college courses at their Alma Mater, the Western Visayas
5 College of Science and Technology in Iloilo City, Philippines. In 2005, they raised
6 more than a million pesos to fund and complete the construction of the WVCST
7 Alumni Hall on the School Campus; and locally, they have also provided financial
8 support every year to selected students of the Guam Community College. The
9 Association continues to foster camaraderie among its members, and with other
10 Filipino organizations; and also continues to provide assistance to people in need on
11 Guam and in the Philippines when unforeseen calamities arise, and elsewhere in the
12 world where there are disasters that need global support, such as after the recent Japan
13 earthquake; now, therefore, be it

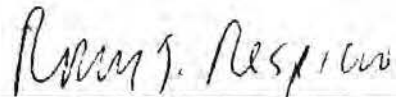
14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
15 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, recognize and commend the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter,
17 on its Eighteenth (18th) Year Anniversary and Tenth (10th) Induction Ceremony; does
18 extend congratulations to the newly elected 2011-2012 Officers and Board Members:
19 President, William I. de la Peña; Vice President, Jose M. Dy; Treasurer, Julieto
20 Sontillanosa; Assistant Treasurer, Romeo del Castillo; Auditor, Norberto Dolor;
21 Secretary, Fernabel D. de la Peña; Assistant Secretary, Elesiah Ann Malaga; Business
22 Manager, Enriqueta Retiro; Public Relations Officer, Fely A. Dy; Peace Officers,
23 Noel Semolava and Joemarie Saloma; and Board of Directors: Blanca Imbo, Ma. Fe
24 Napalan, Estella Saloma and Bel Gicole; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si*
25 *Yu'os Ma'ase* to the outgoing 2009-2010 WVCST Alumni Association of Guam
26 Officers and Board Members; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the President of the WVCST Alumni Association
4 Guam, 2011 to 2012; to the Honorable Consul Bayani S. Mercado, Representative
5 Philippine Consulate General to Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
6 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY
OF MAY 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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	DATE	SIGNATURE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	5/20/11		✓		
Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA Vice-Chairperson	5-20-11		✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Member					
Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	5-20-11		✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member	5-20-11		✓		
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios Member	5-20-11		✓		
Senator vicente c. pangelinan Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	5-20-11	<i>DR</i>	✓		
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Minority Member					
Senator Chris Dueñas Minority Member	5-20-11		✓		

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Sponsor Signature: *Clifton Herbert*

Staff Contact Person: *Clifton Herbert*

Date: 5-20-11

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Name: *Nieves*

Date: 5/20/11

Notes:

✓ Certified _____ Returned