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

## Resolution No. 455-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam on its Twenty-third  $(23^{rd})$  Year Anniversary, and the induction of its newly elected Officers and Board of Directors for 2012 to 2013; and to further extending a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to them for their service to the people of Guam.

## 1BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I2MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam (BBAG) was organized in 4 1989, and was made possible through the efforts of Gil Caasi, Tommy Cabanayan, 5 †Elias Calicdan, Van Carranza, Pastor Celeste, Lenor Fernandez, Virgilio Leones, Rolando Odero, †Diosdado Caasi, and †Amor Capucao, Sr., and their families, in the
 spirit of brotherhood, unity, social acquaintance, and mutual aid among the Bolinao
 and Bani residents of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam is a non-profit civic organization whose main objective is for the general membership to contribute to the economic growth of the towns of Bolinao and Bani, Pangasinan, Philippines, and the island of Guam by helping local charitable institutions, such as the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, and Catholic Social Service; and assisting in community projects; and

WHEREAS, the Association has been able to foster goodwill and friendship among its members, while accomplishing their various goals through members' interest and participation. The sacrifices, hard work, support and cooperation from each member of the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam has greatly contributed to the success of all the Association's activities; and

WHEREAS, BBAG has also made generous contributions to the Salvation
Army, the Guam Lytico & Bodig, the Sugar Plum Tree, People Helping People, the
South Pacific Games, St. Dominic's Senior Care Home, the Pangasinan Community
of Guam, and the Filipino Community of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Association has coordinated with the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Pangasinan Community of Guam, Incorporated to adopt *Liguan* Terrace Park No. 2 in *Dededo* since 1993, through the Adopt-A-Park Program. BBAG has taken part in the upkeep of the Park by cleaning, planting, making repairs and maintaining the adjacent bus stop as part of the beautification project, along with the *Guåhan* Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam remains one of the most
 visible Filipino organizations on Guam whose accomplishments are attributed to the

commitment and effective coordination of its officers; and above all, to the increasing
 number of loyal members who provide their dedicated service to carry out their role in
 the community; and

WHEREAS, BBAG continues to promote civic awareness among its members through activities that help develop the community, such as continued park improvement and fundraising efforts for charitable projects, and also hopes to continue to promote and enhance the importance of unity among all families from Bani, Bolinao, and all the neighboring towns; and

9 WHEREAS, the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam will continue to carry out 10 their mission through the leadership of their newly inducted Officers and Board of Directors to include: Nick Caasi, President; Juliet Barroga, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Flor 11 Cacapit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Belinda Villareal, Secretary; Percy De Vera, Assistant 12 13 Secretary; Eva Ramolete, Treasurer; Leilani Celeste, Assistant Treasurer; Genie 14 Pascual, Auditor; Sabina Aguilo, Business Manager; Cel Ramolete, Public Relations 15 Officer; Remelito Pascua, Sergeant at Arms; and Perfecto Ubongen, Sergeant at 16 Arms; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na* 18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people 19 of Guam, recognize and commend the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam on its 20 Twenty-third (23<sup>rd</sup>) Year Anniversary, and the induction of its newly elected Officers 21 and Board of Directors for 2012 to 2013; and does further extend a sincere *Un* 22 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to them for their service to the people of Guam; and be 23 it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Nick Caasi, President of Bolinao-Bani

- 1 Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen
- 2 Guåhan.

## DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2012.

(my). Respices **RORY J. RESPICIO** BENJAMIN J.F. CRUŽ **Acting Speaker Chairperson, Committee on Rules** Amy + Auspian

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