

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

**Resolution No. 461-31 (COR)**

**Introduced by:**

**Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Filipino Artists in celebrating their First Year Anniversary and extending a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to the organization for their efforts in showcasing cultural relationships in the Philippines and in Guam through the artistic craft of local talents.**

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

**WHEREAS,** the Guam Filipino Artists was first was conceptualized through the desire of Mr. Rolando Zepeda with his family, Tina and Kristine Zepeda, in collaborating all other Filipino artists to initiate an art exhibit in the observance of the 113<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Philippine Independence Day; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Zepeda was successful in contacting various Filipino artists in Guam to which they have decided to entitle the very first Filipino art exhibit to "*Obra*" *Gawang Pinoy, Likhang Pinoy*; and

**WHEREAS,** the project of the exhibit was held on June 9, 2011 where the successful handicrafts of the Filipino artist were showcased and recognized by the public; and

1       **WHEREAS**, the works were also viewed and supported by local dignitaries  
2 from the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature, the Philippine Consulate of Agana, Filipino  
3 Community of Guam, and the Council of Arts and Humanities Agency; and

4       **WHEREAS**, the organization has also furthered the showcasing of the  
5 works of their members through various art exhibits in the Philippine Consulate's  
6 Office where dignitaries such as Philippine Ambassador to the United States Jose  
7 L. Cuisa Jr. was present; and

8       **WHEREAS**, On June 3, 2012, the Guam Filipino Artists, in collaboration  
9 with the Consulate General's Office, initiated "OBRA II" art exhibit in the Agana  
10 Shopping Center which also was successful; and

11       **WHEREAS**, the organization also extends the promotion of cultural  
12 importance as they participate in community efforts such as conducting a "1<sup>st</sup> On  
13 the Spot Painting Contest" for High School students with the assistance of the  
14 Philippine Consulate General's Office on June 2, 2012; and

15       **WHEREAS**, in addition, On June 10, 2012, GFA and Philippine Consulate  
16 General's Office conducted the 2012 Philippine Cultural Show, showcasing the  
17 various songs and dances of the Philippines; and

18       **WHEREAS**, the success of the organization was taken through the  
19 leadership of Rolando Zepeda, President; Ariel Dimalanta, Vice-President;  
20 Kristine Zepeda, Secretary; Zamie Zamora, Treasurer; Charito Mahilum, Auditor;  
21 Mike Santos, Public Relations Manager; Christian Mahilum, Arnold Figueroa,  
22 Marcial Pontillas, Sergeants of Arms; and Emilio Uy, Hermonegildo Moguel,  
23 Salvador Brac Bidaure, Advisors; and now, be it further

24       **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commends  
25 and congratulates the Guam Filipino Artists in celebrating their First Anniversary  
26 and extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to the initiatives and efforts

1 the organization have taken in promoting cultural significance to our island  
2 community; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
4 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,  
5 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Rolando Zepeda, President;  
6 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 8th  
DAY OF JULY, 2012.**

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

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**RORY RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary