

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

Resolution No. 246-31 (COR)

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Relative to welcoming and extending a warm *Hafa Adai* greeting to the Honorable Florencio M. Bernabe, Jr., Mayor of the City of Parañaque, Philippines, on his visit to Guam; and to further expressing the desire and wishes of the people of Guam to establish unity and closer relationships with the people of Parañaque City.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mayor Florencio “Jun” Bernabe, Jr., was born on February 5, 1948;**
4 **he is the son of Lourdes Mayuga Bernabe and Attorney Florencio V. Bernabe, Sr.,**
5 **who is the longest-tenured Mayor of Parañaque; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Jun Bernabe attended elementary school at St. Paul College and St.
2 Andrew School in Parañaque, and he graduated from high school at Ateneo de Manila.
3 He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from De La Salle University (DLSU), and
4 then pursued further studies at the University of Asia and the Pacific, where he earned
5 a Master's Degree in Business Economics; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Bernabe lives in Barangay BF Homes, he is married to
7 Maria Fe "Girly" Bernabe, and they have four (4) children: Jennifer Bernabe-Ko,
8 M.D., a medical graduate of the University of Santo Tomas; Felicia Lulu Bernabe-
9 Calleja, a graduate of Assumption College in Early Childhood Education; Florencio
10 Benjamin Bernabe, III, a Management graduate from DLSU; and Juan Carlos
11 Bernabe, who earned a degree in business management in the Philippines, and then
12 completed studies in the culinary arts in London, England; and

13 **WHEREAS**, before entering public service, Mayor Bernabe was an active
14 member of the business community and equally involved in charitable works. He
15 served as the President of the Parañaque "Pambato" Jaycees, and later he became a
16 Jaycee International Senator in 1991. In 1993, he was hailed as the Most Outstanding
17 President of Rotary International District 3810, and his service with the Rotary
18 International included serving as Chairman of the District Conference 2003; and he is
19 an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Pagkabuhay Council 7147, Parish of
20 Resurrection in BF Homes. He had also served as the President of Berma Center
21 Shopping Mall; as President of Spic 'n Span Service Corporation; as Chairman of the
22 Board of Amuvision Entertainment Inc.; as President of Paradise Farm; and he was
23 an outstanding member of the Parañaque Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and

24 **WHEREAS**, following in his father's illustrious career and enjoying the popular
25 mandate of his fellow-Parañaqueños, Jun Bernabe was elected to serve as the Vice-
26 Mayor of Parañaque City, and served from 1998 through 2001; and was re-elected to

1 serve a second (2nd) term, from 2001 to 2004. Having served the City and his
2 constituents well, and posting a proven track record as a public servant, the increasing
3 level of trust and confidence of the people in him paved the way for him being elected
4 to serve as the Mayor of Parañaque in the May 10, 2004, polls; and he was re-elected
5 by a landslide win to serve as the City Mayor in the succeeding election in 2007; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Parañaque is now exuding in the pride and honor under his sterling
7 and unblemished leadership, as can be gleaned in his numerous projects and programs
8 beneficial to the citizenry. To the appreciation and gratitude of the Parañaqueños,
9 Mayor Bernabe emerged as the people's choice in the recent May 2010 elections for
10 his third (3rd) term in service as the City Mayor; and

11 **WHEREAS**, thousands of Guam residents travel to the Philippines every year,
12 either for medical trips, business trips or family vacations to visit their loved ones, and
13 every Guamanian lands at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport, which is located in
14 the City of Parañaque; and

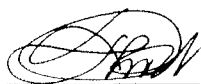
15 **WHEREAS**, the City of Parañaque is home to a number of well-established
16 companies, large establishments, and shopping malls, and its economic zone is
17 sustained by the sound governance of Mayor Bernabe; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Bernabe's visit to Guam with his wife, Girlie, is aimed at
19 strengthening the friendly exchange, understanding and cooperation between the City of
20 Parañaque and the island of Guam for mutual benefits; and hopefully Mayor Bernabe's
21 visit to Guam will pave the way for the possible sister city relationship between
22 Parañaque and Guam to vigorously promote exchange of visits concerning the
23 furtherance of culture, tourism and workforce development; now therefore, be it

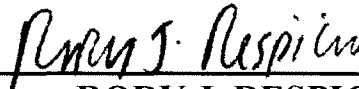
24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
26 of Guam, welcome and extend a warm *Hafa Adai* greeting to the Honorable Florencio

1 “Jun” Bernabe, Jr., Mayor of Parañaque City, on his visit to Guam; and does further
2 recognize and commend him in his efforts to foster unity and closer relationships
3 between the people of Guam and the people of Parañaque, Philippines; and be it further
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Florencio M. Bernabe, Jr., Mayor of
7 Parañaque, Philippines; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
8 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF
OCTOBER 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE. MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary