

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

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Resolution No. 127-31 (cor)

Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing and commending the qualifying winners and teachers of the 2011 Guam History Day advancing to represent Guam in the National History Day Competition at the University of Maryland from June 12 to June 16 2011.

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

**WHEREAS**, Guam History Day, a program initiated by preservation stakeholders, and funded and coordinated by the Guam Preservation Trust, is a strategic element in the effort to protect and preserve Guam's historic sites, culture, and perspectives by increasing public appreciation and education for the benefit of Guam's people and future.

**WHEREAS**, The first Guam History Day competition was held in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, The Guam History Day culminates a year long program that involves middle and high students creatively developing their perspectives based on specific themes relative to Guam's history; and

10           **WHEREAS**, The Guam History Day program is linked to the National History  
11 Day program, a national curriculum program for middle and high school students that  
12 allows for students to develop the following attributes that are critical for future  
13 successes; critical thinking and problem-solving skills, research and reading skills, oral  
14 and written communication and presentation skills, and self esteem and confidence;  
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16           **WHEREAS**, The Guam History Day theme for this year is: "*DEBATE &*  
17 *DIPLOMACY: SUCCESSES, FAILURES, CONSEQUENCES.*" Students were guided by  
18 their teachers to submit their work in the following categories: paper essays, exhibits,  
19 performance, documentary, and website. Each entry was judged at their school level  
20 and the winners in each category represented their school at the island-wide  
21 competition on March 19 and 26, 2011, at the 1911 Historic Lujan House in Hagåtña;  
22 and

23           **WHEREAS**, participating schools included Andersen Middle School,  
24 Commander William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School, LP Untalan Middle School,  
25 St. John's School, Father Duenas Memorial School, George Washington High School,  
26 Guam High School, Simon Sanchez High School, St. John's School, St. Thomas Aquinas  
27 High School; and

28           **WHEREAS**, The island-wide Guam History Day competition qualifying winners  
29   will have the opportunity to compete at the National History Day competition at the  
30   University of Maryland on June 12-16, 2011; now, therefore, be it

31           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*  
32   *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the  
33   qualifying winners and teachers of the 2011 Guam History Day advancing to represent  
34   Guam in the National History Day Competition; and be it further

35           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules  
36   certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
37   the same be thereafter transmitted to Reanne Acasio, Student, Guam High School;  
38   Shannon Ada, Student, Andersen Middle School; Lawrence Alcairo, Student, Father  
39   Duenas Memorial School; Jacen Blackburn, Student, Andersen Middle School; Marten  
40   Lai, Student, Father Duenas Memorial School; Logan Mance, Student, Andersen  
41   Middle School; Patrick Navarrette, Student, Guam High School; Alona Paja, Student,  
42   Andersen Middle School; Nicolas Pangelinan, Student, Andersen Middle School;  
43   Alvin Qu, Student, St. John's School; Christian Quichocho, Student, Andersen Middle  
44   School; Lazaro Quinata, Student, LP Untalan Middle School; Jared Roberts, Student,  
45   Guam High School; Sydney Short, Student, Guam High School; Doris Ada, Teacher,  
46   Andersen Middle School; Anthony Blas, Teacher, Father Duenas Memorial School;  
47   Debra Cabrera, Teacher, St. John's School; Elizabeth Cruz, Teacher, Andersen Middle

48 School; Vincent Leon Guerrero, Teacher, LP Untalan Middle School; Jennifer  
49 Pulmones-Paz, Teacher, Guam High School; Mary Williams, Teacher, Andersen  
50 Middle School; Joseph Quinata, National History Day State Coordinator; and to the  
51 Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU  
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF MAY 2011.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary