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

Resolution No. 189-31 (L5)

Introduced By:

T.R.Muna Barnes

Relative to recognizing the Pacific Islands Club Guam for their hard work, perseverance and contribution to the community of Guam by hosting the Pacific Islands Club International Road Races for the past 20 years

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- 1 WHEREAS, the 20th Annual P.I.C. International Road Races will be held on
- 2 Sunday, November 13, 2011 with participants from all over the Asia-Pacific Region;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, what began as a 5K and 10K fun run in 1991 with only 300 runners
- 5 has become one of Guam's most sought after competitive races attracting the most
- 6 serious of runners from all over the region; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, this event was voted by the Guam Visitors Bureau as the Most
- 8 Outstanding Local Tourism Event for the year 2000; and
- 9 **WHEREAS**, since 1995, the PIC Road Races have enjoyed a sister-race
- relationship with the Fujiyoshida Fire Festival Road Race in Japan every August; and

WHEREAS, the top male and female finishers of the PIC Races are invited to the Fujiyoshida Race, in return, the top male and female finishers of the Fujiyoshida Race are invited to compete in the PIC Road Race; and

WHEREAS, a portion of this year's race proceeds will be donated to the Tourism Education Council (TEC) which was formed in 1988 to educate the community about the social and economic benefits that Guam's tourism industry provides; and

WHEREAS, the Tourism Education Council's mission is "Promoting the importance of the visitor industry with a special emphasis on the importance of sense of place"; 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 Pacific Islands Club Guam for their contribution to the community of Guam by hosting the PIC International Road Races; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that three (3) copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Pacific Islands Club Guam; Shigeru Sato; and Ralph Harrison; and one (1) copy to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES

Speaker Legislative Secretary