

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

Resolution No. 285-31 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating the newly-elected Officers and Board of Directors of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam (FAPCG) on the occasion of their induction; to commending the FAPCG outgoing Officers and Board of Directors; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dângkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the FAPCG members for their contributions to our island community.

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

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam (FAPCG) was established in 1984 as a non-profit organization, with the aim of supporting the

1 community of Guam through various civic, educational and humanitarian endeavors;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the FAPCG is comprised of past Presidents and Vice-Presidents
4 of various Filipino-American ethnic and international organizations, and its
5 membership is open to other Filipino-Americans who subscribe to the goals and
6 objectives of the organization; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam encourages the
8 continuance of Filipino cultural values, while also encouraging unity among former
9 Philippine residents and the various ethnic communities which also call Guam home;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, among the many civic causes that the FAPCG has given
12 assistance to include the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, the Saint
13 Dominic's Senior Care Home, the Guam *Lytico* and *Bodig* Association, the Santa
14 Barbara Church Parish for *Simbang Gabi* during the Christmas holidays, *Guma'*
15 *Måmi*, the Homeless Feeding Program, the Filipino Community of Guam *Parol*
16 contest, the Blindless Foundation of the Philippines, the donation of wheelchairs to
17 the Guam Memorial Hospital, and the annual Santa Cruzan Parade held at the *Agaña*
18 Shopping Center; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the FAPCG has also contributed to various humanitarian efforts,
20 including fundraisers for patients requiring off-island medical treatment, families who
21 have suffered the loss of a loved one, and collection drives to help victims of natural
22 disasters, including the Filipino Community of Guam Leyte Mudslide Fund and the
23 Hurricane Katrina Fund; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the FAPCG also supports the education of Guam's children and it
25 annually funds a scholarship program at the University of Guam. In the last decade,
26 the organization awarded scholarships to ten (10) students who graduated from

1 *Eskuelahan Munti*, a weekend school program that encourages students to speak
2 *Tagalog*; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the FAPCG diligently donates time, effort, and money to civic
4 activities; to beautification projects, such as the maintenance of the Archbishop
5 Felixberto Flores Memorial Statue; and to charitable organizations aimed at benefiting
6 the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

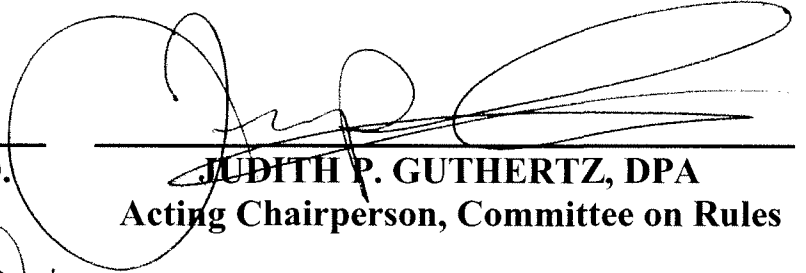
7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
9 of Guam, congratulate the newly-elected officers and Board of Directors of the
10 Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam on the occasion of their induction; does
11 commend the FAPCG outgoing Officers and Board of Directors; and does further
12 extend a sincere *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the FAPCG members for their
13 contributions to our island community; 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 Mrs. Concepcion Viray, Outgoing President,
17 FAPCG; to Mrs. Gloria Baguinon, Incoming President, FAPCG; to the Honorable
18 Edgar Tomas Auxilian, Acting Head of Post, Philippine Consulate General Office of
19 Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

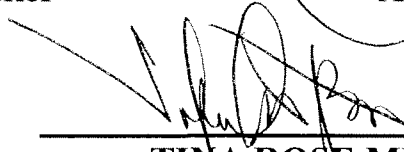
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH DAY
JANUARY 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary