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

## Resolution No. 499-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Domino Lux (DLX) International Fraternity and Sorority on the occasion of its Thirty-eighth  $(38^{th})$  Year Anniversary celebration of the founding of its original chapter; and to further extending a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' and Maraming Salamat Po' to the brotherhood and sisterhood members of DLX for their active involvement throughout the island community, and for their charitable contributions to people in need on Guam and abroad.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I 2 MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN: 1 WHEREAS, Domino Lux (DLX) International is an elite international 2 fraternity and sorority, which was established for the purpose of strategically focusing 3 on the promotion of the DLX core values of brotherhood and sisterhood, and the 4 intellectual, cultural, physical and spiritual welfare of its members; and

5 WHEREAS, the Domino Lux Fraternity was originally founded on September 6 20, 1974, at the De La Salle University in Manila, Philippines, by fourteen (14) 7 aspiring professionals, in order to extend the camaraderie among its members during 8 their college years and beyond. Subsequently, a member of the DLX Brotherhood 9 established the Domino Lux International Fraternity in an effort to share its legacy and 10 values worldwide, and to further promote the brotherhood in the advancement of 11 personal and professional success; and

WHEREAS, the Domino Lux International Fraternity and Sorority advocate and promote the symbolism of brotherhood and sisterhood, to include: individualism within the framework of cooperation; lifetime friendship among its members; provide support and encouragement in the personal and professional endeavors of its members; promote the strength and foundation of the family as the core to a successful and fruitful life; and promote the direct involvement of its members in their participation in, and support of, community activities; and

WHEREAS, the Domino Lux International Fraternity and Sorority's guiding principles center on the following goals: (1) to promote the spirit of camaraderie among its members; (2) to inculcate in every member the value of scholarship, and act as a guiding force in his/her pursuit of their chosen career, making him/her fully prepared for his/her current and future state; (3) to improve the social attitudes and conduct of each member; (4) to provide a medium in developing and polishing the potentialities in every member; (5) to develop the physical and mental well-being of each member; and (6) to uplift spiritual awareness in every member to achieve a well rounded personality; and

3 WHEREAS, the Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter, was 4 informally established on Guam on June 18, 2008, with eighteen (18) original 5 founding members of the Chapter; and in just a short period of four (4) years, it has 6 increased its membership to more than eight hundred (800) brothers and sisters, which 7 has been credited much to the ability of each of its individual members to aggressively recruit new members because of the organization's dynamic support, internally, of 8 9 each other and of its support to the island community. The Guam Chapter has been 10 recognized as the Domino Lux International Fraternity Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, the Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter, expanded its foundational base in January 2012 with four (4) founding members, to include the establishment of a Domino Lux International Sorority, Guam, which similarly promotes and advocates its core values and principles among its female members on Guam, in the advancement of sisterhood and community, and has grown to close to one hundred (100) members; and

17 WHEREAS, since its initial establishment, the Domino Lux International 18 Fraternity and Sorority, Guam Chapter, has extended tremendous support among its 19 members and the local community to include, but not limited to, the following 20 activities: regular gatherings of its members for friendship; the DLX Annual Red 21 Carpet Ball in celebration of the organization's founding day; the participation of its 22 members in numerous local sports activities, i.e., basketball, softball, billiards, boxing, 23 and other sports; regular family day gatherings; the annual religious retreats for its 24 members during the Lenten season; the sponsoring of sports clinics for the island's 25 children and youth; the cleaning and painting of some of Guam's public middle 26 schools and bus stops; monetary donations for flood victims in the Philippines; the DLX Annual Red Carpet Ball fundraisers, where proceeds are distributed to several of Guam's non-profit community organizations; fundraisers in support of family members who require medical treatment; and numerous other events and activities highlighting the active support and contribution that Domino Lux International Fraternity and Sorority, Guam Chapter, provides to the people of Guam; and

6 WHEREAS, members of the Domino Lux International Fraternity and 7 Sorority, Guam Chapter, have also participated in the adoption of bus stops, in 8 conjunction with the Island Beautification Task Force; have participated in the Anti-9 Bullying Campaign at various schools on Guam; have established the DLX Health 10 and Wellness Campaign; and have also assisted with school beautifications projects; 11 and

WHEREAS, the Domino Lux International Fraternity and Sorority, Guam Chapter, celebrated its second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year of the DLX Peace Festival, an event promoting brotherhood and sisterhood by commemorating the month of June as the founding month of DLX International; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Unu Na 16 17 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people 18 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Domino Lux (DLX) International Fraternity and Sorority on the occasion of its Thirty-eighth (38<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary celebration 19 20 of the founding of its original chapter; and does further extend a sincere Un Dångkolo 21 Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' and Maraming Salamat Po' to the brotherhood and sisterhood 22 members of DLX for their wonderful support and active involvement throughout the 23 island community, and for their charitable contributions to people in need on Guam and abroad; and does extend its best wishes to the organization for continued success 24 25 in its future endeavors; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules 1 2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of 3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Brod Arnel Francisco, Amplipudo Fundapor, 4 International Founder of Domino Lux International Fraternity; to Brod Danny V. Leon Guerrero, Amplipudo Magister, Grand President and Chapter Original Founding 5 Member of Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter; to Vic Pasetes, Jr., 6 7 Fraternity Grand Magister; to Lorna Panlilo Francisco, Sorority Grand Magister; and 8 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

## DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

**RORY J. RESPICIO** Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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