

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

Resolution No. 296-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the newly-elected Officers, Board of Directors and Board of Trustees of the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) on the occasion of their induction; to commending the outgoing FLAG Officers, Board of Directors and Board of Trustees; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the FLAG members for their invaluable 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**, in 1962, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) was
2 founded by a group of Filipinas, headed by Mrs. Bea Macaraeg, to foster unity and
3 closer relations among its members, and to conserve and improve the bond of
4 friendship existing among the people of Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam celebrates its Fiftieth
6 (50th) Year Anniversary of demonstrating, through generous donations, its public-
7 spirited commitment to charitable organizations, such as the ALEE Shelter; Erica's
8 House; the Healing Hearts Crisis Center; the Down Syndrome Society; the American
9 Cancer Society; the American Red Cross; the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers
10 Association; *Gawad Kalinga*; Sanctuary, Inc.; Rainbows for All Children; the KGTF
11 Public Broadcasting System (PBS Guam); the Carmelite Sisters Monastery; the Guam
12 Girl Scouts; and the Japan Club of Guam for the Tsunami Relief Assistance; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam also has provided two
14 (2) scholarships to students of the University of Guam; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam carries on Philippine
16 traditions, such as sponsoring the annual *Santacruzán*, a cultural event in celebration
17 of the *Reyna Elena* that showcases a colorful procession with beautifully decorated
18 arches represented by young ladies wearing their beautiful *mestizas*, and in which the
19 community may participate; and

20 **WHEREAS**, members of the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam have
21 presented the "***Sampaguita Award***," which recognizes outstanding Filipina women
22 on Guam who have excelled in their professions and in business, and who have
23 dedicated themselves to help other Filipina women and girls better their lives, making
24 a difference in the lives of others and in the community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam celebrated
2 “Grandparents Day” and offered a “Thanksgiving Mass” in honor of the Founding
3 Members and FLAG Members who have faithfully served the missions of the club. A
4 planting of a sweet fragrant flowering *Sampaguita* was held at the Skinner Plaza to
5 commemorate its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary, and in keeping with its
6 beautification projects; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam also celebrated this
8 Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary on Christmas by visiting the Adult Day Care Center
9 of the Catholic Social Service, and bringing gifts and Christmas cheer to its clients;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam 2012 Officers are:
12 President Leonila Ronquilo, Vice-President Lorie Castelo, Secretary Jenny Howard,
13 Corresponding Secretary Aurora Leonen, and Treasurer Gloria Baguinon. The 2012
14 Board of Directors are: Aida Custodio, Rita Dominguez, Coring Edusma, Violeta
15 Lacson, Annie Hernandez Lumba, Zeny Asuncion Nace, Chet Brocka Neri, Irene
16 Quenga, Susan La Rosa, and Teresita Swift. The 2012 Board Of Trustees are: Annie
17 V.T. Gozum-Soto, Patricia Birosel, Aida Custodio, Teresita Swift, Rita Domiguez,
18 Nilda Estampador, Rose Hidalgo, Mimi Jardiolin, Aurora Leonen, Annie Hernandez
19 Lumba, Aida Miranda, Chet Brocka Neri, Fe Singh, Sabina Tamondong, and Lynda
20 Tolan; now therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
23 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the newly-elected Officers, Board of Directors
24 and Board of Trustees of the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on the occasion of
25 their induction; does commend the out-going FLAG Officers, Board of Directors and

1 Board of Trustees for their service to their organization and to the broader community
2 of Guam; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to the
3 Filipino Ladies Association of Guam members for their invaluable contributions to
4 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 the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; to
8 President Leonila Ronquilo; to Vice-President Lorie Castelo; to Secretary Jenny
9 Howard; to Corresponding Secretary Aurora Leonen; and to Treasurer Gloria
10 Baguinon; to Patricia Birosel, Aida Custodio, Rita Dominguez, Coring Edusma, Nilda
11 Estampador, Annie V.T. Gozum-Soto, Rose Hidalgo, Mimi Jardiolin, Violeta Lacson,
12 Annie Hernandez Lumba, Aida Miranda, Zeny Asuncion Nace, Chet Brocka Neri,
13 Irene Quenga, Susan La Rosa, Fe Singh, Teresita Swift, Sabina Tamondong, and
14 Lynda Tolan; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United
15 States Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Måga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY
JANUARY 2012.**


JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

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