

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and congratulating the Korean Association of Guam on the occasion of the celebration of the Fortieth (40th) Anniversary of the arrival of Korean nationals on Guam, and on the Third (3rd) Anniversary of the Korean Day Gala.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, forty (40) years ago, sometime in 1971, the first group of Korean**
4 **nationals came to Guam; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, through their hard work and perseverance, Korean Americans
2 successfully settled on Guam, and they have made significant contributions to the
3 economy of Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in October 1973, the Korean Association of Guam (KAG) was
5 established by many prominent business leaders, who served as its founding members;

6 **WHEREAS**, the 26th Korean Association of Guam is composed of its
7 President, Sang Rok Oh; Vice-President, Edward K. Choi; Director for General
8 Affairs, Park Hyun Soo; Director for Finance, Charles J. Kim; Director for
9 Operations, Hyung Gon Kim; Director for Public Relations, Randy Jung; Director for
10 Sports, Jeon Tae Young; Director for Education, Jong Won Lee; Director for
11 Business, Simon Yi; Director for Medical, Alec S. Kim; Director for Senior Welfare
12 Won Suk Lee; and Director Peter Kang; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the Korean Association of Guam is to help Korean
14 Americans, and their families and friends, and to promote the Korean culture,
15 traditions and its native language through the Korean School of Guam; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the primary objectives of the Korean Association of Guam are to
17 assist and advocate for Koreans, and Korean-Americans, in adapting their life styles
18 on Guam, and to provide charity work to benefit local charitable organizations; and

19 **WHEREAS**, relations between the people of Guam and Korea have continued
20 to expand, and Korea has now become our second most important visitor market; now
21 therefore, be it


22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
24 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Officers and Members of the Korean
25 Association of Guam; and does further extend *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to all
26 Korean Americans for their significant contributions to Guam on the occasion of the


1 Fortieth (40th) Anniversary of the arrival of the first group of Korean immigrants on
2 Guam, and on the Third (3rd) Anniversary of the Korean Day Gala; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Sang Rok Oh, President of the 26th Korean
6 Association of Guam; to the Honorable Park Hyun Soo, Consul General of Korea to
7 Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 30TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2011.**


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