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

Resolution No. 396-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating Mr. Joseph Taimanglo Afaisen on being selected to serve as the Grand Marshall for the 2012 *Fiestan Inalahan* – Patrocino in honor of the Patron Saint, San Jose.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAL UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Joseph Taimanglo Afaisen, known to everyone as "Joe", was
born on August 10, 1954, to Juan Diego Afaisen and Guadalupe Naputi Taimanglo
Afaisen of *Inarajan*; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Taimanglo Afaisen is married to Bertha Lee Castro,
 and they have been blessed with five (5) children: Joshua Lee; Natasha Jo; Sheeka
 Jo; Shayna Jo, the reigning Miss Guam Universe 2011; and Joseph Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, Joe graduated from the University of Guam with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in General Social Services, Psychology and Sociology; and

6 WHEREAS, for the past twenty-eight (28) years, Joe has been employed 7 with the Department of Corrections as an Administrator of the Diagnostic 8 Treatment Services Division, where he received the "2011 Administrator of the 9 Year" Award by the Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, Joe is a United States Army veteran and served for four (4)
years; and he also served for two (2) years with the Guam Army Reserved Unit as
a Staff Sergeant (E-6); and

WHEREAS, in 1990, then Senator Doris Flores Brooks presented Joe with the "Valor Award" for bravery, and for his ability to render life saving services; and

WHEREAS, Joe's love for his family and friends, coupled with his great
devotion for our culture, traditions and faith, demonstrates his active participation
with the church and with the community events of *Inalahan*; and

WHEREAS, Joe's commitment to serve the church and his parish community is evident through his involvement as a member of the St. Joseph Pastoral Council; as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist; as a Pre-Confirmation Teacher; as a Confirmation Teacher; as a Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult (RCIA) Teacher; and as a member of the Guam Cursillo Movement Ministry; and

WHEREAS, for his outstanding contributions and service to the parish community of St. Joseph Church, *Inarajan*, Joe has been selected to serve as the "2012 Grand Marshall" in the celebration of *Fiestan Inalahan* – Patrocino in honor

of the Patron Saint, San Jose; he will lead the village parade on Sunday, May 5,
 2012; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Mr. Joseph "Joe" Taimanglo
Afaisen on being selected to serve as the Grand Marshall for the 2012 *Fiestan Inalahan*; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr.
Joseph "Joe" Taimanglo Afaisen; to the Honorable Franklin M. Taitague, Mayor of *Inalahan*; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 26TH DAY OF APRIL 2012.

BE₽ Acting Speaker

Acting Legislative Secretary