

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 132-31(COR)

Introduced by

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Relative to recognizing and commending the coordinators and artists that make up *Obra* for their efforts in showcasing and propelling the Filipino culture through art in celebration of the 113th Anniversary of the Philippines Independence Day.

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

WHEREAS, *Obra* translates to masterpiece or work of art; and

WHEREAS, *Obra* is a way for Filipino artists on Guam to celebrate the spirit of the Filipino culture, and art, a major part of their heritage; and

WHEREAS, the exhibit will be from June 9 to 18, 2011 at the first floor of the Agana Shopping Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rolando Zepeda thought of this idea, to collaborate with all the other Filipino artists to have an exhibit, which was whole heartedly supported by Mr. Emilio Uy, the Philippines Consulate, Filipino Community of Guam, and Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency to celebrate our 113th Philippine Independence Day; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the exhibit is blessed with work and talent of the following
2 participating artists: Salvador Brac Bidaure, Mar-Vic Cagurangan, Ariel
3 Dimalanta, Arman Germar, Charito Mahilum, Cristian Mahilum, Mila Moguel,
4 Emmanuel Munar III, Meliton Santos Jr., Mike Santos, CJ Urquico, Julius
5 Sotomayor-Cena, Kristine Zepeda, Rolando Zepeda, Tina Zepeda, Federico Munar,
6 Ariel Moguel, Chito Santos, Marcial Pontillas, Arnold Figueroa, Zamie Zamora,
7 Ruby Fabro-Torres, Neil Calderon, Gigi Meneses and Hermenegildo C. Moguel Jr;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, through the showcasing of their talent, these artists take on the
10 part of cultural ambassadors, who through art start a conversation intrinsically and
11 visually with the observers despite ethnic differences and inclusive of brethren
12 from all walks of life; and

13 **WHEREAS**, with this project there is hope that there will be a continued
14 effort to collaborate as artists, to promote and be proud of this aspect of art within
15 the Filipino culture and to share it with the rest of the island's people; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the organizers and artists of *Obra* are grateful for the support
17 and sponsorship of Agana Shopping Center, Great National Insurance, Benson,
18 Pacific Daily News, Marianas Variety and National Office Supply; and

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina trenta I Uno Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognizes
21 and commends the coordinators, sponsors and artists of *Obra* for their efforts in
22 showcasing and propelling the Filipino culture through art; through this
23 collaboration they push for cultural pride and celebrate the 113th Anniversary of
24 the Philippines Independence Day; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that
3 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the main coordinator of *Obra*, Mr.
4 Rolando Zepeda, Filipino Community of Guam (FCG), Mr. Emilio Uy, the
5 Philippines Consulate of Guam, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency
6 (CAHA) and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahan Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTA I UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON
THIS _____ DAY OF JUNE 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary