I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

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Resolution No. 4-31(Lor)

Introduced By:

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Relative to commending the Planning K Group, Japan for their visit to Guam to pay respects to the Victims of World War II in Guam, and to promote peace and fellowship through their visit to Guam, and to thank Mr. Kensuke Haga, Mr. Kosuke Haga, and U.S. Explore and Study Inc. for their work on the project.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- 1 **WHEREAS**, a group of fifteen (15) representatives from Japan
- visited Guam for the purpose of showing respect and prayer for those
- 3 who died during World War II; and
- 4 WHEREAS, those representatives visited the War in the Pacific
- 5 National Park, Naval Station, Gaan Point, Manenggon Memorial Park
- 6 and Yigo Memorial in order to better understand the horrors of war and
- 7 its effects on both the soldiers who fought it and the innocent civilians
- 8 caught in its wake; and

WHEREAS, it is hoped that this will continue to be an annual trip, and that the tribute paid by these representatives will shine as an example that will encourage other groups and organizations from Japan to make similar trips; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Explore & Study, Inc., has been instrumental in trying to heal the wounds of World War II and tensions over the war between the people of Japan, Guam, and the United States, and has held ceremonies and tributes in the past years with that noble aim; and

WHEREAS, the *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.*, along with its president, Mr. Kensuke Haga, and coordinator Mr. Kosuke Haga, have worked extremely hard to move towards these goals and especially to help organize this trip by Planning K Group representatives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, highly commend and thank the
Planning K Group, Japan for visiting Guam and the World War II sites,

and honoring those who died at those sites, with their prayer and tribute; and be it further

28 Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
29 thereafter transmitted to the Planning K Group, Japan; to Mr. Kensuke
30 Haga; to Mr. Kosuke Haga; and to the Honorable Eddie B. Calvo, *I*31 *Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 15TH day OF JANUARY
2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES Legislative Secretary