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

**Resolution No. 296-3/1008**

Introduced by:

A. B. Palacios, Sr. 

**Relative to congratulating and recognizing the newly-elected Officers, Board of Directors and Board of Trustees of the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on the occasion of their induction on January 7, 2012; to commending the organization's outgoing Officers, Board of Directors and Board of Trustees; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the organization's members for their contributions to our Island Community.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI**  
2 **UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1962, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam  
4 (FLAG) was founded by a group of Filipinas headed by Mrs. Bea  
5 Macaraeg to foster unity and closer relations among members and to  
6 conserve and improve the bond of friendship existing among the people  
7 of Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, The Filipino Ladies Association of Guam celebrates  
9 its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and has demonstrated, through donations, its  
10 public-spirited commitment to charitable organizations, including the  
11 ALEE Shelter, Erica's House, Healing Hearts Crisis Center, Down

1 Syndrome Society, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross,  
2 Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, *Gawad Kalinga*,  
3 Sanctuary, Inc., Rainbows for All Children, the Public Broadcasting  
4 System, Carmelites Sisters Monastery, the Guam Girls Scouts and the  
5 Japan Club of Guam for the Tsunami Relief Assistance; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam has provided  
7 two (2) scholarships to students of the University of Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, The Filipino Ladies Association of Guam carries on  
9 Philippine traditions such as sponsoring the annual Santacruzán, a  
10 cultural event in celebration of the Reyna Elena that showcases a  
11 colorful procession, with beautiful decorated arches represented by  
12 young ladies wearing their beautiful *mestizas*, in which the community  
13 may participate; and

14 **WHEREAS**, members of the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam  
15 presented the “*Sampaguita Award*” which recognizes outstanding  
16 Filipina women on Guam who have excelled in their profession,  
17 business and have dedicated themselves to help many other Filipina  
18 women and girls better their lives, making a difference in the lives of  
19 others and in the community; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam celebrated  
21 the “Grandparents Day” and offered a “Thanksgiving Mass” in honor of  
22 the Founding Members and FLAG Members who have faithfully served

1 the missions of the club. A planting of a sweet fragrant flowering  
2 *Sampaguita* was held at the Skinner Plaza to commemorate its 50<sup>th</sup>  
3 anniversary and in keeping with its beautification project; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam celebrated  
5 this 50<sup>th</sup> Christmas by visiting the Adult Day Care Center of Catholic  
6 Social Services and bring gifts and Christmas Cheers to its clients; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam 2012 Officers  
8 are President Leonila Ronquilo, Vice-President Lorie Castelo, Secretary  
9 Jenny Howard, Corresponding Secretary Aurora Leonen and Treasurer  
10 Gloria Baguion. The 2012 Board of Directors are Aida Custodio, Rita  
11 Dominguez, Coring Edusma, Violeta Lacson, Annie Hernandez Lumba,  
12 Zeny Asuncion Nace, Chet Brocka Neri, Irene Quenga, Susan La Rosa  
13 and Teresita Swift. The 2012 Board Of Trustees are Annie V.T. Gozum-  
14 Soto, Patricia Birosel, Aida Custodio, Teresita Swift, Rita Domiguez,  
15 Nilda Estampador, Rose Hidalgo, Mimi Jardiolin, Aurora Leonen, Annie  
16 Hernandez Lumba, Aida Miranda, Chet Brocka Neri, Fe Singh, Sabina  
17 Tamondong and Lynda Tolan; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu*  
19 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, congratulates and  
21 recognizes the newly-elected Officers, Board of Directors and Board of  
22 Trustees of the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on the occasion of

1       their induction on January 7, 2012 and commends the out-going  
2       Officers, Board of Directors and Board of Trustees for their service to  
3       their organization and to the broader community of Guam; and

4               **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu*  
5       *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
6       *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, extends a sincere *Un*  
7       *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam  
8       members for their contributions to our Island Community; and be it  
9       further

10              **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the  
11       Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
12       adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to  
13       the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; to President Leonila Ronquilo,  
14       Vice-President Lorie Castelo, Secretary Jenny Howard, Corresponding  
15       Secretary Aurora Leonen and Treasurer Gloria Baguinon; to Patricia  
16       Birosel, Aida Custodio, Rita Dominguez, Coring Edusma, Nilda  
17       Estampador, Annie V.T. Gozum-Soto, Rose Hidalgo, Mimi Jardiolin,  
18       Violeta Lacson, Annie Hernandez Lumba, Aida Miranda, Zeny  
19       Asuncion Nace, Chet Brocka Neri, Irene Quenga, Susan La Rosa, Fe  
20       Singh, Teresita Swift, Sabina Tamondong and Lynda Tolan; to the  
21       Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States  
22       Congress; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Måga'laken Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_  
DAY OF JANUARY 2012.

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JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D  
Speaker

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RORY J. RESPICIO  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES  
Legislative Secretary