

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Resolution No. 368-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

F. F. Blas, Jr.

**Relative to commending and congratulating the
members of the LEO Club II on the occasion of their
Charter induction and to congratulate their sponsor the
Guam Harmony Lions Club, International District 204.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN :

WHEREAS, Coach Jim Graver started the LEO ball rolling in 1957 and chances are that ball was a baseball. He was the baseball coach of the Abington High School in Pennsylvania, and an active member of the Glenside Lions Club. With help from his fellow Lion, William Ernst, the first LEO club was chartered on December 5, 1957; and

WHEREAS, as the world's first LEO club, the Abington High School LEO Club created the LEO acronym – **L**eadership, **E**quality, **O**ppportunity – and they chose their school colors, maroon and gold to serve as the LEO club colors. Later, **E**quality was changed to **E**xperience; and

WHEREAS, in October 1967, the board of directors of Lions Clubs International adopted the LEO Club Program as an official program of the association.

WHEREAS, since then the LEO Club Program as been growing strong for over 50 years. Community service remains the cornerstone of the program. Like their

1 Lion counterparts, LEO club members enjoy serving their neighbors and watching
2 positive results unfold; and

3 **WHEREAS**, for children and young adults, the LEO club is a place where
4 members make a difference while at the same time have fun, and make new friends
5 coupled with the development of their individual leadership skills, qualities and
6 trustworthiness, fairness, and the ability to accept responsibility are just a few of the
7 LEO club leadership qualities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the LEO Club II, sponsored by the Guam Harmony Lions Club
9 was established to provide the youth with an opportunity for development and
10 contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the community;
11 now therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
13 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate and commend the Charter Officers and
14 members of the LEO Club II of Guam Harmony Lions Club of Guam; and be it
15 further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
17 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
18 Charter officers and members of the LEO Club, II of Guam Harmony Lions Club; to
19 the Officers and members of the Guam Harmony Lions Club, International District
20 204; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States
21 Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GU HAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF MARCH 2012.