

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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50-32 (LS)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Aline A. Yamashita Ph.D. T.R.Muña-Barnes	Relative to commending the University of Guam, its students, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history during their 45th Charter Day Celebration; congratulating the University in celebration of their 61st Anniversary; and acknowledging the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2013 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people in our island and the region.	02/22/13	03/12/13			2/22/2013

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 50-32 (LS)

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Relative to commending the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history during the 45th Charter Day Celebration; to congratulating the University on the celebration of its 61st Year Anniversary; and to further acknowledging the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2013 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of the people of our island and the region.

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2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***

3 ***GUÅHAN*:**

4 **WHEREAS**, 2013 marks the 45th year anniversary of the University of Guam's

5 Charter and the 61st year anniversary of the founding of the University of Guam, which

1 was established in 1952 as the Territorial College of Guam and renamed the University
2 of Guam (UOG) in 1968; and

3 **WHEREAS**, since its founding, UOG has graduated over 14,000 students, who
4 serve as the foundation of our island's and region's professional workforce; and who
5 strengthen our economy as they establish themselves in businesses, and in the
6 community, as accountants, scientists, nurses, teachers, entrepreneurs, social workers,
7 and many other specialties; and

8 **WHEREAS**, UOG alumni maintain a strong, vibrant presence in all sectors of
9 our community and play a major role in the political, economic, and social
10 development of our region; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam, as the only four-year, U.S. accredited,
12 land-grant institution in the Western Pacific, is a public comprehensive university
13 offering 15 masters degree programs, 34 bachelors degree programs, and one associate
14 degree in nursing program; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the University achieved an unprecedented 8-year accreditation by
16 the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior Commission in 2009, and
17 program-specific accreditation, including from the National League for Nursing
18 Accrediting Commission, Inc., for the nursing programs; from the Council on Social
19 Work Education for the undergraduate social work programs; from the National
20 Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education for the education programs; and from
21 the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education for the business
22 administration programs; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam is committed to academic quality as
24 evidenced by its accreditation from these nationally recognized accrediting bodies, its
25 academic programs, and its research units, which are nationally and internationally
26 recognized for their scholarly work and contributions to the community and the region;
27 and

1 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam’s enrollment has grown an average of
2 2.5% over the last five years reaching a high of 3,702 students for the Fall 2012
3 semester; and the University manages a complex array of over 100 grants reaching over
4 \$50 million dollars in FY 2012; and

5 **WHEREAS**, despite the austere financial environment, through the support of
6 the Legislature and the administration, the University has been able to maintain its
7 tuition rates without an increase since 2009; and

8 **WHEREAS**, UOG and the UOG Endowment Foundation have launched an
9 aggressive capital campaign plan designed to provide the financial support necessary
10 to build a 21st century campus that offers physical facilities that enable UOG students,
11 faculty and visitors to engage in its mission, “*Ina, Diskubre, Setbe* – To Enlighten, To
12 Discover, To Serve,” utilizing up-to-date technology and resources; and

13 **WHEREAS**, UOG continues to refine its activities in the delivery of its
14 mission, while striving to become a great University through improving efficiency
15 and efficacy, and pursuing opportunities to further serve the island and region
16 through international collaboration and engagement in the region and throughout the
17 world; and

18 **WHEREAS**, this year’s 2013 Charter Day theme is “Great Global Goals,” and
19 Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D., President of the University of Guam, appointed the
20 2013 Charter Day Committee to organize this year’s activities, whose membership
21 includes: Dr. Karri Perez and Dr. Hyun Jong Hahm, Co-Chairpersons; and Committee
22 members Anthony Ada, Norman Analista, Nicole Andre, Bennet Chargualaf, Jennina
23 Dee, Camille Diego, Joanne Diego, Mye Flores, Herb Garcia, Pamela Garcia, John
24 Howerton, Ray Jualin, Jayleen Lujan, Jonas Macapinlac, Felix Mansapit, Mark
25 Mendiola, Lourdes Nededog, Kin Ninete, David Okada, Rosa Palomo, Robert
26 Paulino, Jesse Quenga, Yoichi Rengiil, Jesse Rosario, Dr. Joe Rouse, Dr. Michelle


1 Santos, Charlene Tenorio, Cris Toves, Louise Toves, Frank Troy, Elvie Tyler, and
2 Velma Yamashita; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* officially
4 observes the University of Guam's Charter Day Celebration; and be it further

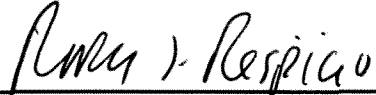
5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
6 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the University of Guam students, alumni,
7 faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the
8 University's rich history during the 45th Charter Day Celebration; does congratulate
9 the University on the celebration of its 61st Year Anniversary; and does further
10 acknowledge the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the
11 Board of Regents, and the 2013 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing
12 to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of the people of our island
13 and the region; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
15 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jesse
16 Quenga, President, UOG Student Government Association; to Mr. Edwin Reyes,
17 President, UOG Staff Council; to Dr. Nicholas Goetzfridt, President, UOG Faculty
18 Senate; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, 10th President of UOG; to Dr. W. Chris Perez,
19 Chairperson of the UOG Board of Regents; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,
20 *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary