

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**Resolutions Log Sheet**

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<b>211-32 (COR)</b>	Michael F. Q. San Nicolas	Relative to recognizing the Founding Members on the establishment of the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce; and to further commending them for their efforts to ensure the equal participation of women in business, commerce and trade.	09/09/13	09/17/13			<b>09/16/13</b>

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

**Resolution No. 211-32 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing the Founding Members on the establishment of the Guam Women’s Chamber of Commerce; and to further commending them for their efforts to ensure the equal participation of women in business, commerce and trade.**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** in the United States, women make up forty-seven percent (47%)  
4 of the labor force. In Guam, more than forty-three percent (43%) of Guam’s workers  
5 are female; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the number of businesses owned by women in the United States  
2 has increased fifty-nine percent (59%) since 1997; and

3           **WHEREAS**, numerous efforts have been made throughout the years to achieve  
4 greater parity among men and women in the workplace, with an emphasis being  
5 placed on providing more training and expanding employment opportunities for  
6 women; and

7           **WHEREAS**, in support of this push to increase the involvement and success of  
8 women in the workplace, the U.S. Women’s Chamber of Commerce was founded in  
9 2001; and

10          **WHEREAS**, since its inception, the U.S. Women’s Chamber of Commerce has  
11 worked with its five hundred thousand (500,000) members and community partners to  
12 expand economic opportunities for women, and open doors for women business  
13 owners and career professionals; and

14          **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Chamber of Commerce was officially  
15 launched on September 3, 2013; and

16          **WHEREAS**, the founding board members of the Guam Women’s Chamber of  
17 Commerce include Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, Antoinette  
18 D. Sanford, Denise Mendiola-Hertslet, Siska S. Hutapea, Vanessa Williams Ji,  
19 Jacqueline A. Marati, Doyon Ahn Morato and Dr. Mary A.Y. Okada; and

20          **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Chamber of Commerce has the vision of  
21 Guam being an island community that brings about an economy that is driven and  
22 influenced by the equal participation of women in business, commerce, and trade; and

23          **WHEREAS**, the organization’s missions are to promote the sustainable  
24 economic growth and development of women, and to help them integrate into  
25 leadership positions; to create community awareness of the importance of women in  
26 Guam’s economic, social and cultural platform; to influence legislative policies on

1 issues facing women; and to provide a business environment that pays competitive  
2 wages; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Chamber of Commerce, whose founding  
4 members come from various professional backgrounds, will work to advocate for  
5 greater representation of women in the workforce by establishing a network that will  
6 assist in providing support, expertise, mentoring, and the resources necessary to help  
7 them succeed in their entrepreneurial endeavors; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Chamber of Commerce, with the goal of  
9 fulfilling its vision and mission statements, plans to partner with government of Guam  
10 entities and organizations within our community that can provide financial assistance,  
11 by way of grants, loans and job opportunities, to help women achieve their business  
12 goals; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Chamber of Commerce, with its efforts to  
14 empower more women in the workforce, will be beneficial toward the overall goal of  
15 strengthening the business development on Guam, and assist in growing Guam’s  
16 economy; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na*  
18 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the people  
19 of Guam, recognize the Founding Members on the establishment of the Guam  
20 Women’s Chamber of Commerce; and does further commend the Founding Members  
21 of the Guam Women’s Chamber of Commerce for their efforts to ensure the equal  
22 participation of women in business, commerce and trade; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, President and

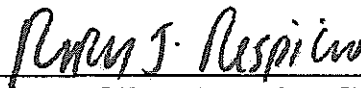
- 1 Founding Member, Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce; and to the Honorable
- 2 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013.**



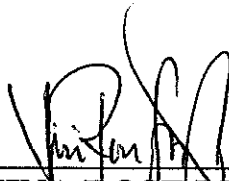
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson		9/16/13	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					2013 SEP 18 PM 2:14
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member		9/16/13	✓		
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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member					
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member		9/16/13	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member		9/16/13	✓		
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member		9/16/13	✓		

**For Sponsor's Office Use Only**

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date: 9/16/13

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