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

Resolution No. 109-31(COR)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND
CONGRATULATING THE WESTERN VISAYAS
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (WVCST)
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-GUAM CHAPTER ON
THEIR 18TH ANNIVERSARY AND THE INDUCTION
OF THE NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS
AND TO EXPRESS A SINCERE *UN DÅNGKOLO NA
SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE* TO THE OUTGOING 2009-2010
OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS.**

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

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the pioneers of the WVCST Alumni Association of
4 Guam laid the foundation of the organization through gatherings that were
5 held to conduct their community affairs; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter consists
7 of Alumni of WVCST College in Iloilo, Philippines who migrated to Guam

1 since after World War II as technicians, craftsmen, teachers and engineers,
2 who call now Guam their home, and their families and friends in their
3 respective Guam Community who consist the members of this non-profit
4 organization; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter,
6 established in 1993, as a non-profit organization, has been actively
7 supporting every year other non-profit organizations in Guam such as the
8 American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society and Guam Community
9 College; and is an active member of the Filipino Community of Guam, an
10 umbrella association of more than 40 Filipino groups in Guam; and have
11 been supporting other disaster and relief operations of the Guam
12 Community such as the recent China, Haiti, Indonesia and Japan
13 Earthquakes.

14 **WHEREAS**, the objectives of the organization include; fostering
15 unity and close relationships among WVCST Alumni and other Filipino's
16 on Guam and all the people in the Guam community; preserving the
17 cherished traditions of the Filipino People, the sharing of cultures and
18 recognizing the interdependence that exist between Guam's rich diversity
19 of cultures; promoting educational and scientific efforts in their respective
20 fields of work and community, promoting the technological skills of the
21 Alumni and the transfer of skills to fellow Guamanians; and actively
22 promoting civic, social and morale welfare in the communities they live.

23 **WHEREAS**, the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter
24 throughout its Eighteen (18) years of existence, has contributed countless
25 times to improve the quality of life of more than a hundred of poor but

1 deserving students sponsor their education to finish a college course in
2 their Alma Mater, the Western Visayas College of Science and Technology
3 in Iloilo City, Philippines; that in 2005 have raise more than a million Pesos
4 to fund and complete the construction of the WVCST Alumni Hall in the
5 School Campus; and also locally provided financial support every year to
6 selected students in the Guam Community College. That the association
7 continues to foster camaraderie within its members, and with other
8 Filipino organizations and to provide assistance to people in need on
9 Guam, and in the Philippines when unforeseen calamities arises and
10 elsewhere in the world where there are disasters that needs global support
11 like the recent Japan Earthquake; Therefore, now, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby,
13 on behalf of the People of Guam, commend the WVCST Alumni
14 Association, Guam Chapter on their Eighteen (18) year anniversary and
15 10th Induction Ceremony; be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* extends its congratulation to
17 the newly elected 2011-2012 officers and board members; President:
18 William I. de la Peña; Vice President: Jose M. Dy; Treasurer: Julieta
19 Sontillanosa; Assistant Treasurer: Romeo del Castillo; Auditor: Norberto
20 Dolor; Secretary: Fernabel D. de la Peña; Asst. Secretary: Elesiah Ann
21 Malaga; Business Manager: Enriqueta Retiro; Public Relations Officer: Fely
22 A. Dy; Peace Officers: Noel Semolava & Joemarie Saloma; Board of
23 Directors: Blanca Imbo, Ma. Fe Napalan, Estella Saloma & Bel Gicole; be it
24 further

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* expresses its *Un Dånkolo Na Si*
2 *Yu'os Ma'åse* to the outgoing 2009-2010 Filipino Community of Guam officers
3 and board members; be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
5 Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the
6 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
7 thereafter transmitted to the President of the WVCST Alumni Association Guam,
8 2011 to 2012, to the Honorable Consul Bayani S. Mecado, representative
9 Philippine Consulate General to Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
10 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary