

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

Resolution No. 584-31 (COR)

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Relative to welcoming to Guam the Honorable Aquilino Martin de la Llana “Koko” Pimentel III, Senator of the Republic of the Philippines, as the guest speaker at the Fifty-eighth (58th) Year Anniversary celebration of the Filipino Community of Guam, one of Guam’s most prestigious organizations; and in support of strengthening the many ties between our island and the Philippines, a nation to which many of our people are so strongly connected.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**
2 ***IMINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, the Honorable Senator Aquilino Martin de la Llana Pimentel III,**

1 affectionately known as “Koko” Pimentel, is the son of Lourdes de la Llana Pimentel
2 and the Honorable Aquilino Pimentel, Jr., former Senator, who served his country
3 faithfully as a member of the Senate of the Republic of the Philippines for eighteen
4 (18) years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel has traveled to Guam as an honored
6 guest of Leah Beth Naholowaa, President of the Filipino Community of Guam
7 (FCG), one of our island’s premiere organizations; and Senator “Koko” Pimentel will
8 be the Guest Speaker at the FCG’s Fifty- eighth (58th) Year Anniversary Celebration;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel holds a Bachelor of Science degree in
11 Mathematics from Ateneo de Manila University, and a Bachelor of Laws degree from
12 the University of the Philippines, Diliman; and he subsequently achieved the highest
13 marks in the 1990 Philippine Bar Examinations; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel began working as an attorney in 1990,
15 and served as Commissioner for Mindanao Province on the National Youth
16 Commission, from 1995 to 1998; and since 2006, he has been a lecturer for the MBA-
17 JD Consortium, the De La Salle Professional Schools, and the Far Eastern University
18 Institute of Law; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel first sought the office of Senator in
20 2007, and he was successful, but election fraud prevented him from taking his rightful
21 place in the Senate for four (4) years; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel’s disputed loss was finally reversed
23 after an election supervisor revealed that irregularities had taken place during the 2007
24 election, allowing the Senator to assume his rightful seat in the Philippine Senate on
25 August 15, 2011; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel holds an impressive number of
2 responsible offices and positions including: Fellow of the Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr.,
3 Institute for Leadership and Governance; Legal Counsel for the National Commuters
4 Council Of The Philippines; Legal Advisor for the Catholic Media Network; and
5 Legal Advisor for the National Press Photographers; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel is also a former Professor of the FEU
7 Institute of Law - La Salle Business School, JD - MBA Program; and he is a long-time
8 member and officer of the Partido Demokratiko Pilipino (PDP – LABAN Political
9 Party), serving as its President, from 2010 to the present; as Secretary General, from
10 2006 to 2010; and as General Legal Counsel, from 1998 to 2006; and he was the writer
11 of the Party’s constitution; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel’s other memberships include the
13 integrated Bar of the Philippines; the Rotary Club of Manila Bay; Couples for Christ;
14 the East West Center Philippines Alumni Association; and the Junior Chamber of the
15 Philippines; and he has many other awards, memberships and affiliations that are too
16 numerous to mention; 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, acknowledge and warmly welcome the Honorable Senator Aquilino Martin
20 de la Llana Pimentel III, affectionately known as “Koko” Pimentel, to the island of
21 Guam; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
23 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
24 the same be hereafter transmitted to the Honorable Senator Aquilino Martin de la
25 Llana “Koko” Pimentel III; to Leah Beth Naholowaa, President of the Filipino

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

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary