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

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Resolution No. 12/31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Yale Alley Cats on their recent performances before the people of Guam, recognizing their proud musical tradition, and acknowledging the significant musical talent of St. Thomas Aquinas students

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA

- 2 LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- WHEREAS, the Yale Alley Cats, a fifteen-person all-male a cappella
- 4 ensemble, have been spreading music around the world since 1943; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Alley Cats find their roots in jazz, but maintain a
- 6 repertoire that has grown to include Motown, pop, classical, and many other
- 7 genres; and
- 8 WHEREAS, their diverse song list and acknowledged musical excellence
- 9 allow the Alley Cats to perform at a host of different venues including,
- Jazz clubs, embassies, the set of NBC's "The West Wing", the White House, the
- main stage at the Dresden Music Festival, and now Guam; and

- WHEREAS, the Yale Alley Cats continue to demonstrate to young men and women throughout the world, and here in Guam, that the love of music and performance art can coexist with, and be enhanced by, a rigorous academic program; and
- WHEREAS, the Yale Alley Cats decided to visit Guam and her people to experience our island's way of life; and
- WHEREAS, the Yale Alley Cats performed to the delight of many Guam residents on May 23rd and 24th; and

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- WHEREAS, many of these performances cooperatively showcased the vocal talents and excellence of Guam students at the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School; and
- WHEREAS, the talent, excellence and professional demeanor of the Yale
 Alley Cats and their partners at the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School are
 tremendous role models for all Guam students and deserve the thanks and
 recognition of the people of Guam; now, therefore, be it
- 27 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does 28 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Yale 29 Alley Cats on the occasion of their exemplary performances before the people 30 of Guam and does further recognize both the Yale Alley Cats and the students

- of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School for their memorable joint
- performances before the people of Guam; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
- attests to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter be
- transmitted to the Yale Alley Cats, Dr. Hauhouot Diambra-Odi, Ph.D., Principal of
- St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School, and its CEO Pilar Perez Williams, and
- the Honorable Eddie B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 25TH DAY OF MAY, 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary