## I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session



## Resolution No. 28.31 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to observing the University of Guam's Charter Day Celebration and to commending the University's students, faculty, staff, its president, the Board of Regents, and the 2011 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing the traditional annual celebration of this auspicious and historic event.

- 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN
- 2 GUÅHAN:
- WHEREAS, on March 8, 2011, the University of Guam ("the University"),
- 4 a land grant institution, will observe its Charter Day, marking its founding; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Territorial College of Guam, which was founded in 1952,
- 6 offering limited classes at the old George Washington High School campus in
- 7 Mongmong, developed from a two (2) year teacher training institution to a
- 8 Land Grant University that offers a full range of undergraduate programs and

- 1 graduate studies, relocated to its present one hundred (100) acre campus over-
- 2 looking Pago Bay in Mangilao in 1961; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the Territorial College of Guam was renamed the
- 4 "University of Guam" by the ninth (9th) Guam Legislature after being
- 5 accredited for the maximum period by the Western Association of Schools and
- 6 Colleges ("WASC") in 1968; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the University of Guam's first Charter Day was proclaimed
- 8 on December 17, 1968, by the Honorable Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero
- 9 through Executive Order 74-09; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the year 2011 marks the 59th year of the founding of the
- 11 University of Guam and the 43rd Charter Day celebration; and
- 12 WHEREAS, while the University pursues its mission of providing
- 13 resident instruction and research to the people of Guam, it also provides our
- 14 neighbors throughout Micronesia the opportunity to achieve higher education;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, the University of Guam, in its quest to maintain its tradition
- 17 of excellence, continues to contribute to the island's social, cultural, political
- 18 and economic advancement; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the theme for this year "UOG: Building a Greener
- 20 Tomorrow," reflects the University's goal of developing the professional
- 21 workforce and expertise needed to develop and maintain sustainable
- 22 communities on Guam, the islands of the Western Pacific, and the Asian Pacific

- 1 Rim nations, through the University's vision and mission of research, education
- 2 and service; and
- WHEREAS, the 2011 Charter Day activities will showcase Guam's
- 4 cultural, social, educational and recreational activities by inviting the People of
- 5 Guam to visit the Mangilao campus during the week and share in these
- 6 experiences; and
- WHEREAS, Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D., President of the University,
- 8 appointed the 2011 Charter Day Committee to organize this year's activities,
- 9 whose membership includes: Louise M. Toves, Chairperson; Joanie Barcinas,
- 10 Peter Barcinas, Dr. Anita Borja-Enriquez, June Calvo, Mary Calvo, Jude
- 11 Camemo, Lillian Chargualaf, Dr. Gary Denton, Joann Diego, Mark A. Duarte,
- 12 Pam Eastlick, Susan Fejeran, Joe Fernandez, Gerry Guerrero, LaVonne
- 13 Guerrero-Meno, Dr. Elizabeth Hawthorne, LTC Howerton, Ann S.A. Leon
- 14 Guerrero, Benjamin Leon Guerrero II, Pacita Leon Guerrero, Christine
- 15 Mabayag, Maribeth Marfega, Troy McVey, Jordan Megofna, Mark Mendiola,
- 16 Cathleen Moore-Linn, Kin Ninete, David Okada, Peter Onedera, Bill Palomo,
- 17 Julie Pangelinan, Robert Paulino, Bob Pelkey, Angel Petros, Connie C. Quinata,
- 18 Chrislynn Renguul, Jesse Rosario, Dr. Marilyn Salas, Janet San Nicolas, Fred
- 19 Schumann, Jesse Tedpahago, Elvie Tyler, Dr. Julie Ulloa-Heath, Tony
- 20 Villanueva, Lipon Welly, Suzanne Wilkins, Kathy Wood, and Velma
- 21 Yamashita; now, therefore, be it

- 1 **RESOLVED,** that I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan, does
- 2 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, officially observes the University of
- 3 Guam's Charter Day Celebration; and be it further
- 4 **RESOLVED,** that I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan, does
- 5 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the UOG students, faculty,
- 6 staff, its president, the Board of Regents, and the 2011 Charter Day Committee
- 7 for their work in continuing the traditional annual celebration of this
- 8 auspicious and historic event; and be it further
- 9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislative
- 10 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
- 11 transmitted to Mr. Benjamin Leon Guerrero II, President, UOG Student
- 12 Government Association; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President of the
- 13 University; to Mr. P. Sonny Ada, Chairman of the UOG Board of Regents; and
- 14 to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINATRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary