

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

Resolution No. ⁵²²⁻³¹ (COR)
Introduced by:

R. J. Respicio

Relative to commending and congratulating Dana Quenga Cruz Kim, a proud member of *Taotao Tano'*, for her graduation from the Chamorro arts apprenticeship program under the master of Chamorro dance, Frank Rabon, and for receiving her certification as a cultural arts teacher.

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

WHEREAS, Dana Quenga Cruz Kim, born August 9, 1971, and who currently resides in the village of Dededo, Guam, the proud daughter of Daniel Diaz Cruz (*familian Tanaguan*), and Josephina Santos Quenga (*familian Tanaguan*), was raised with the traditions of our Chamorro people, and speaks, writes, reads, and comprehends the Chamorro language fluently; and

WHEREAS, Dana Quenga Cruz Kim began her primary education at Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School (1975), and completed her education at John F. Kennedy High School (1989); and

WHEREAS, Dana Quenga Cruz Kim, a traditionally recognized "*Fafa'nå'gue*" for *Guma Taotao Lagu*, has completed all the levels in her *Chalan Lina'la* (*Åplok, månha, måsun, yan fåha*), and has met all the

requirements by the Master of Chamorro Dance – Frank Rabon, to be certified as a Chamorro Traditional Arts Instructor; and

WHEREAS, Dana Quenga Cruz Kim began her cultural studies in Chamorro dance, songs, chants & weaving under the Master of Chamorro Dance – Frank Rabon in 1986, as a sophomore at John F. Kennedy High School, and was one of the members that opened the first Chamorro dinner show (Pacific Star Hotel – 1987) within Guam’s tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, as a member of *Taotao Tano’*, she represented the Chamorro People in (3) Festivals of Pacific Arts (‘96, ‘08, ‘12), World Cultural Festivals in the United States in 1998, Taiwan in 1999 & 2001, Korea in 2002 & 2003, and cultural festivals in the Pacific Region beginning in 1995, and assisted the Guam Visitors Bureau in promotional tours throughout Asia and the Pacific (Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Philippines, Indonesia, Australia, New Guinea), and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dana Quenga Cruz Kim’s guidance under the Master of Chamorro Dance inspired her to perpetuate her passion in the preservation, perpetuation, protection & education of Chamorro dance, songs, chants and weaving by formulating her school-based group “Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School – *Taotao Lagu’* (People from the North)” now known as “*Guma Taotao Lagu’*” community-based in 2007, receiving Legislative Resolutions, certificate awards from

schools, community, civic organizations, government agencies, private businesses, and the tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, her cultural house (*Guma Taotao Lagu*) has provided Chamorro cultural performances for the community of Guam, the Government Of Guam, Guam's tourism industry, and private businesses, and has provided valuable volunteer services in mentorship, knowledge of Chamorro Language and Culture to the underprivileged members of our society, most especially the northern districts of Dededo and Yigo, and volunteer services to our elderly community since 2007; and

WHEREAS, through Dana Quenga Cruz Kim's mentorship and guidance she has inspired many of the members within her cultural house (*Guma Taotao Lagu*) to pursue a healthy lifestyle, addressing social issues, and taking pride in the Chamorro culture, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby commend and congratulate Dana Quenga Cruz Kim for graduating from the Chamorro arts apprenticeship program under the master of Chamorro dance Frank Rabon, and for receiving her certification as a cultural arts teacher; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and Chairman of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be hereafter transmitted to Dana Quenga Cruz Kim, to *Pa'a Taotao Tano'*, 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 TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary