## I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 363-31 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Members of the LEO Club II on the occasion of their Charter Induction, and to congratulate their sponsor, the Guam Harmony Lions Club, International District 204.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAL UNU NA LIHESLATURAN

## 2 *GUÅHAN*:

- 3 WHEREAS, Coach Jim Graver started the LEO ball rolling in 1957, and
- 4 chances are, that ball was a baseball. He was the baseball coach of the Abington High
- 5 School in Pennsylvania, and an active member of the Glenside Lions Club. With help

- 1 from his fellow Lion, William Ernst, the first LEO Club was charted on December 5,
- 2 1957; and
- 3 WHEREAS, as the world's first LEO Club, the Abington High School LEO
- 4 Club created the LEO acronym Leadership, Equality, Opportunity, and chose their
- 5 school colors, maroon and gold to serve as the LEO Club colors; and also later
- 6 changing Equality to Experience; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in October 1967, the Board of Directors of Lions Clubs
- 8 International adopted the LEO Club Program as an official program of the association;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, since then, the LEO Club Program has been growing strong for
- over fifty (50) years, and community service remains the cornerstone of the program.
- 12 Like their Lion counterparts, LEO Club Members enjoy serving their neighbors and
- watching positive results unfold; and
- WHEREAS, for children and young adults, the LEO Club is a place where
- members make a difference while at the same time having fun and make new friends,
- 16 coupled with the development of their individual leadership skills, qualities and
- 17 trustworthiness, fairness, and the ability to accept responsibility, which just a few of
- 18 the LEO Club leadership qualities; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the LEO Club II, sponsored by the Guam Harmony Lions Club,
- 20 was established to provide youths with an opportunity for development and
- 21 contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the community;
- 22 now therefore, be it
- 23 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
- on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate and commend the Charter Officers and
- 25 Members of the LEO Club II of Guam Harmony Lions Club of Guam; and be it
- 26 further

- 1 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
- 2 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Charter
- 3 Officers and Members of LEO Club II, Guam Harmony Lions Club; to the Officers and
- 4 Members of the Guam Harmony Lions Club, International District 204; to the
- 5 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and
- 6 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2012.

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