

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

**Resolution No. 256-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the Federation of Pangasinanses of Guam for their invaluable contributions and humanitarian assistance to the people of Guam and the Philippines; and to further bestowing on them the status of “Honorary Goodwill Ambassador-At-Large” of the people of Guam, as they embark on their Medical Mission to the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, the Federation of Pangasinanses of Guam was officially founded  
4        on February 10, 2002, at the request of various individuals, groups and families from  
5        the Province of Pangasinan in the Philippines, for the purpose of creating an

1 organization whose main mission is to create a friendship of camaraderie among those  
2 from the Province of Pangasinan with the people of their adopted new home of Guam;  
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, the organization contributes to an annual endowment fund, in the  
5 form of an annual Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) scholarship, and an annual gift of  
6 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to both institutions of higher learning on Guam, the  
7 University of Guam and the Guam Community College, as well as donating twenty  
8 (20) annual scholarships to students chosen from each college by the Federation of  
9 Pangasinanses of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Federation of Pangasinanses of Guam has made more than  
11 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) in charitable contributions to  
12 various non-profit groups, such as civic, educational, cultural and religious  
13 organizations, and humanitarian agencies with affiliations in Guam, the United States,  
14 and other organizations within the Republic of the Philippines, including the  
15 American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, the Make-A-Wish Foundation,  
16 the Diabetes Association of Guam, numerous Guam and Philippines sports  
17 organizations and federations, the Hope Foundation; People Helping People, the  
18 Metropolitan Archdiocese of *Agaña*, and the various Lions Clubs of Guam; and they  
19 have provided medical assistance to countless individuals; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in November 2004, the Federation of Pangasinanses of Guam was  
21 designated as an "Honorary Goodwill Ambassador At-Large" of Guam as part of its  
22 first (1<sup>st</sup>) "Foreign Surgical and Medical Mission" to the Province of Pangasinan, in  
23 which they donated Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) worth of  
24 medicines and medical supplies; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Officers, Board of Directors and Members of the Federation  
2 of Pangasinanes of Guam will be conducting their second (2<sup>nd</sup>) “Foreign Surgical and  
3 Medical Mission” in November 2011; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the large amount of medicines and medical supplies that are being  
5 donated to the people of the Province of Pangasinan during the “Foreign Surgical and  
6 Medical Mission” that will take place from November 12 to 26, 2011, are a gift from  
7 the people of Guam that was made possible through the fundraising efforts of the  
8 Federation of Pangasinanes of Guam; and


9           **WHEREAS**, for these and many other humanitarian endeavors undertaken by  
10 this organization, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) recognizes and  
11 designates the Federation of Pangasinanes of Guam as an “Honorary Goodwill  
12 Ambassador-At-Large,” as it fulfills its “Foreign Surgical and Medical Mission” to  
13 assist the people of the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; now  
14 therefore, be it


15           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature) does hereby, on behalf of *I*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Federation  
18 of Pangasinanes of Guam for its invaluable contributions and humanitarian assistance  
19 to the people of Guam and the Philippines; and does further bestow the title of  
20 Guam’s “Honorary Goodwill Ambassador-At-Large” status on the federation its as  
21 embarks on its second (2<sup>nd</sup>) “Foreign Surgical and Medical Mission” to the Province  
22 of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; and be it further

23           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to Major Vic R. Rivo (Ret.), President of the  
26 Federation of Pangasinanes of Guam; to the Officers and Board of Directors of the

1 Federation of Pangasinanses of Guam; to the Honorable Bayani S. Mercado, Consul  
2 General of the Philippines on Guam; to the Honorable Amado T. Espino, Jr.,  
3 Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; to the  
4 Honorable Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr., Vice Governor of the Province of  
5 Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; to the Honorable Enrique T. Ona, M.D., the  
6 Secretary of the Department of Health, Republic of the Philippines; to Maylene M.  
7 Beltran, Director, Bureau of International Health Cooperation, Department of Health,  
8 Republic of the Philippines; to Oscar D. Tinio, M.D., President of the Philippine  
9 Medical Association; to Anna Maria Teresa S. De Guzman, M.D., Office of the  
10 Provincial Health Officer, Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; and to  
11 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 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
OCTOBER 2011.**

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

  
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**JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA**  
Acting, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**TINA R. MUÑA BARNES.**  
Legislative Secretary