

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 136-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing, commending and congratulating the Rotary Club of *Tumon* Bay on its annual event for fellowship, as the members celebrate and commemorate the contributions to the renovation and restoration of our largest park on Guam, the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Beach Park, also known as *Ypao* Beach Park.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Parks and Recreation of the government of
4 Guam issues approximately one hundred (100) park permits per weekend for the
5 Governor Joseph Flores Memorial (*Ypao*) Beach Park, with more than one thousand

1 (1,000) local residents, military personnel, and tourists accessing the Park every
2 weekend; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial (*Ypao*) Beach Park is home
4 to various signature annual events, such as the Guam Micronesian Island Fair, and the
5 Japan Festival, both of which attract thousands of people to the Park; and

6 **WHEREAS**, according to the Guam Visitors Bureau, *Tumon* Bay and the
7 Governor Joseph Flores Memorial (*Ypao*) Beach Park is rated as number seven (#7) in
8 the “Best Tourist Locations in the World” for Japanese tourists; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Rotary Club of *Tumon* Bay participates in various community
10 service programs as an opportunity for every Rotarian to provide “SERVICE ABOVE
11 SELF”; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Rotary Club of *Tumon* Bay has been committed to renovating
13 and restoring the different areas of the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial (*Ypao*)
14 Beach Park which have weathered the elements and have exhibited signs of
15 deterioration; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the much-needed repairs are necessary in improving the overall
17 image and usability of the Park for Guam’s visitors and residents alike; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in the Rotary year 2006 to 2007, under the leadership of President
19 Robert Hernandez, and Community Service Director Hank Rice, the Rotary Club of
20 *Tumon* Bay made significant improvements at the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial
21 (*Ypao*) Beach Park, renovating and restoring the men’s and women’s south restrooms
22 near the main pavilion; and


23 **WHEREAS**, in the Rotary year 2009 to 2010, under the leadership of President
24 Brian McDermott, the Rotary Club of *Tumon* Bay continued their renovation and
25 restoration projects of the concrete roofs on three (3) shelters, as well as refurbishing
26 picnic tables, benches and barbeque pits; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in the Rotary year 2010 to 2011, under the leadership of President
2 Mary Torres, the Rotary Club of *Tumon* Bay completed the third (3rd) phase of the
3 renovation and restoration projects by placing concrete roofs on six (6) shelters, which
4 included repainting and refurbishment; now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
7 of Guam, recognize, congratulate and highly commend the Rotary Club of *Tumon* Bay
8 on the club's annual celebration, and its members' service to the people of the island
9 community; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
11 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
12 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Rotary Club of *Tumon* Bay; and to the
13 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 13TH DAY
OF JUNE 2011.**



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