

I MINA 'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 256 -31 [(COR)] (LS)

Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO
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1 **Relative to recognizing and designating the Federation of**
2 **Pangasinanes of Guam as an “Honorary Goodwill Ambassador-**
3 **At-Large” for the people of Guam on their Medical Mission to**
4 **the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines.**

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

7 **WHEREAS,** the Federation of Pangasinanes of Guam was officially
8 founded on February 10, 2002, Guam at the request of various individuals, groups
9 and families from the Province of Pangasinan in the Philippines for the purpose of
10 creating an organization whose main mission is to create a friendship of
11 camaraderie among those from the Province of Pangasinan with the people of our
12 adopted new home of Guam; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the motto of the Federation of Pangasinanes of Guam is
14 “Federation of Pangasinanes of Guam;” and

15 **WHEREAS,** the organization gives an annual endowment fund, an annual
16 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) scholarship, and an annual gift of ten thousand
17 dollars (\$10,000.00) to both institutions of higher learning in Guam, namely the
18 University of Guam and the Guam Community College and twenty annual
19 scholarships to students chosen from each college by the the Federation of
20 Pangasinanes of Guam; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Federation of Pangasinanes on Guam has made more than
22 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in charitable contributions to

1 various non-profit groups, civic, educational, cultural, religious organizations, and
2 humanitarian agencies with affiliations in Guam, the United States and other
3 organizations within the Republic of the Philippines, including the American Red
4 Cross; the American Cancer Society; Make-A-Wish Foundation; the Diabetes
5 Association of Guam; numerous sports organizations and federations both on
6 Guam and the Philippines; the Hope Foundation; People Helping People; the
7 Metropolitan Archdiocese of Agana; the various Lions Club of Guam; and
8 countless medical assistances; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in November 2004, the Federation of Pangasinanes of Guam
10 was designated an "Honorary Ambassador of Goodwill At-Large" for Guam as
11 part of its first "Foreign Surgical and Medical Mission" to the Province of
12 Pangasinan to donate Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,00.00) worth of
13 medicines and medical supplies; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Officers, Board of Directors and members of the
15 Federation of Pangasinanes of Guam will be conducting their second first
16 "Foreign Surgical and Medical Mission" in November 2011; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the vast supplies of medicines and medical supplies that are
18 being donated to the Province of Pangasinan of the Philippines, for the "Foreign
19 Surgical and Medical Mission" that will take place from November 12 to 26, 2011
20 are a gift from the people of Guam through the fundraising efforts of the
21 Federation of Pangasinanes in Guam; and

22 **WHEREAS**, for these and many other humanitarian endeavors undertaken
23 by this organization, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes and designates the
24 Federation of Pangasinanes of Guam as an "Honorary Goodwill Ambassador-At-
25 Large," as they fulfill their "Foreign Surgical and Medical Mission" for the people
26 of the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
2 hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, bestow the
3 title of “Honorary Goodwill Ambassador-At-Large” status on the Federation of
4 Pangasinanes of Guam; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
6 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
7 to Major Vic R. Rivo (Ret.), President of the Federation of Pangasinanes of
8 Guam; the Officers and Board of Directors of the Federation of Pangasinanes of
9 Guam; the Honorable Bayani S. Mercado, Consul General of the Philippine
10 Consulate General of Hagatna, Guam; the Honorable Amado T. Espino, Jr.,
11 Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; the
12 Honorable Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr., Vice Governor of the Province of
13 Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; the Honorable Enrique T. Ona, M.D., the
14 Secretary of the Department of Health, Republic of the Philippines; to Maylene M.
15 Beltran, Director, Bureau of International Health Cooperation, Department of
16 Health, Republic of the Philippines; Oscar D. Tinio, M.D., President of the
17 Philippine Medical Association; Anna Maria Teresa S. De Guzman, M.D., Office
18 of the Provincial Health Officer, Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the
19 Philippines and to the Honorable Edward Baza Calvo, *I Maga'Låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS ____ DAY OF OCTOBER, 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary