

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 353-31 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and honoring Guam's Senior Citizens on the celebration of Senior Citizens Month during the month of May 2012, with the theme, "*Masea Håfa Na Idåt, Siña Un Gosa I Lina'la'-Mu*"; and to further commending and extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to all governmental and non-governmental organizations and volunteers who care for and serve Guam's senior citizens throughout the year.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

1 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam recognize the island’s *Manåmko*’ to be an
2 invaluable asset to the community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the *Manåmko*’ of the island are a precious resource and link to the
4 history, language and culture of Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s *Manåmko*’ are to be recognized and honored throughout
6 the year for their contributions to the community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam observe “Senior Citizens Month” throughout
8 the month of May as a special time to honor our *Manåmko*’; and

9 **WHEREAS**, nationally, the theme for this year’s Senior Citizens Month in
10 May 2012 is “Never Too Old To Play”; and the local theme is “*Masea Håfa Na Idåt,*
11 *Siña Un Gosa I Lina’lå’-Mu*”, recognizing the vitality and youthful spirit our senior
12 citizens are capable of, as well as the contributions of the Office of the Governor; the
13 Office of the First Lady; the 31st Guam Legislature; the Supreme Court of Guam; the
14 Mayors Council of Guam; the *Yona-Talofofo* Senior Citizens Center; St. Dominic’s
15 Senior Care Home; Catholic Social Services; Health Services of the Pacific;
16 Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.; Fisher and Associates; the Guam Fire Department; the
17 Guam Spirit Lion’s Club; the Guam Rainbow Lion’s Club; SH Enterprises; the
18 Division of Senior Citizens, the Division of Health/Bureau of Nutrition Services, and
19 the Division of Public Health/Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services of the
20 Department of Public Health and Social Services; the GovGuam Association of
21 Retired Persons/*Servicio Para I Manåmko*’; and other agencies, organizations and
22 volunteers; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in consideration of the love and respect we have for our parents,
24 grandparents, and all the senior residents of the island, perpetuated through the
25 *Chamorro* culture, we as a community seek to keep them active and safe; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on behalf of the community of Guam, government agencies have
2 implemented programs to provide services to enhance the lives of the *Manåmko* ' of
3 the island; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Governor; the Office of the First Lady; the 31st
5 Guam Legislature; the Supreme Court of Guam; the Mayors Council of Guam; the
6 *Yona-Talofofo* Senior Citizens Center; St. Dominic's Senior Care Home; Catholic
7 Social Service; Health Services of the Pacific; Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.; Fisher
8 and Associates; the Guam Fire Department; the Guam Spirit Lion's Club; the Guam
9 Rainbow Lion's Club; SH Enterprises; the Division of Senior Citizens, the Division of
10 Health/Bureau of Nutrition Services, and the Division of Public Health/Bureau of
11 Family Health and Nursing Services of the Department of Public Health and Social
12 Services; the GovGuam Association of Retired Persons/*Servicio Para I Manåmko* ';
13 and other agencies, organizations and volunteers have taken a lead role in protecting
14 the rights of the island's *Manåmko* ', and promoting opportunities for them to enjoy
15 meaningful and productive lives; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the quality of life for all of Guam's residents is enhanced when
17 the needs of our *Manåmko* ' are serviced and addressed with care and compassion, just
18 as the employees and volunteers of the Office of the Governor; the Office of the First
19 Lady; the 31st Guam Legislature; the Supreme Court of Guam; the Mayors Council of
20 Guam; the *Yona-Talofofo* Senior Citizens Center; St. Dominic's Senior Care Home;
21 Catholic Social Service; Health Services of the Pacific; Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.;
22 Fisher and Associates; the Guam Fire Department; the Guam Spirit Lion's Club; the
23 Guam Rainbow Lion's Club; SH Enterprises; the Division of Senior Citizens, the
24 Division of Health/Bureau of Nutrition Services, and the Division of Public
25 Health/Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services of the Department of Public
26 Health and Social Services; the GovGuam Association of Retired Persons/*Servicio*

1 *Para I Manåmko*’, and other agencies, do during the month of May and throughout
2 the year; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor the *Manåmko*’ of the island for
5 their priceless contributions to the community; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo*
6 *Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse*’ to the the Office of the Governor; the Office of the First Lady;
7 the 31st Guam Legislature; the Supreme Court of Guam; the Mayors Council of
8 Guam; the *Yona-Talofofo* Senior Citizens Center; St. Dominic’s Senior Care Home;
9 Catholic Social Service; Health Services of the Pacific; Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.;
10 Fisher and Associates; the Guam Fire Department; the Guam Spirit Lion’s Club; the
11 Guam Rainbow Lion’s Club; SH Enterprises; the Division of Senior Citizens, the
12 Division of Health/Bureau of Nutrition Services, and the Division of Public
13 Health/Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services of the Department of Public
14 Health and Social Services; the GovGuam Association of Retired Persons/*Servicio*
15 *Para I Manåmko*’, and all other agencies, organizations and volunteers who care for
16 and serve Guam’s senior citizens throughout the year; and be it further

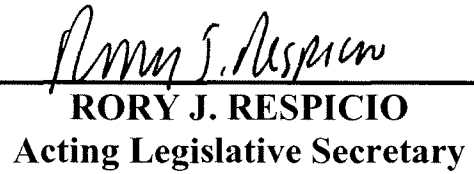
17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
18 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Office
19 of the Governor; the Office of the First Lady; the 31st Guam Legislature; the Supreme
20 Court of Guam; the Mayors Council of Guam; the *Yona-Talofofo* Senior Citizens
21 Center; St. Dominic’s Senior Care Home; Catholic Social Service; Health Services of
22 the Pacific; Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.; Fisher and Associates; the Guam Fire
23 Department; the Guam Spirit Lion’s Club; the Guam Rainbow Lion’s Club; SH
24 Enterprises; the Division of Senior Citizens, the Division of Health/Bureau of
25 Nutrition Services, and the Division of Public Health/Bureau of Family Health and
26 Nursing Services of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and the

- 1 GovGuam Association of Retired Persons/*Servicio Para I Manåmko*'; and to the
- 2 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH 2012.



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Acting Speaker



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