

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Shelly V. Calvo on the launch of her *Cooking A La Diva* Inspirational Cookbook, and on the celebration of the Fifth (5th) Year Anniversary of her *Dining Diva* column of the Pacific Daily News; and to further extending a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for sharing her talents and for serving our island community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**

2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Shelly V. Calvo discovered her passion for cooking and good
4 food at a very young age. With the guidance of her grandmother, who was a

1 restaurateur, and her mother who had the same passion for cooking, Shelly started
2 creating her recipes as early as the age of twelve (12); and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2002, Shelly opened a catering company in the Philippines,
4 which was called FUD, and which also delivered packed lunches to business
5 offices in the Makati district. In 2004, Shelly moved to Guam and opened “Club
6 Manila”, which became famous for its “pupus” that were made with Shelly’s
7 recipes. In 2006, she also opened “The Whole Enchilada”, a Mexican restaurant
8 featuring her best Mexican dishes; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Shelly was always innovative and finding ways to express her
10 talents and skills to the community around her. In 2007 shortly after opening her
11 restaurant, Shelly started writing her own column, the *Dining Diva*, which is a
12 weekly feature in the Pacific Daily News. Her column focuses on inspiring
13 individuals to better appreciate life in general, as it promotes perseverance, life
14 understanding, goal-attainment, and overcoming hardships. The *Dining Diva*
15 column has been very successful as it gained attention in the community, while
16 also sharing her original recipes. Her recipes are also a commemoration of the
17 past, inspired by Guam’s palette, and a giver of inspiration to creating better dishes
18 in the future; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in her efforts to inspire her readers even more, Shelly has
20 decided to create this monumental project that took over a year to complete. A
21 year ago, she started creating recipes to compile for her first cookbook. Shelly
22 wanted to create a special culinary compilation so she also added original
23 inspirational thoughts she has created, thus the birthing of the *Cooking A La Diva*
24 Inspirational cookbook. The recipes in the book have never been published in her
25 column. In this cookbook, Shelly also extended the opportunity to inspire the
26 community by inviting inspirational women of Guam to submit their stories and
27 delicious recipes; and

1 **WHEREAS**, today, Shelly is involved in various projects and also manages
2 the “Diva Café”, which opened in 2011 and serves healthy and delicious recipes. In
3 addition, she is the president of “MASA Bar & Restaurant”; and

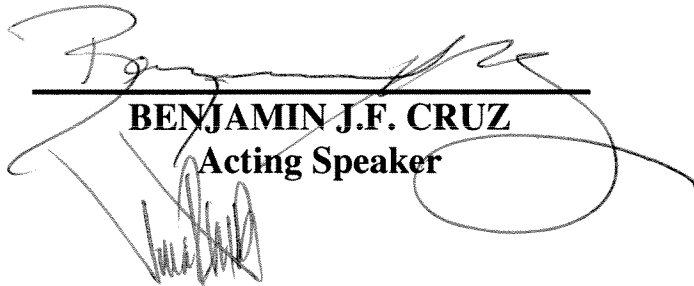
4 **WHEREAS**, Shelly has been active in her civic and humanitarian efforts as
5 she continues to participate and take membership in various community efforts
6 throughout the island. She is currently the elected Chairwoman of the Board of the
7 Guam Homeless Coalition; the President of the Capizenos Association of Guam;
8 the treasurer of the *Hagatña* Restoration and Revitalization Authority; a member of
9 Lion’s Club Guamerica; and a Director of the Filipino Community of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Shelly Calvo is also celebrating five (5) years of success with
11 her *Dining Diva* column of the Pacific Daily News, which had inspired the
12 inception of her cookbook. Her inspirational cookbook will also benefit the Guam
13 Homeless Coalition as she has pledged to donate a portion of her book sales to the
14 Coalition; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na*
16 *Liheislaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheislaturan Guåhan* and the
17 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Shelly V. Calvo on the launch of her
18 *Cooking A La Diva* Inspirational Cookbook, and on the celebration of the Fifth
19 (5th) Year Anniversary of her *Dining Diva* column of the Pacific Daily News; and
20 does further extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her for sharing
21 her talents and for serving our island community; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
2 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
3 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Shelly V. Calvo; to the Pacific Daily
4 News; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 29TH
DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
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Chairman, Committee on Rules