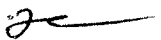


I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 225-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada 

Relative to commending the Rotary Club of Northern Guam on the unveiling of its Peace Memorial that honors the lives lost during the tragic events of September 11, 2001, and promotes peace throughout our community.

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

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Northern Guam was established on November 12, 1975, and currently has a membership of 36 dedicated, community-oriented Guam residents; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Rotary International, the parent organization of which the Rotary Club of Northern Guam is a Charter member within District 2750, is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Northern Guam has consistently fulfilled this mission by contributing to our island community in positive ways over the past 36 years, including providing students with scholarships to attend the University of Guam and Guam Community College, and developing numerous community projects not only on Guam, but also throughout Micronesia and the larger Asia-Pacific region; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rotary Peace Community Program is an international
2 initiative to develop alliances between local Rotary Clubs, community leaders, local
3 governments, and other community agencies in making a declaration of Community
4 Peace; and

5 **WHEREAS**, following the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the Rotary
6 Club of Northern Guam committed itself to developing a Peace Memorial to
7 memorialize and honor the many lives lost, and to, in the spirit of the Rotary Peace
8 Community Program, serve as a healing statement of Community Peace; and

9 **WHEREAS**, on September 12, 2002, the Rotary Club of Northern Guam,
10 under then President Ed Cruz, held a groundbreaking ceremony for the Peace
11 Memorial to be located at Two Lover's Point; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, on this October 11, 2011, the Rotary Club of Northern Guam
13 unveils its Peace Memorial honoring all the lives lost and impacted by the events of
14 September 11, 2001, and also, in so doing, providing a space to reflect upon
15 opportunities to promote peace throughout the community;

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
17 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Rotary Club of
18 Northern Guam on the occasion of the unveiling of this Peace Memorial and for
19 completing the steps necessary for Guam to join the ranks of Rotary International's
20 Peace Communities; and does further express a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si*
21 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Rotary Club of Northern Guam in recognition of their 36 years
22 of honorable service to our island and the larger international community; and be it
23 further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
25 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Chris
26 Duenas, President of the Rotary Club of Northern Guam; Amier Younis, Chairman of

- 1 the Peace Memorial unveiling event; the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam
2 Delegate to the U.S. Congress; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*
3 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF October 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary