

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to congratulating the people of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), and the FSM Community on Guam, on the celebration of “FSM DAY”, and on the commemoration of their Twenty-Fifth (25th) Year Anniversary as an Independent Nation; and to further extending sincere appreciation and *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse* to the FSM citizens who have made Guam their home, and who have made positive contributions for the betterment of our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS, “Micronesia” denotes the region in the Western-Central Pacific**
4 **which includes Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the**

1 Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall
2 Islands, the Republic of Nauru, and the Republic of Kiribati; and

3 **WHEREAS**, over the years, there has been an increased interaction and
4 enhancement of relationships among the people of the islands of Micronesia through
5 regional organizations and forums, most notably the Association of Pacific Island
6 Legislatures (APIL), and the Micronesia Chief Executives Summit (MCES); and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) is comprised of the
8 Island States of Chuuk, Yap, Kosrae and Pohnpei; and they attained their
9 Independence on November 3, 1986, and became a Sovereign State; and

10 **WHEREAS**, through their various FSM State Associations and Organizations,
11 the Citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia residing on Guam are celebrating
12 "FSM DAY" locally with a ceremonial event that will feature visiting Officials from
13 the Federated States of Micronesia, local dignitaries, food, and cultural performances;
14 and this special event sponsored by the FSM Consulate Office, the FSM Association
15 of Guam, and FSM State Associations and Organizations has become an annual event;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, many members of the various FSM State Associations and
18 Organizations on Guam have been engaged in community projects and on-going
19 community services that benefit the people of Guam, as many members of the FSM
20 Community on Guam are proud to be strong supporters of our island community; and
21 they have continued to enrich our proud tradition of diversity and endow our island of
22 Guam with a unique and collective strength; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam, congratulate the people of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), and
26 the FSM Community on Guam, on the celebration of "FSM DAY", and on the

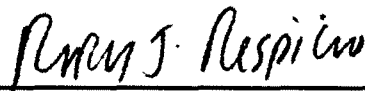
1 commemoration of their Twenty-Fifth (25th) Year Anniversary as an Independent
2 Nation; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the
3 FSM citizens living on Guam who have made positive contributions for the
4 betterment of our island community; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
7 the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Emanuel Mori, President of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia; to the Honorable Issac Figir, Speaker of the FSM
9 Congress; to the Honorable Robert Ruecho, FSM Consul General to Guam; and to the
10 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 28TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2011.**



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Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary