

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

Resolution No. 134-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and recognizing Mr. Paolo Benigno “Bam” A. Aquino, IV for his many outstanding accomplishments and invaluable contributions; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for being the Keynote Speaker at the Guam Celebration Banquet commemorating the One Hundred Thirteenth (113th) Anniversary of Philippines Independence Day.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Paolo Benigno “Bam” A. Aquino was chosen by the**
4 **Philippine Consulate and the Filipino Community of Guam as the Keynote Speaker at**

1 the Guam Celebration Banquet commemorating the One Hundred Thirteenth (113th)
2 Anniversary of Philippines Independence Day, because of his impressive record of
3 service and outstanding commitment to his community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquino has been the President of Microventures, Inc., since
5 June 2007, before which he was the Managing Director since January 2007.
6 Microventures, Inc., is a social business enterprise that assists in business
7 development for poor people through its partner micro-finance institutions, and it
8 currently runs the *Hapinoy* Program, which is a full-service support program for
9 micro-entrepreneurs in the Philippine rural areas; and

10 **WHEREAS**, since 2006, Mr. Aquino has also been the President of the *TAYO*
11 Foundation, which oversees the yearly search for the most outstanding youth
12 organizations in the Philippines; and

13 **WHEREAS**, “Bam” was the host of Start-up, a television show for budding
14 entrepreneurs, from November 2008 to August 2009; he was the host of Yspeak,
15 Studio 23, a youth-oriented debate show, from July 2006 to February 2007; and he
16 was the host of Breakfast at Studio 23, a youth-oriented morning talk show on the
17 Philippine’s premier news channel, ABS-CBM, from April 2001 to July 2006; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquino was the editor of the ASEAN Fortieth (40th)
19 Anniversary book called *Young Southeast Asia*, which was published in 2007, that
20 focuses on young achievers in the region; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquino was the President of Megamobile, Inc., a mobile
22 solutions provider for small and medium enterprises, from September 2006 to
23 February 2008; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Paolo Benign “Bam” A. Aquinas was also the Chairman and
25 Chief Executive Officer of the National Youth Commission, which is the chief youth
26 policy-making arm of the Philippine government, from February 2003 to February

1 2006, and he formerly served as the Commissioner-At-Large in the same Commission
2 from May 2001, prior to his appointment as Chairman; and

3 **WHEREAS**, from May 1999 to May 2000, Mr. Aquino was involved with
4 rehabilitation centers for abused and neglected children, disaster management, relief
5 operations, and volunteer recruitment, through the Special Projects Group of the ABS-
6 CBN Foundation; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Paolo Benign “Bam” A. Aquinas was also a standout student
8 throughout his academic life, graduating as Valedictorian from both Ateneo de Manila
9 Grade School and Ateneo de Manila High School. He graduated with a Bachelor of
10 Science in Management Engineering from Ateneo de Manila University as Class
11 Valedictorian with Summa Cum Laude honors. “Bam” also attended the Ateneo de
12 Manila Law School from 2000 to 2001, and the Kennedy School of Government at
13 Harvard University for an Executive Education Program on Public Policy and
14 Leadership in December 2008; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Paolo Benign “Bam” A. Aquinas has been the recipient of
16 many awards and recognitions throughout his young life, such as being named as one
17 of the “Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines 2010” by the Philippine
18 Jaycees; the Co-Finalist for the “Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2010;” the
19 “PLDT Bossing Co-Awardees 2010” in the Retail Financing Category, awarded by
20 the PLDT; the “GONegosyo Inspiring Young Entrepreneur 2010,” awarded by
21 GoNegosyo; and the “Young Global Leader,” by the World Economic Forum in
22 Canada in 2006; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquino has also served as a member of the Board of the
24 Coca-Cola Foundation and Rags2Riches, Inc., since September 2007; as a member of
25 Asia Society’s Asia 21 Young Leader’s Forum, since February 2006; as a member of
26 the Board of Trustees for Venture for Fund-Raising, since 2002; as the Ambassador

1 for the Haribon Foundation, from March 2004 to March 2006; as the Chairman of the
2 ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Youth in Manila, Philippines, in August 2003; and as
3 the spokesperson of The Children's Hour to raise resources for poor children through
4 donations, from 2002 to 2004; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aquino served as President of the Ateneo de Manila
6 University Student Council, Sanggunian ng mga Mag-aaral, from 1998 to 1999; he
7 was a founding member and Constitutional Chairman of the National Union of
8 Catholic Student Councils; and in 1999, he was recognized as the "Jose Rizal Most
9 Outstanding Model Student of the Philippines", and was also one of the "Merit Top
10 Ten College Co-eds" in that same year; now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
13 of Guam, commend and recognize Mr. Paolo Benigno "Bam" A. Aquino for his many
14 outstanding accomplishments and invaluable contributions; and does further extend a
15 sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for being the Keynote Speaker at
16 the Guam Celebration Banquet commemorating the One Hundred Thirteenth (113th)
17 Anniversary of Philippines Independence Day, hosted by the Philippine Consulate and
18 the Filipino Community of Guam; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
20 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
21 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Paolo Benigno "Bam" A. Aquino, IV; and to
22 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

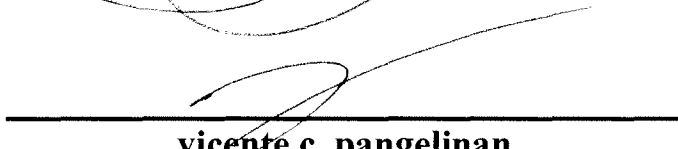
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17TH DAY
OF JUNE 2011.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Acting Legislative Secretary