## I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No.  $\frac{210-31}{\cos^2 2}$ 

Introduced by:

D.G. Rodriguez,

Relative to recognizing and commending Consul Kerwin Orville Casano Tate; and to expressing a sincere Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to him for his many years of service and dedication to the people of Guam.

## 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN

- GUÅHAN: 2
- 3 WHEREAS, Consul Kerwin Orville Casano Tate is the second son of the
- 4 late Atty. Orville Federis Tate and Mrs. Teresita Casano Tate. He assumed his
- duty as Consul at the Philippine Consulate General on 25 September 2004; 5
- 6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, Consul Tate, who hails from Naga City, is married to Issa
- 8 De La Cruz, also from Naga City. They have a son, Julian Rasheed; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he got his elementary education from the Naga Parochial
- School in 1986 and graduated high school from the Holy Rosary Minor 10
- 11 Seminary in 1990; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Consul Tate is an AB English (Literature) graduate from the
- 13 Ateneo de Naga University in 1995, where he was a Dean's Lister. He studied

- 1 law at the University of the Philippines from 1995-1998, and earned his
- 2 Bachelor of Laws from the Far Eastern University in 2002; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Consul Tate is also a career officer in the Department of
- 4 Foreign Affairs (DFA) with the rank of Foreign Service Officer (FSO) I. He
- 5 joined the DFA in 2000 after passing the highly competitive Foreign Service
- 6 Officers examination in 1999; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, Consul Tate served as the Acting Director of the Property,
- 8 Engineering and Transportation Division of the Office of Personnel and
- 9 Administrative Services from 2001-2002; and
- 10 WHEREAS, He also served as Principal Assistant at the Office of Asian
- and Pacific Affairs' Southeast Asia Division from 2002-2003, and at the Office
- 12 of American Affairs in 2002; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Prior to his posting here in Guam, Consul Tate was Acting
- 14 Director of the Authentication Division of the DFA's Office of Consular
- 15 Affairs from 2003-2004; and
- WHEREAS, He is also a member of *Kabulig*, the Bicolano writers' group
- 17 of the Philippine National Center for Culture and the Arts, was Editor-in-
- 18 Chief of the Pillars, the Ateneo De Naga University newspaper, and Captain of
- 19 the Ateneo University Debate Team; and
- WHEREAS, Consul Tate was one of the youngest-ever editors of a Bikol
- 21 newspaper, when he became the editor-in-chief of the "Iyo Ni" newsweekly at
- 22 the age of 21; and now, therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan, does 2 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, recognize and congratulate Consul Kerwin Orville Casano Tate by wishing him well on his new journey and 3 commend him for his significant accomplishments and invaluable 4 5 contributions, and does further extend Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to him for his many years of service and dedication to the People of Guam; and be it 6 7 further 8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary 9 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter 10 transmitted to Counsul Kerwin Orville Casano Tate and to the Honorable 11 Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan. DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011. JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D **RORY J. RESPICIO** Speaker Chairman, Committee on Rules

> TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES Legislative Secretary