

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing the formation of a newly established cultural house located in Mito City, Japan, known as *Guma Taotao Kinahulo Atdao na Tåno*, “The People from the Land of the Rising Sun,” and to commending the efforts of cultural house instructor Asami Nohira, who has completed her first two (2) levels of certification as *Fafa’nå’gue* of her *Guma*.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES *I MINA'TRENTAI***
2 ***UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, *Guma Taotao Kinahulo Atdao na Tano*, “The People from the**
4 **Land of Rising Sun,” a cultural house in Mito City, Japan, under the direction of**

1 Asami Nohira, was officially recognized and formed on June 24, 2012, by Master of
2 *Chamorro* Dance, Frank Rabon; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the members of *Guma Taotao Kinahulo Atdao na Tano'* had
4 traveled to Guam and participated in the annual *Dinaña Minagof* *Chamorro* Dance
5 Competition, in 2010 and 2011, exhibiting the knowledge they have gained relative to
6 *Chamorro* dance, songs, chants and weaving; and in 2012, they performed for the
7 Liberation festivities on Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in October of 2009, Asami Nohira, the instructor of *Guma Taotao*
9 *Kinahulo Atdao na Tano'*, began her training with Master of *Chamorro* Dance, Frank
10 Rabon, while participating as a student at a Guam Visitors Bureau-sponsored Guam
11 *Chamorro* Dance Academy in Tokyo, Japan; and she completed her first two (2)
12 levels in rites of passage (*Åplok* and *Mana*), as required by the Master of *Chamorro*
13 Dance, frequently traveling to Guam to acquire additional knowledge in her endeavors
14 to achieve her certification as "*Fafa'nå'gue*" of her *Guma*; and she was a member of
15 the performing arts delegation that represented Guam at the 11th Festival of Pacific
16 Arts in the Solomon Islands in 2012; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
18 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
19 of Guam, commend and congratulate *Guma Taotao Kinahulo Atdao na Tano'*, "The
20 People from the Land of Rising Sun," a cultural house in Mito City, Japan, as well as
21 its dedicated Director, Asami Nohira, on completing her first two (2) levels in rites of
22 passage (*Åplok* and *Mana*) as required by the Master of *Chamorro* Dance, Frank
23 Rabon; and be it further


24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to *Guma Taotao Kinahulo Atdao na Tano'*, "The

- 1 People from the Land of Rising Sun”; to Director Asami Nohira; to *Pa’a Taotao*
- 2 *Tano’*; and 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 28TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary