

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

**Resolution No. 121-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating the Yale Alley Cats on their recent performances before the people of Guam, and recognizing them for their proud musical tradition; and to further acknowledging the students of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School for their significant musical talents.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***  
3        **WHEREAS, the Yale Alley Cats, a fifteen (15) member all-male a cappella**  
4        **ensemble, have been spreading music around the world since 1943; and**

1       **WHEREAS**, their diverse song list and acknowledged musical excellence has  
2 allowed the Alley Cats to perform at a host of different venues, including Jazz Clubs,  
3 Embassies, on the set of NBC’s “The West Wing”, at the White House, on the Main  
4 Stage at the Dresden Music Festival, and now Guam; and

5       **WHEREAS**, the Yale Alley Cats continue to demonstrate to young men and  
6 women throughout the world, and here on Guam, that the love of music and  
7 performance art can coexist with, and be enhanced by, a rigorous academic program;  
8 and

9       **WHEREAS**, the Yale Alley Cats decided to visit Guam and its people to  
10 experience our island’s way of life; and

11       **WHEREAS**, the Yale Alley Cats performed to the delight of many of Guam’s  
12 residents on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011; and

13       **WHEREAS**, many of these performances cooperatively showcased the vocal  
14 talents and excellence of the students of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School;  
15 and

16       **WHEREAS**, the talent, excellence and professional demeanor of the Yale  
17 Alley Cats, and their partners of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School, are  
18 tremendous role models for all of Guam’s students, and they deserve the thanks and  
19 recognition of the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

20       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
22 of Guam, commend and congratulate the Yale Alley Cats and the students of St.  
23 Thomas Aquinas Catholic School on their exemplary performances before the people  
24 of Guam; and does further recognize the Yale Alley Cats for their proud musical  
25 tradition; and the students of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School for their significant  
26 musical talents ; 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 be transmitted to the Yale Alley Cats; to Dr. Hauhouot  
4 Diambra-Odi, Ph.D., Principal of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School, and its  
5 CEO, Pilar Perez Williams; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*  
6 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF MAY 2011.**

  
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**

Speaker

  
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**RORY J. RESPICIO**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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Legislative Secretary