




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

Resolution No. 96-31(LS)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND  
CONGRATULATING THE UNITED SAMAR  
ASSOCIATION OF GUAM ON THEIR 21<sup>ST</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY.**


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

3 **WHEREAS**, the United Samar Association of Guam was established  
4 in April of 1990; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the organization was formed by Mr. Albert Baldoza,  
6 Mr. Hilbert Hill and Mr. Enrique “Ike” Banigoos in 1990 ; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the United Samar Association of Guam’s mission is to  
8 foster a stronger and more active fellowship and camaraderie among its  
9 members; to cultivate, develop, encourage, provide support, and promote the  
10 economic, educational and social interests and well-being of its members;  
11 and to do anything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of  
12 the objectives set forth in the statement of principles adopted by the  
13 members of the association; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the United Samar Association of Guam currently has 39  
15 active members; and

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16           **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan* recognizes the outgoing officers of the  
17 association for their hard work and dedication to the organization and  
18 community; and

19           **WHEREAS**, these outgoing officers who have so graciously served  
20 are Elpedio “Joe” Casin, President, Ike Banigoos, Vice President, Leonardo  
21 “Abay” Aballe Jr., Vice President, Peter Casin, Assistant Secretary,  
22 Veronica Valencia, Rachel B. Lagrimas, Assistant Treasurer, Leticia  
23 Roperos, Auditor, Jack Asildo, Press Relation Officer, Talimar Espina,  
24 Sergeant at Arms, Herminigildo Semela, Sergeant at Arms, Jarve M.  
25 Lanojan, Sergeant at Arms, and Narda Torres, Lorette Casin, Delia Strutz,  
26 Rose Banigoos, and Ted Allan Ala, members of the Board of Directors; and

27           **WHEREAS**, since 2009 the association has made various donations  
28 and has completed numerous community service projects to improve the  
29 quality of life on Guam and abroad such as donating trash containers to the  
30 village of Barrigada, making a monetary donation to the victims of Typhoon  
31 Ondoy in the Philippines, funding a medical mission for United Samar  
32 Association of Guam member, Gloria Aquino, funding a surgical mission in  
33 Samar, Philippines and donating other monetary donations to help members  
34 of the association in their times of need ; and

35           **WHEREAS**, the United Samar Association of Guam has future plans  
36 to make more donations and perform island beautification projects to benefit  
37 Guam’s society and those of neighboring communities; and therefore, now,  
38 be it

39           **RESOLVED**, *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does  
40 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, recognize and congratulate the  
41 United Samar Association of Guam on their 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary and extends a  
42 sincere thank you for their generous acts and contributions to the  
43 community; be it further

44           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
45 Chairman of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the  
46 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
47 thereafter transmitted to; Mr. Elpedio “Joe” Casin, President of the United  
48 Samar Organization of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I*  
49 *Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY, 2011**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
Speaker

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**RORY RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee  
on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary