

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to congratulating Donald Muña and Kelly Muña for their professional contributions to Guam in the creation of the first annual Guam International Film Festival; and to further commending them for their great achievement as visionaries and ambassadors of Guam and Micronesia through the medium of film.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, brothers Donald and Kelly Muña are the sons of Mr. and Mrs.
4 Juan and Guadalupe Muña; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Kelly Muña is married to Naomi Castro-Muña, and they have two
6 (2) sons, Elijah J. Reyes and Seth Michael Muña; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Donald Muña has one (1) daughter, Ezri Adina Muña; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Kelly Muña graduated in 2002 from the Full Sail University
2 School of Film, and was the Class Valedictorian, and he later joined San Francisco's
3 KTVU News Channel team; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Donald and Kelly Muña, also known as "Don" and "Kel", began
5 their professional careers on Guam, having worked at Pacific Telestations, Glimpses
6 Advertising and Sorenson Media Group, and they then moved to the U.S. mainland to
7 further their education and gain experience; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the first annual Guam International Film Festival (GIFF) is
9 founded and organized by these local filmmakers; and

10 **WHEREAS**, this highly-anticipated inaugural event is slated to begin on
11 Friday, September 30, 2011, and last through Sunday, October 2, 2011, at the
12 Micronesia Mall Stadium Theaters; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the three (3)-day cinematic event will showcase one hundred
14 (100) film submissions spanning eighteen (18) different countries from around the
15 world; and

16 **WHEREAS**, twenty (20) of these films are Guam-related; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Guam International Film Festival will feature special events,
18 including screenings of international independent films, filmmaking workshops, gala
19 events, and awards ceremonies; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Guam International Film Festival will be presenting feature
21 length movies and short films in the following categories: Narrative, Documentary,
22 Animation, Made in the Marianas, Student Under 18, Music Videos, and Mobile
23 Short; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the finale of the 2011 Guam International Film Festival will be
25 the 2011 GIFF Award Ceremonies on October 2, 2011; and

1 **WHEREAS**, a grand jury comprised of film industry professionals will be
2 judging the films in competition; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam International Film Festival serves to promote Guam's
4 unique brand throughout the world, furthers the island's budding cinema industry, and
5 inspires youth throughout our island to pursue a career in the arts and humanities; and

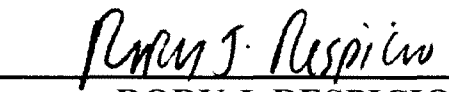
6 **WHEREAS**, such activities enhance our quality of life; now therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
9 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Donald Muña and Kelly Muña for their
10 professional contributions to Guam in the creation of the first annual Guam
11 International Film Festival, which will bring recognition to Guam and Micronesia;
12 and to further commending them for their great achievement as visionaries and
13 ambassadors of Guam and Micronesia through the medium of film; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Donald Muña; to Mr. Kelly Muña; and to the
17 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 30TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2011.**


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker


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Chairperson, Committee on Rules


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary