





I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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**RELATIVE TO ENCOURAGING GUAM'S BUSINESS
COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR ISLAND'S
MANĀMKO' BY CREATING PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR
CITIZEN PATRONS.**

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

WHEREAS, our manāmko' are the foundation of our island culture; and

WHEREAS, so many of our manāmko' are still giving to our island
community through working, mentoring, volunteering and sharing their wisdom.
The people of Guam recognize the important contributions that seniors have made
to our island community; and

WHEREAS, many of our manāmko' live on a fixed income, and the rising
cost of living may bring an increased financial burden to our manāmko'; and

WHEREAS, making ends meet can be a problem and a worry for our
manāmko' who have given so much of themselves and who should be enjoying
their retirement. I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan recognizes the need
to give back to those who raised us, taught us and protected us; and

WHEREAS, Guam's business community is an instrumental part of island
life. Guam's businesses provide the people of Guam with the goods and services
needed for their livelihood. I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

1 recognizes Guam's business community for their continued willingness to help our
2 island community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, senior citizen programs have been created throughout the
4 nation to assist seniors in their golden years. These programs are an important part
5 of a senior's ability to cope with the rising cost of goods and services; and

6 **WHEREAS**, some of our island's businesses have already instituted senior
7 citizen programs to provide some financial relief to our manamko' and to
8 encourage our manamko' to continue to patronize island businesses; I
9 Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan recognizes Denny's Restaurant,
10 Hollywood Theaters, McDonald's of Guam, Ross Stores Inc., Shirley's Coffee
11 Shop, SM Store, Island Fresh, Feather 'N Fins and Tango Theaters for their senior
12 programs; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the creation of new senior citizen programs will allow more of
14 our manamko' to avail of the goods and services available on Guam and,
15 ultimately, to invest in our island economy; and

16 **WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan
17 Guåhan to honor our island's manamko' by requesting all business establishments
18 to establish discount and/or promotional programs specifically for the senior
19 citizens and to commit to a "Guam's Manamko' Pledge" that expresses our
20 appreciation for their contributions to our community; now, therefore, be it it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Unu Na
22 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Mina'Trentai Unu Na
23 Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, encourages and requests all Guam's
24 businesses to support senior citizen patrons through the creation of programs that
25 will provide opportunities for discounts, bonuses, or other special privileges and/or
26 accommodations to our manamko'; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
2 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
3 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Chamber of Commerce,
4 Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association, Guam Chinese Chamber of Commerce,
5 all island businesses, and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'låhen
6 Guahan.

7 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**
8 **OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____**
9 **DAY OF JULY, 2011.**

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11 **JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**
12 **Speaker**

 RORY RESPICIO
 Chairman, Committee on Rules

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14 **TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**
15 **Legislative Secretary**