

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

Resolution No. 124-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on the occasion of its Golden Anniversary celebration, and to expressing a most sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to its members for fifty (50) years of service to our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) was founded in
4 1962 by a diverse group of women, led then by Bea Macaraeg, with the assistance of
5 Mrs. Ligaya Fruto, with the aim to foster unity and encourage the growth of new

1 friendships and bonds among members, as well as to conserve and improve existing
2 bonds between the members and the people of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam also aims to cooperate
4 with the duly constituted authorities of Guam and other organizations in the
5 promotion of civic, social and moral welfare in the community; and

6 **WHEREAS**, FLAG was also established to undertake projects that promote
7 and enhance the positive image of Filipinos and Filipino-Americans, and to create
8 awareness of Filipino traditions, values, culture, language and history, with a direct
9 and specific investment in the personal and professional well-being of women of
10 Filipino descent; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the founding members of FLAG included many prominent Guam
12 residents: Fe Lamorena, Juling Illarmo, Mona Young, Josephine Diaz, Pacita
13 Abelardo, Tinay Gamboa, Connie Pabalinas, Ligaya Fruto, Rea Macaraeg, Mercedes
14 Edwina Jose, Polly Amistad, Carmina Schnabel, Remedios Gabriel, Teresita Sison,
15 Teresing Salvador, Josephine Diaz, Carmen dela Cruz, Connie Tolentino, Candy
16 Bagan, Luz Aquino, Ginny Godoy, Mely Pengson and Virgie Simmons; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in order to promote awareness of the Filipino Ladies Association
18 of Guam within the island community, the members of FLAG have taken an active
19 role in several activities this year, chief among them being participating in the “Boot
20 Drive” to help raise funds for the natural disasters that devastated Japan, as well as
21 donating several thousand dollars to the Japan Club of Guam in support of the relief
22 efforts; providing support during the Women's History Month proclamation signing
23 and luncheon; co-sponsoring the Women's Art Show; and participating in the Earth
24 Month "Junk to Funk" recyclable fashion show; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam has also dedicated their
26 time, efforts, and finances in support of several Guam landmarks, including the

1 revolving statue of the late Pope John Paul II, as well as the *Ypao* Beach Sampaguita
2 Pavilion; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam is led by a system of
4 rotating presidents who are chosen from among the Board of Trustees, whose
5 membership consists of the following members: Annie Hernandez-Lumba, Annie
6 Gozum-Soto, Lynda Tolan, Nilda Estampador, Aurora Leonen, Chet Brocka-Neri,
7 Sabina Tamondong, Patricia Birosel, Teresita Swift, Rita Dominguez, Rose Hidalgo,
8 Adelia Custodio, Aida Miranda, Mimi Jardiolin, Gloria Baguinon and Fe Dionisio-
9 Singh; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina'trentai Unu Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, does hereby recognize and commend
12 the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on the occasion of its Golden Anniversary
13 celebration; and be it further

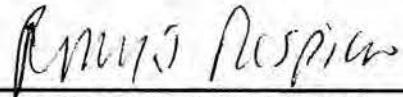
14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina'trentai Unu Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, does hereby express a most sincere *Un*
16 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam for fifty
17 (50) years of service to our island community; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
19 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to the adoption hereof, and that copies of
20 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; and to
21 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27th DAY OF
MAY 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary