

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

Resolution No. 545-31 (cor)

Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing the Guam Micronesia Island Fair, its organizers and sponsors for their commitment to showcasing the vibrant cultures of Micronesia, promoting and perpetuating our regions' customs and traditions; and commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Guam Micronesia Island Fair, "Celebrating 25 Years of Unity Through Culture."

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Micronesia Island Fair is the annual signature  
4 cultural event of the Guam Visitors Bureau, showcasing the vibrant cultures of  
5 Micronesia; and

6           **WHEREAS**, for the last quarter century, delegations from the Federated  
7 States of Micronesia, Rota, Saipan, and Tinian and the Republics of Kiribati,  
8 Nauru, the Marshall Islands, and Palau, have gathered on Guam to commemorate  
9 the largest cultural event in the region; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Micronesia Island Fair showcases Micronesia's  
11 master carvers, blacksmiths, traditional fishing experts, jewelers, weavers, dancers,  
12 musicians, and chefs, and allows visitors to the fair to experience first-hand, the  
13 customs that have been passed down and perpetuated through generations; and

1       **WHEREAS**, 25 years ago, on August 26, 1987, the Honorable Governor  
2 Joseph F. Ada signed Substitute Bill 464-19 (LS) into Public Law 19-07  
3 establishing the Guam Micronesia Island Fair; and

4       **WHEREAS**, upon his transmission of Public Law 19-07 to *I Liheslaturan*  
5 *Guåhan*, Governor Ada anticipated “a future of greater cooperation between the  
6 people who share the common heritage of this beautiful and bountiful Pacific  
7 Ocean,”; and

8       **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Joseph F. Ada will serve as this year’s  
9 Honorary Chief; and

10       **WHEREAS**, the island of Guam is proud to host our brothers and sisters  
11 from across the Pacific Ocean at the 25th Annual Guam Micronesia Island Fair  
12 from October 5<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> at Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Beach Park  
13 in Tumon; and

14       **WHEREAS**, we commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Guam  
15 Micronesia Island Fair “Celebrating 25 Years of Unity Through Culture,” and  
16 continue to strengthen our bonds and move forward in solidarity with our brothers  
17 and sisters from across Micronesia and the Pacific through our shared values, our  
18 arts and traditions; now, therefore be it

19       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam recognize the  
21 Guam Micronesia Island Fair, its organizers and sponsors for their commitment to  
22 showcasing the vibrant cultures of Micronesia, promote and perpetuate our  
23 regions’ customs and traditions and commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the  
24 Guam Micronesia Island Fair, “Celebrating 25 Years of Unity Through Culture”;  
25 and be it further

26       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
27 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that

1 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Emanuel Mori,  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia; His Excellency Christopher J.  
3 Loak, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; His Excellency Sprent  
4 Dabwido, President of the Republic of Nauru; His Excellency Anote Tong,  
5 President of the Republic of Kiribati; His Excellency Johnson Toribiong, President  
6 of the Republic of Palau; the Honorable Sebastian Anefal, Governor of the State of  
7 Yap; the Honorable Benigno R. Fitiaf, Governor of the Commonwealth of the  
8 Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson, Governor of the  
9 State of Kosrae; the Honorable Johnson S. Elimo, Governor of the State of Chuuk;  
10 the Honorable John Ehsa, Governor of the State of Pohnpei; the Honorable Joseph  
11 F. Ada 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 THIS \_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 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**