

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

**Resolution No. 452-31 (COR)**

**Introduced By:**

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Relative to recognizing the Marianas History Conference "One Archipelago Many Stories" for highlighting and enlightening our island communities in Micronesia and throughout the academic world of the many facets and rich, deep history of the Chamorro people and congratulating the Guam Preservation Trust, the Northern Marianas Islands' Humanities Council, Guampedia.com, presenters and panelists for their tremendous contribution of time and effort towards the perpetuation of the Chamorro culture, traditions, and language, and to give homage and respect to "I mañaina'ta" for protecting and nurturing our heritage and culture throughout the history of "I taotao pasifiku – I man Chamorro."

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

3           **WHEREAS,** The First Marianas History Conference is slated for June 14, 2012  
4 through June 17, 2012 and held at Fiesta Resort and Spa in Garapan, Saipan  
5 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands; and

6           **WHEREAS,** This year's theme: "One Archipelago, Many Stories" highlights the  
7 deep and rich history of the Marianas Islands truly exemplifies the many hardships and  
8 accomplishments the people of the Marianas have endured bridging the political  
9 divisions of the archipelago which dates to the late 19<sup>th</sup> century; and

10           **WHEREAS,** With a cadre of intellectual and historical perspectives, this  
11 conference promises a wealth of information and topics featuring prominent speakers:  
12 Reverend Father Francis X. Hezel, SJ, "Setting the Agenda: Quilting the Patches and

Stitching them Together”; “Leapfrogging Through History: Hayi Mañaina-mu?”  
Former Guam Delegate to the United States Congress, The Honorable Robert A.  
Underwood, Ph.D. (current President of the University of Guam); “Migration of  
Chamorro from Guam to Saipan in the late 1800’s”; Reverend Father Eric Forbes, OFM  
CAP, and featured performance by Moneka De Oro, Dako’ta Alcantara-Camacho, and  
Eva Aguon Cruz performing: “Buried beneath Latte and Bombs: Finding Strength and  
Struggle in Islas Marianas”, as well as participation and contributions of forty-five (45)  
papers and six (6) posters from a diverse group of student scholars, historians,  
archeologists, anthropologists, economists, and ethnic studies scholars from Guam, the  
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, the  
United States of America, Germany, Spain, and England; and

**WHEREAS**, The conference will showcase oral/genealogy of Chamorro history  
spanning eras from Ancient Chamorro History, Early Colonial (17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> centuries),  
Late Colonial (19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> centuries), and World War II: Recent (post-war) Research; and

**WHEREAS**, Conference participants will examine challenges and opportunities  
confronting their work and to develop strategies to facilitate the continuity of study of  
the Marianas history; and

**WHEREAS**, This important event serves as a catalyst to initiate dialogue among  
key organizations from Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas  
Islands that utilize public funding to support the study, interpretation, and  
dissemination of Marianas’ history; and

**WHEREAS**, collectable posters depicting Marianas history and other  
publications will be made available culminating the conference with tours of selected  
historical sites on Saipan; and

**WHEREAS**, The conference proceedings papers and posters will be made  
available online as an e-publication from the Northern Marianas Islands Humanities  
Council, The Guam Preservation Trust, and Guampedia.com; now therefore be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*  
2   *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Marianas History  
3   Conference "One Archipelago Many Stories" for highlighting and enlightening our  
4   island communities in Micronesia and throughout the academic world of the many  
5   facets and rich, deep history of the Chamorro people and congratulates the Guam  
6   Preservation Trust, the Northern Marianas Islands' Humanities Council,  
7   Guampedia.com, presenters and panelists for their tremendous contribution of time  
8   and effort towards the perpetuation of the Chamorro culture, traditions, and language,  
9   and to give homage and respect to "I mañaina'ta" for protecting and nurturing our  
10   heritage and culture throughout the history of "I taotao pasifiku – I man Chamorro.";  
11   and be it further

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
13   certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
14   the same be thereafter transmitted to First Marianas Conference Organizational  
15   Committee, the Guam Preservation Trust, the Northern Marianas Islands Preservation  
16   Trust, Guampedia.com, the Honorable Robert A. Underwood, Ph.D., Reverend Father  
17   Francis X. Hezel, SJ, Reverend Father Eric Forbes, OFM CAP, Honora Tenorio, Rosanna  
18   Barcinas, Scott Russell, Moneka De Oro, Dako'ta Alcantara-Camacho, Eva Aguon-Cruz,  
19   Ojeya Cruz Banks, John Peterson, Jillette Leon Guerrero, Darlene Moore, Mariquita  
20   Davis, Rosalind Hunter Anderson, Rlene Santos Steffy, Genevieve S. Cabrera, Mike  
21   Carson, Hsao Chun Hung, Judy Flores, Omaira Brunal-Perry, Rebecca Hofmann,  
22   Kathleen Broom Williams, Michael Bavacqua, Geoffrey Mohlman, Edward Salo, Andrea  
23   Jaladoni, David Defant, Don Shuster, Ryu Arai, Dirk Spennemann, Michael Clement,  
24   Shunsuke Nagashima, David Look, James Oelke, Lino Olopai, Ken Koroiwa, Yumiko  
25   Imaizumi, Jesi Lujan Bennett, David Tugge, Wakako Higuchi, Jessica Jordan, Barbara  
26   Dewein, Carlos Madrid, Fred Schumann; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
27   *Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I  
MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE  
2012.

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary