


I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE CAPUCHINS OF ST. FIDELIS
FRIARY AND THEIR "WINTER WONDERLAND" AND
COMMENDING THE QUINATA, DOYLE, VILLAGOMEZ AND
MUÑA, FAMILIES, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, FRED PABLO AND
ELOY AND CONNIE HARA, FOR THEIR HARD WORK,
COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEOPLE OF
GUAM

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

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1991 it started as a childhood dream of collecting toy trains as well
2 as an Aunt's collection of winter wonderland miniature homes, now becomes a great
3 family project today; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the family tradition of decorating all the Quinata homes with trains and
5 other miniature collectibles grew every Christmas season; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the display grew so beautifully that the public started to view the
7 different homes in Ipan, Talofofo as well as its feature in CNN in the year 1998; and

8 **WHEREAS**, as the years went by, the family tradition grew until the year 2007,
9 Father Eric Forbes asked the family to build a display at the St. Fidelis Frairy in Agana
10 Heights; and

11 **WHEREAS**, since then, the Quinata, Doyle, Villagomez and Muña families, relatives
12 and friends have been coordinating and building the display at the St. Fidelis Friary; and

1 **WHEREAS**, this year's display entitled "Manger in the City" covers 1,800 square
2 feet of the Agana Heights Friary with a miniature train circling around the room, rolling
3 through rocky mountains and making its way up to the ceiling and then back down to
4 repeat the journey; and

5 **WHEREAS**, there are many different city scenes to include a carnival complete with
6 a moving Ferris Wheel, a circus and a merry-go-round to entertain the tiny folks and then a
7 quiet balcony rests a collection of elaborate nativity scenes from all over the world
8 arranged by Julia Villagomez and her family; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Community of Guam as well as Mr. Luis Cholito F. Intia
10 and his wife Joseline from the Philippines, were invited to share and display their talents to
11 include Ricky Valdez who carved Mt. Rushmore, the Gingerbread House, Eiffel Tower and
12 the White House; Arnold Figueroa, Marcial Pontillas and Rolly Zepeda who displayed
13 their artistic and painting talents; now therefore be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people
15 of Guam, recognize and commend the Quinata, Doyle, Julia Villagomez, her daughters and
16 their spouse; Roxanne and Joe and Melissa and Randal, and Muña families, friends and
17 many relatives, Fred Pablo and Eloy and Connie Hara, for their contribution to the St.
18 Fidelis Friary display of "Winter Wonderland" Manger in the City 2011; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
20 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the St. Fidelis
21 Friary; Roman and Maria (Mae) Quinata, John and Donna Muña Quinata; Mike and Terri
22 Quinata Doyle; Frank and Pamela Sgambelluri Quinata; Roman and Annie P. Quinata;
23 Julia Villagomez; Fred Pablo; Eloy and Connie Hara; and to the Honorable Edward J. B.
24 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 DECEMBER 2011.

JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary