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

Resolution No. 623-31 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs on its One (1) Year Anniversary, and on the occasion of the First (1st) Annual Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN

2 GUÅHAN:

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- 3 WHEREAS, the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs was
- 4 established to foster and maintain professional fellowship and camaraderie among
- 5 all the islands within Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs 1 2 epitomizes the spirit of collaboration that is critical for the fire and emergency service to build a new era of global cooperation in public safety; and 3 4 WHEREAS, the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs provides a leadership role in creating safer communities for both the public and 5 responders; and 6 7 WHEREAS, for more than one hundred thirty-five (135) years, the International Association of Fire Chiefs Western Division has welcomed all fire 8 service leaders who wish to work together to move their profession and services 9 forward; and 10 WHEREAS, the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs has 11 chosen to align itself with the community of the International Association of Fire 12 Chiefs and its Western Division; and these same organizations have welcomed the 13 brothers and sisters of the fire and emergency service; and 14 15 WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the International Association of Fire Chiefs bestows this recognition of service and fellowship upon the members and 16 leadership of the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs; now 17 therefore, be it 18 RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does 19 20 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs on its One (1) Year Anniversary, and on 21

the occasion of the First (1st) Annual Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire

23 Chiefs Conference; and be it further

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- 1 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
- 2 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
- 3 Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs Board of Directors: Stanley
- 4 Torres, Leecardo Taimanglo, Paul Phillips, Marvin Tuncap, John Thompson, Joey
- 5 San Nicolas, John Wusstig, Benny Baza and Robert Green; and to the Honorable
- 6 Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THIS 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D Speaker TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary