

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 284-31 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating the newly-elected Officers and Board of Directors of the Original Zambales Families Association of Guam on the occasion of their induction; to commending the organization's outgoing Officers and Board of Directors; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the organization's members for their contributions to our Island Community.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, eleven (11) years ago, the Original Zambales Families Association
2 of Guam (OZFAG) was established by families who relocated to Guam from the
3 Philippine Province of Zambales; and

4 **WHEREAS**, these families organized the OZFAG to help their fellow
5 Zambaleños on Guam as they integrated with other ethnic communities in their
6 respective neighborhoods, at their places of work and worship, and in other areas of
7 common interest; and

8 **WHEREAS**, since the OZFAG's founding, members of the organization
9 continue to donate their time, effort and financial assistance to various civic activities,
10 disaster recovery projects, and charitable organizations aimed at benefiting the residents
11 of Guam and others abroad; and

12 **WHEREAS**, members of the OZFAG have also contributed to various
13 humanitarian efforts, including fund-raising for patients requiring off-island medical
14 treatment or families who have suffered the loss of a loved one, and collection drives to
15 assist victims of natural disasters. Charitable organizations to which the OZFAG
16 contributed assistance to in the year 2011 include the Lytico and Bodig Association of
17 Guam, the American Red Cross (Guam Chapter), and the Rotary Club of Iba,
18 Zambales; and

19 **WHEREAS**, every year during the month of August, members of the OZFAG
20 celebrate the birthday of one (1) of the Philippines' most memorable Presidents and
21 fellow Zambaleño, the Honorable Ramon Magsaysay. The celebration of President
22 Magsaysay's birthday reminds Zambaleños on Guam to live a life of humility and
23 public service, which are the very qualities OZFAG members embody in their personal
24 and professional relationships with other island residents; and

1 **WHEREAS**, through the collective efforts of its leaders, Officers and Board of
2 Directors, the OZFAG also promotes events and activities that facilitate the interaction
3 of various ethnicities so as to foster understanding and camaraderie; and

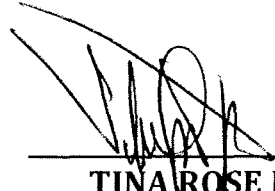
4 **WHEREAS**, members of the OZFAG have adopted Guam as their new home
5 and have achieved an important place in Guam's development through their
6 participation in the progress of the island's economic, political, and religious sectors;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the OZFAG serves as an invaluable resource upon which future
9 members may build, and in light of their service to the people of Guam, recognition and
10 commendations are in order; now therefore, be it

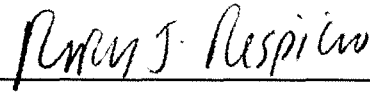
11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
13 of Guam, congratulate the newly-elected Officers and Board of Directors of the
14 Original Zambales Families Association of Guam on the occasion of their induction;
15 does commend the organization's outgoing Officers and Board of Directors; and does
16 further extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the organization's
17 members for their contributions to our Island Community; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
19 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
20 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Roger Elayda, OZFAG Incoming President;
21 to the Honorable Edgar Tomas Auxilian, Acting Head of Post, Philippine Consulate
22 General Office of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
23 *Guåhan*.

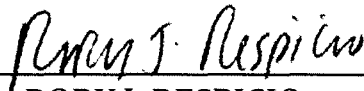
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH DAY
DECEMBER 2011.**



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary