


***MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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Resolution No. 425-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

B.J.F. Cruz 

**Relative to Commending and Congratulating  
Francisco Lizama for Being Awarded the Title of  
Master Carver by the Guam Council of Arts and  
Humanities Agency**

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

**Whereas**, Mr. Francisco Lizama, or “Corn Beef”, is a proud son of  
Guam who attended Father Duenas High School and entered military service  
upon graduation, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the  
University of Guam thereafter; and

**Whereas**, concurrent to his service, Mr. Lizama has engaged in  
activities to serve the community not least of which are his contributions to  
public safety and community development; and

**Whereas**, alongside such contributions, Mr. Lizama has represented  
the people of Guam in the rare practice of blacksmithing, having studied as  
an apprentice under Mr. Jack Lujan; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Lizama has been a vital force in showcasing the best of  
Chamoru traditions and culture to the island’s visitors through his work; and

1       **Whereas**, Mr. Lizama has proven his dedication and commitment to  
2 keeping the island's tradition alive through mentoring and financially  
3 supporting apprentices in the art of blacksmithing; and

4       **Whereas**, some of Mr. Lizama's contributions to keeping the  
5 Chamoru cultural tradition alive include hosting an apprenticeship program  
6 for the youth of the Hurão Academy, mentoring adult apprentices, hosting  
7 exhibits for various local and off-island cultural events such as FestPac and  
8 Micronesian Island Fair, and hosting exhibits and educational  
9 demonstrations for schools across Guam; and

10       **Whereas**, Mr. Lizama's nomination has been recommended by  
11 apprentices and other practitioners alike, along with esteemed institutions as  
12 varied as the Hurão Academy, the Guam Visitors Bureau, Saint Francis  
13 Catholic School and Home Depot, with his accomplishments being  
14 recognized by organizations such as the Flame Tree Arts Festival, Infiniti  
15 Art Gallery Series, Liberation Day Festivities Executive Committee, and  
16 Chamorro Cultural Village; and

17       **Whereas**, Mr. Lizama has been recognized as a Goodwill  
18 Ambassador for the Arts by the Office of the Governor of Guam; now,  
19 therefore be it;

20       **RESOLVED**, *I Mina Trentai Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, on behalf of  
21 the people of Guam, does hereby commend and congratulate Francisco  
22 Lizama for being nominated and being named Master Blacksmith; and be it  
23 further

24       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee  
25 on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof,  
26 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Francisco Lizama,  
27 Joseph Artero Cameron the President of the Guam Council on Art and

- 1 Humanities Agency , and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
- 2 *Guåhan*.