

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

Resolution No. ⁵²⁰⁻³¹ (COR)
Introduced by:

R. J. Respicio

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Relative to commending and congratulating RosaLynn A. Aquiningoc, 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, RosaLynn Anne Aquiningoc, born June 22, 1982, and who currently resides in the village of Yona, Guam, is the proud daughter of Jesus Afilleje Aquiningoc (*familian Charagit yan Cueto*), and Anita Baza Toves (*familian Tå yan Tobes*), raised with the traditions of our Chamorro people, and speaks, writes, reads, and comprehends the Chamorro language fluently; and

WHEREAS, RosaLynn began her primary education at M.U. Lujan Elementary School (1987), and completed her education at Southern High School (2000); and

WHEREAS, RosaLynn is presently a student at Guam Community College majoring in Education, and is currently employed by the Department of Education as a One-to-One, mentoring students with special needs; and

WHEREAS, RosaLynn began her cultural studies in Chamorro dance, songs, chants & weaving under the Master of Chamorro Dance – Frank Rabon in 1998, as a junior at Southern High School; and

WHEREAS, as a member of *Taotao Tano'*, RosaLynn represented the Chamorro People in (4) Festivals of Pacific Arts ('00, '04, '08 and '12), World Cultural Festivals in the United States 1998, Taiwan 1999 & 2001, Europe 2001, Korea 2002 & 2003, Mexico 2002, and cultural festivals in the Pacific Region beginning in 1999, 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, RosaLynn, an apprentice of *Pa'a*/SEDS's three year apprenticeship program will be completing the final level of her rites of passage (*Āplok, mânha, māsun, yan fāha*), as required by the Master of Chamorro Dance, Frank Rabon, to be traditionally recognized as a "*Fafa'nā'gue*" and to be certified as a Chamorro Traditional Arts instructor; and

WHEREAS, her guidance under the Master of Chamorro Dance inspires her to perpetuate her passion in the preservation, perpetuation, protection & education of Chamorro dance, songs, chants and weaving by integrating her cultural knowledge and through her mentorship, students eventually channel into *Guma Irensian Taotao Tano,'* a cultural house servicing the Barrigada community as well as the central community of Guam, while assisting Eileen R. Meno with the community based project; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby commend and congratulate RosaLynn Anne Aquiningoc 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 the Chairman of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be hereafter transmitted to RosaLynn Anne Aquiningoc, to *Pa'a Taotao Tano'*, and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen 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