

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

Resolution No. 159-31 (COR)

Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Marianas
Chamorro Community of Florida on their 2011 Liberation Day
Festivities in Titusville, Florida

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

WHEREAS, the Marianas Chamorro Community of Florida consists of the
following Social Clubs: Lalahin Isla yan I Familian Marianas of Jacksonville; Tampa
Chamorro Community Group; The Central Florida Chamorros and The Pan Handle
Chamorro Community Group; and

WHEREAS, fifty percent (50%) of the Chamorro population in Florida consists of
service members from five (5) major military bases which are NAS Pensacola, NAS
Jacksonville, Eglin AFB, Tyndall AFB and McDill AFB to include retirees as well; and

WHEREAS, every year the Marianas Chamorro Community of Florida come
together as one family to practice the idea of "Inafa' Maolek" and instructing the
definition to the younger generation; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Marianas Chamorro Community of Florida promotes and
12 enhances the culture, traditions and the native language of the Chamorro people as
13 well as the educational, cultural and social programs that foster its mission; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Marianas Chamorro Community of Florida provide assistance
15 and support to the Chamorro Community, both active and retired military as well as
16 civilian; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Marianas Chamorro Community of Florida will be a member-
18 run organization, wherein the membership at large, rather than a board of trustees,
19 make all major decisions; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Marianas Chamorro Community of Florida come together each
21 year to celebrate an historic event to honor the fallen as well as survivors during the
22 Liberation of Guam and the Northern Marianas; therefore be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*
24 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, highly commend and recognize
25 the Marianas Chamorro Community of Florida in celebration of their 2011 Liberation
26 Day Festivities in Titusville, Florida; and be it further

27 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
28 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
29 the same be thereafter transmitted to The Marianas Chamorro Community of Florida;
30 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 16TH DAY OF JULY 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary