

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 136-31(ver)

Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay at their annual event for fellowship as they celebrate and commemorate the contributions to the renovation and restoration of our largest park on Guam, Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Beach Park, also known as Ypao Beach Park.

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

WHEREAS, the government of Guam, Department of Parks and Recreation issues approximately 100 permits per weekend with more than 1,000 local, military and tourists accessing the park per weekend for Governor Joseph Flores Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Beach Park is home to signature annual events such as the Guam Micronesia Island Fair and the Japan Festival, both of which attract thousands of people to the park; and

WHEREAS, according to the Guam Visitors Bureau, Tumon Bay and the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Beach Park is rated number 7 (#7) in Best Tourist Locations in the World for Japanese tourists; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay participates in various community
12 service programs as an opportunity for every Rotarian to provide SERVICE ABOVE
13 SELF; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay has been committed to renovating
15 and restoring different parts of the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Beach Park, which
16 has weathered the elements and exhibits signs of deterioration; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the much needed repairs were necessary to improve the overall
18 image of the park for Guam's visitors and residents; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in the Rotary year 2006 to 2007 and under the leadership of
20 President Robert Hernandez and Community Service Director Hank Rice, the Rotary
21 Club of Tumon Bay made a significant improvement to Governor Joseph Flores Beach
22 Park by renovating and restoring the men's and women's south bathroom near the
23 main pavilion; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in the Rotary year 2009 to 2010 and under the leadership of
25 President Brian McDermott, the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay continued its renovation
26 and restoration project with concrete roofs on three shelters as well as refurbished
27 picnic tables, benches and BBQ pits; and

28 **WHEREAS**, in the Rotary year 2010 to 2011 under the leadership of President
29 Mary Torre, the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay completed the 3rd phase of the renovation

and restoration project by placing concrete roofs on six (6) shelters, which included repainting and refurbishment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, highly commend the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay on their annual celebration and their service to the people of the island community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

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Legislative Secretary