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Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Relative to welcoming the Desheng Youth String to Guam; and extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for their services to assist the Guam Chinese School.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

2 I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, the Desheng Youth String Orchestra was established by

Kaohsiung Desheng Presbyterian Church in the spring of 2001 and was headed by

5 Senior Pastor Chong-Ming-Hu; and

WHEREAS, the orchestra recruits new members, rehearses, and hosts

concerts on a regular basis and ministers during Sunday services; and

WHEREAS, the repertoire of the Desheng Youth String Orchestra includes

sacred music, classical music, contemporary music and folk music; and

WHEREAS, the orchestra is made up of both church members and

members of the local community. The group not only focuses on music education,

but on the importance of building personal character as well; and

WHEREAS, the Desheng Youth String Orchestra expanded into a full

orchestra in 2006 and was invited to Japan in July of the same year; and

WHEREAS, the group uses the this concert tour as an opportunity for

cultural exchange when visiting other countries; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the orchestra became officially registered as an 1 amateur performing arts group and was renamed as Desheng Music Ensemble; and 2 WHEREAS, the orchestra provides many opportunities for young musicians 3 and allows them to help the less fortunate through their musical performance; and 4 WHEREAS, the musical group successfully raised funds for many charities 5 and contributed to the construction of a new gym for the Singapore Presbyterian 6 High School during their 2010 Tour; and 7 WHEREAS, the visiting music group from Taiwan has come to Guam to 8 help raise funds for he construction of the multi-purpose facility for the Guam 9 Chinese School; and now, therefore be it 10 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Una Na I 11 Liheslaturan Guåhan, does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the 12 people of Guam, recognize and commend and extend a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si 13 Yu'os Ma'åse for; and be it further 14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on 15 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and 16 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Huang Hui-Chu, Team 17 Leader; Mr. Chen Chen-Sheng, Musical Director and Conductor; Mr. Chen Tsai-18 Chin, Assistant Conductor; Ms. Tseng Hsin-Hui, Piano Accompanist; Ms. Cheng, 19 Hsin-Tien, Administrator; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen* 20 Guåhan. 21 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF JULY, 2012.

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D

Speaker

Chairman, Committee on Rules

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