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

Resolution No. 141-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing the Domino Lux (DLX) International Fraternity, Guam Chapter, on the occasion of its Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Year Anniversary celebration, and acknowledging that Domino Lux is one of the fastest growing local organizations on Guam, having increased its membership by more than five hundred fifty (550) members since its establishment; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'àse'* and *Maraming Salamat Po'* to all the brotherhood members for their active involvement throughout the island community, and their support for the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

2 MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Domino Lux (DLX) Fraternity is an elite international fraternity established for the purposes of strategically focusing on the promotion of the DLX core values of Brotherhood, Intellectual, Cultural, Physical and Spiritual

4 Welfare of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Domino Lux Fraternity was originally founded on September 20, 1974, at the De La Salle University in Manila, Philippines by fourteen (14) aspiring professionals to extend the camaraderie amongst its members in college and throughout life. Subsequently, one of the brothers established the Domino Lux International Fraternity in an effort to share its legacy and values worldwide, and to further promote the brotherhood in the advancement of personal and professional success; and

WHEREAS, the Domino Lux Fraternity advocates and promotes the symbolism of brotherhood, to include: encourage individualism within the framework of cooperation; preserve lifetime friendship amongst its members; provide support and encouragement in the personal and professional endeavors of its members; promote the strength and foundation of the family as the core to a successful and fruitful life; and promote the direct involvement of its members, and their participation, in the support of local community activities; and

WHEREAS, the Domino Lux Fraternity's guiding principles center on the following goals: (1) To promote the spirit of camaraderie among the members; (2) To inculcate in every member the value of scholarship, and act as a guiding force in the pursuit of chosen careers, and making every member fully prepared for his or her current and future state; (3) To improve the social attitudes and conduct of each member; (4) To provide a medium in developing and polishing the potential in every member; (5) To develop the physical and mental well-being of each member; and (6)

1 To uplift spiritual awareness in every member to achieve a well rounded personality;

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WHEREAS, the Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter, was informally established on Guam on June 18, 2008, with eighteen (18) Chapter Original Founding Members, and in just a short time span of three (3) years it has grown its membership to more than five hundred fifty (550) brothers, which has been credited much to the ability of each of its individual members to aggressively recruit new members because of the organization's dynamic support internally of each other and of its support to the island community; with the Guam Chapter being recognized as the Domino Lux International Fraternity Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, the Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter, will soon be venturing on expanding its foundational base to include the establishment of a Domino Lux International Sorority, Guam, which will similarly promote and advocate its core values and principles amongst the female population on island in the advancement of sisterhood and community; and

WHEREAS, since its initial establishment, the Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter has extended tremendous support amongst its members and the Guam community, to include, but not limited to, the following activities: regular gatherings of its members for friendship; sponsoring the DLX Annual Red Carpet Ball fundraiser to celebrate founding day amongst brothers and family members, with the proceeds being distributed to several of Guam's non-profit community organizations; participation of its members in numerous local sports activities, i.e. basketball, softball, billiards, and others; regular family day gatherings; conducting an annual religious retreat for its members during Lent; sponsoring sports clinics for the island's youths; participating in the cleaning and painting of one of Guam's public middle schools; providing monetary donations to the Japan Earthquake Relief Effort;

1 sponsoring medical fundraisers in support of family members; and numerous other

2 events and activities that highlight the active support and contributions that the

Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter provides to the people of Guam;

4 now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize, acknowledge and congratulate the Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter on the occasion of its Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Year Anniversary celebration, does extend best wishes for continued success in future endeavors; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and *Maraming Salamat Po'* in appreciation to the Guam Chapter's Original Founding Members and each of the members of the Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter, for the support they provide internally to its members and their families, and especially for their overwhelming support and tremendous contributions to the island community during the short time of the group's existence; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Brod Arnel Francisco, Amplipudo Fundapor, International Founder of Domino Lux International Fraternity; to Brod Danny Leon Guerrero, Amplipudo Magister, Grand President and Chapter Original Founding Member of Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2011.

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