

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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110-32 (LS)	T.R. Muña Barnes, B. J.F. Cruz, Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	Relative to Honoring, Recognizing and Expressing an Un Dangko'lo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to the Mayors, Vice Mayors, Municipal Planning Councils and Staff During the Mayors' Council of Guam's Thirty-Sixth (36th) Year of Continued Professional and Dedicated Service to the People of Guam.	4/22/13 9:51 A.M.	5/25/13, 7:00pm			04/22/13

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 110-32 (LS)

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Relative to honoring, recognizing and expressing *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Mayors, Vice Mayors, Municipal Planning Councils and Staff during the Mayors' Council of Guam's 36th year of continued professional and dedicated service to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Council of Guam, formerly known as the
4 Commissioners' Council of Guam (the former Village Commissioner System), is
5 considered one of the oldest forms of representative self-government on Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Council of Guam was established on May 26, 1977,
7 through the enactment of Public Law 14-27, in an effort to establish a cohesive group

1 of district leaders and administrators capable of effectuating intergovernmental
2 communication towards the implementation of sound administrative and fiscal
3 policies aimed at improving the quality of life for the residents of Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Council of Guam is comprised of all the Mayors and
5 Vice Mayors, with an administrative support staff, including an Executive Director
6 who is responsible for ensuring the effective and efficient discharge of the Council's
7 duties and responsibilities, as prescribed by law; and

8 **WHEREAS**, since the enactment of Public Law 14-27, the responsibilities and
9 authorities of our village Mayors have evolved in the past 36 years, whereby it is
10 common knowledge that other elected leaders and other government officials yield to
11 our village Mayors in seeking out what the people from their respective villages desire
12 for the betterment of their community; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the First (1st) Commissioners' Council of Guam (now known as
14 the Mayors' Council of Guam) Officers consisted of †Commissioner Juan N. Perez of
15 *Santa Rita* (President); †Assistant Commissioner Francisco N. Lizama of *Sinajana*
16 (Vice President); Commissioner Antonio C. Babauta of *Agat* (Secretary);
17 Commissioner David B. Salas of *Piti* (Treasurer); and †Commissioner Albert T.
18 Topasna of *Umatac* (Sergeant-at-Arms); and

19 **WHEREAS**, the 36th Mayors' Council of Guam Officers consists of Mayor
20 Paul M. McDonald of *Agana Heights* (President); Mayor Robert R.D.C. Hofmann of
21 *Sinajana* (Vice President); Mayor Carol S. Tayama of *Agat* (Secretary); Mayor June
22 U. Blas of *Barrigada* (Treasurer); and Mayor John A. Cruz of *Hagåtña* (Sergeant-at-
23 Arms); and

24 **WHEREAS**, today, Mayors are not just the custodians of their jurisdiction that
25 maintain a clean and beautiful neighborhood. Our Mayors have been granted the
26 authority to act as Peace Officers to assist in maintaining law and order; the authority

1 to issue citations for the violations of sanitary, health, litter and leash laws in their
2 villages; as well as the authority to solemnize marriages, to name a few; and

3 **WHEREAS**, throughout its 36 years following the former Village
4 Commissioner System, the Mayors' Council of Guam has become a vital component
5 of Guam's democratic foundation and continues to serve the needs of a growing and
6 diverse island community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also wishes to honor and recognize all of
8 our retired and former Mayors and Vice Mayors, who are either still with us or who
9 have passed on, and express *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their
10 dedicated and professional service to our people; now therefore, be it

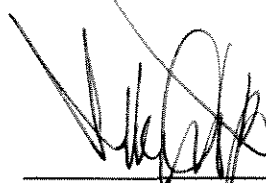
11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
12 on behalf of the people of Guam, honor, recognize and express *Un Dångkolo Na Si*
13 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Mayors, Vice Mayors, Municipal Planning Councils and Staff
14 during the Mayors' Council of Guam's 36th year of continued professional and
15 dedicated service to the people of Guam; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
17 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to all the
18 Mayors and Vice Mayors of Guam; to the Mayors' Council of Guam Administrative
19 Office; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

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



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary