

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

**Resolution No. 159-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Marianas  
*Chamorro* Community of Florida on their 2011 Liberation  
Day Festivities in Titusville, Florida.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** the Marianas *Chamorro* Community of Florida consists of the  
4        following social clubs: the *Lalahin Isla Yan I Familian* Marianas of Jacksonville; the  
5        Tampa *Chamorro* Community Group; the Central Florida *Chamorros*; and the Pan  
6        Handle *Chamorro* Community Group; and

1       **WHEREAS**, fifty percent (50%) of the *Chamorro* population living in Florida  
2 consists of service members from five (5) major military bases, which are NAS  
3 Pensacola, NAS Jacksonville, Eglin AFB, Tyndall AFB and McDill AFB, to include  
4 retirees as well; and

5       **WHEREAS**, every year the Marianas *Chamorro* Community of Florida comes  
6 together as one family to practice the custom of “*Inafa’ Maolek*”, and to instruct the  
7 younger generation on its true meaning; and

8       **WHEREAS**, the Marianas *Chamorro* Community of Florida promotes and  
9 enhances the culture, traditions and the native language of the *Chamorro* people, as  
10 well as the educational, cultural and social programs that foster its mission; and

11       **WHEREAS**, the Marianas *Chamorro* Community of Florida provides  
12 assistance and support to the *Chamorro* community, both active and retired military,  
13 as well as civilian; and

14       **WHEREAS**, the Marianas *Chamorro* Community of Florida will be a member-  
15 run organization, wherein the membership at large, rather than a board of trustees,  
16 makes all major decisions; and

17       **WHEREAS**, the Marianas *Chamorro* Community of Florida comes together  
18 each year to celebrate an historic event to honor the fallen, as well as the survivors,  
19 during the Liberation of Guam and the Northern Marianas; 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  
22 people of Guam, highly commend and recognize the Marianas *Chamorro*  
23 Community of Florida on the celebration of their 2011 Liberation Day Festivities in  
24 Titusville, Florida; and be it further

25       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

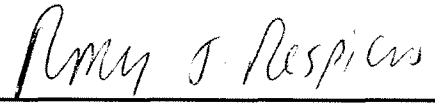
- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Marianas *Chamorro* Community of Florida;
- 2 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JULY 2011.**



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