#### I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of	Date	Committee /	Date Adopted
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139-32 (LS)	T.R. Muña Barnes B.J.F.	Relative to recognizing the organizers and sponsors of the Guam	5/15/13 2:29	5/17/13 6p.m.			5/15/2013
	Cruz	Micronesia Island Fair for their commitment to showcasing the vibrant	p.m.				
	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	cultures of Micronesia, and to promoting and perpetuating our region's					
		customs and traditions, as we celebrate the commemoration of the					
		Twenty-Sixth (26th) Year Anniversary of the Guam Micronesia Island Fair,					
		"Celebrating Fifty (50) Years of Tourism"					

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

#### Resolution No. 139-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the organizers and sponsors of the Guam Micronesia Island Fair for their commitment to showcasing the vibrant cultures of Micronesia, and to promoting and perpetuating our region's customs and traditions, as we celebrate the commemoration of the Twenty-Sixth (26<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of the Guam Micronesia Island Fair, "Celebrating Fifty (50) Years of Tourism."

### 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

2 *GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, the Guam Micronesia Island Fair is the annual signature cultural
event of the Guam Visitors Bureau, showcasing the vibrant cultures of 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, Nauru, 8 the Marshall Islands and Palau have gathered on Guam to commemorate the largest 9 cultural event in the region; and WHEREAS, the Guam Micronesia Island Fair showcases Micronesia's master carvers, blacksmiths, traditional fishing experts, jewelers, weavers, dancers, musicians and chefs, and allows visitors to the Fair the chance to experience firsthand the customs that have been passed down and perpetuated through generations; and

WHEREAS, twenty-six (26) years ago, on August 26, 1987, the Honorable
Joseph F. Ada, Governor of Guam, signed Substitute Bill No. 464 (LS) into law as
Public Law No. 19-07, establishing the Guam Micronesia Island Fair; and

9 WHEREAS, upon his transmission of Public Law No. 19-07 to *I*10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, Governor Ada anticipated "a future of greater cooperation
11 between the people who share the common heritage of this beautiful and bountiful
12 Pacific Ocean"; and

WHEREAS, the island of Guam is again proud to host our brothers and sisters from across the Pacific Ocean at the Twenty-Sixth (26<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of the Guam Micronesia Island Fair, "Celebrating Fifty (50) Years of Tourism", as we continue to strengthen our bonds and move forward in solidarity with our brothers and sisters from across Micronesia and the Pacific through our shared values, our arts and traditions; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, 20 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the organizers and 21 sponsors of the Guam Micronesia Island Fair for their commitment to showcasing 22 the vibrant cultures of Micronesia, and to promoting and perpetuating our region's 23 customs and traditions, as we celebrate the commemoration of the Twenty-Sixth 24 (26<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of the Guam Micronesia Island Fair, "Celebrating Fifty (50) 25 Years of Tourism"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; to His Inos, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the
 Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson, Governor of the State of Kosrae; to the Honorable
 Johnson S. Elimo, Governor of the State of Chuuk; to the Honorable John Ehsa,
 Governor of the State of Pohnpei; to the Honorable Joseph F. Ada, former Governor
 of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

# DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary