

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING THE PRINCIPAL, TEACHER AND STUDENTS OF KANAGAWA PREFECTURE, KANAGAWA KENRITSU OOHARA HIGH SCHOOL, JAPAN FOR THEIR VISIT TO GUAM TO PAY RESPECT TO THE VICTIMS OF WORLD WAR II IN GUAM, AND TO PROMOTE PEACE AND FELLOWSHIP THROUGH THEIR VISIT TO GUAM, AND TO THANK MR. KENSUKE HAGA AND THE U.S. EXPLORE AND STUDY INC., FOR THEIR WORK ON THE PROJECT.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, a group of one hundred sixty five (165) high school students and their
2 advisers from Japan visited Guam for the purpose of showing respect and prayer for those
3 who died during World War II ; and

4 **WHEREAS**, those students visited the War in the Pacific National Park, Gaan Point,
5 Faha Massacre site and Manenggon Memorial Park in order to better understand the
6 horrors of war and its effects on both the innocent civilians caught in its wake and the
7 soldiers who fought it; and

8 **WHEREAS**, it is hoped that this will continue to be an annual trip, and that the
9 tribute paid by thee students will shine as an example that will encourage other students
10 and organizations from Japan to make similar trips; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the *U.S. Explore and Study, Inc.*, has been instrumental in trying to heal
12 the wounds of World War II and tensions over the war between the people of Guam, Japan

1 and the United States, and has held ceremonies and tributes in past years with that noble
2 aim; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the *U.S. Explore an Study, Inc.*, along with its president, Mr. Kensuke Haga,
4 have worked extremely hard to move towards these goals and especially to help organize
5 this trip by Japanese high students; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan*
7 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, highly commend and thank the
8 Principal, Teachers and Students from Kanagawa Prefectural, Kanagawa Kenritsu Oohara
9 High School for visiting Guam and the World War II sites, and honoring those who died at
10 those sites, with their prayers and tributes; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to,
12 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Principal,
13 Teachers and Students from Kanagawa Prefectural, Kanagawa Kenritsu Oohara High
14 School, Mr. Kensuke Haga, and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 2nd
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2011.

JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D
Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

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