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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session


Resolution No. 339-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the University of Guam (UOG) Students, Faculty, Staff, its President, and the UOG Board of Regents on the observance of the University of Guam 2012 Charter Day celebration and its (Sixtieth) 60th Anniversary; and to recognize and commend the UOG 2012 Charter Day Committee for their excellent work in continuing the traditional annual celebration of this auspicious and historic event.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam (UOG), a land grant institution,
4 will be celebrating its sixtieth 60th anniversary throughout the year, and will
5 observe its Charter Day on March 13, 2012;; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Territorial College of Guam was founded in 1952 as a
2 two (2)-year teacher training institution within the Department of Education
3 offering A.A. degree programs in elementary education and liberal arts, and
4 non-credit courses in vocational education at the old George Washington High
5 School campus in *Mongmong*, initially receiving accreditation in 1959 for three
6 years as a junior college The College relocated in 1961to its present one
7 hundred (100)-acre campus overlooking *Pago Bay* in *Mangilao* and became a four-
8 year degree granting institution; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Territorial College of Guam was renamed the
10 “University of Guam” by the Ninth (9th) Guam Legislature after being
11 accredited for the maximum period by the Western Association of Schools and
12 Colleges (WASC) in 1968. The University offered both undergraduate and
13 graduate programs to its students, and *obtained land grant status on June 23, 1972*
14 *through U.S. Public Law 92-318 Congressional Action*; and

15 **WHEREAS**, administrative autonomy was granted on October 4, 1976,
16 with the enactment of Public Law 13-194, “The Higher Education Act of 1976,”
17 which became effective on November 3, 1976. The Act, with subsequent
18 amendments, established the University as a non-membership, non-profit
19 corporation under the control and operation of a nine-member Board of
20 Regents appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the
21 Legislature; and

1 **WHEREAS**, since its inception in 1952, close to 13,000 students from
2 Guam, the region, and the world have received their undergraduate and
3 graduate degrees from the University. UOG's record of service to the
4 Micronesian region, whether it is in coral reef research, service to individuals
5 with disabilities, on-site degree programs or outreach through
6 communications networks which includes daily reports to the small isolated
7 islands of our region, is unmatched; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam's first Charter Day was proclaimed
9 on December 17, 1968, by the Honorable Manuel F.L. Guerrero, Governor of
10 Guam, through Executive Order 74-09; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the year 2012 marks the Sixtieth (60th) year of the founding of
12 the University of Guam, and the Forty-fourth (44th) Charter Day celebration;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam, in its quest to maintain its tradition
15 of excellence, continues to contribute to the island and the region's social,
16 cultural, political and economic advancement; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the theme for this year's Charter Day: "Celebrating the
18 Triton Spirit," highlights the University's critical role in the development of the
19 island and the region over the past sixty years and its continuing mission for
20 the next sixty years; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the UOG 2012 Charter Day activities will showcase Guam's
2 rich cultural, social, educational, and recreational activities, with all the people
3 of Guam and Micronesia invited to its *Mangilao campus*; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the President of the University, has appointed the 2012
5 Charter Day Committee to organize this year's activities, whose membership
6 includes: David Okada, Chairperson; and Committee Members, Norman
7 Analista, Bennet Chargualaf, Joanne Diego, Janet Dirige, Swingly Dismas,
8 Pamela Eastlick, Joe Fernandez, Dr. Lourdes Ferrer, Herb Garcia, Pamela
9 Garcia, Norma Guevarra, John Howerton, Dr. Venus Ibarra, Chris Mabayag,
10 Troy McVey, Mark Mendiola, Cathleen Moore-Linn, Carlene Okiyama, Bill
11 Palomo, Perry Pangelinan, Robert Paulino, Dr. Yvette Paulino, Dave
12 Quintanilla, Zander Refilong, Yoichi Rengiil, Jesse Rosario, Joe Rouse, Diana
13 Sablan, Dr. Marilyn Salas, Dr. Michelle Santos, Eloisa Silverio, Prof. Therese
14 Terlaje, Louise Toves, Frank Troy, Elvie Tyler, Dr. Julie Ulloa-Heath, Suzanne
15 Wilkins, and Velma Yamashita; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
17 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the University of
18 Guam Students, Faculty, Staff, its President, and the Board of Regents on the
19 observance of the University of Guam 2012 Charter Day celebration;, and does
20 further commend the UOG 2012 Charter Day Committee for their work in
21 continuing the traditional annual celebration of this auspicious and historic
22 event; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
2 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
3 transmitted to Mr. Jesse J. Quenga, President, UOG Student Government
4 Association; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President of the University of
5 Guam; to Mr. P. Sonny Ada, Chairman of the UOG Board of Regents; and to
6 the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary