

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

**Resolution No. 439-31 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing Jeremy Cohen and Quartet San Francisco for the composition and recording of “Guamba”, for their success as a string quartet receiving numerous Grammy nominations, and for their participation in Cantate Guam’s eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Pacific Summer Music Festival.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS, Cantate Guam is a community choir founded fourteen (14)**  
4 **years ago by Dr. Lisa Lutter, Music Professor in the Music Department at Ramapo**  
5 **College, from students at the University of Guam; and**

1       **WHEREAS**, Cantate has held the Pacific Summer Music Festival for the  
2 past eight (8) years, with a goal of bringing music education to all; and

3       **WHEREAS**, this year Cantate Guam invited Quartet San Francisco to  
4 participate in the Festival and give concerts on Guam; and

5       **WHEREAS**, the Quartet San Francisco, led by Jeremy Cohen, is a string  
6 quartet composed of outstanding musicians who have performed internationally, as  
7 well as throughout the United States; and

8       **WHEREAS**, the Quartet San Francisco will perform at the Pacific Summer  
9 Music Festival at St. Jude Church in *Sinajana* on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, and will hold  
10 workshops for Guam musicians; and

11       **WHEREAS**, while on Guam Quartet San Francisco will also perform in a  
12 benefit concert on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, for the *Regalu* Foundation, to raise funds for  
13 civic projects; and

14       **WHEREAS**, leader Jeremy Cohen has composed “Guamba” which he  
15 wrote after being inspired after his first visit to Guam in 2009 to perform in the 5<sup>th</sup>  
16 Pacific Summer Music Festival, where he performed as a solo violinist as well as  
17 with local jazz musician Patrick Palomo, and the Pacific Rim Orchestra; and

18       **WHEREAS**, Quartet San Francisco has received a total of nine (9) Grammy  
19 award nominations for each of its last three CD’s (2006, 2007 and 2009), and won  
20 first place in the international Tango competition (New York 2004); now, therefore  
21 be it

22       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
23 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Jeremy Cohen and Quartet San  
24 Francisco for the composition and recording of “Guamba”, and for their success as  
25 a string quartet receiving numerous Grammy nominations; and be it further

26       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest  
27 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to

- 1 Cantate Guam, to Mr. Jeremy Cohen, to Dr. Lisa Lutter, to Alisa Rose, and to
- 2 Keith Lawrence; Kelley Maulbetsch; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
- 3 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 31<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2012.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary