

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

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>224-32 (COR)</b>	T.R. Muna Barnes Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to recognizing the organizers of the Guam International Film Festival (GIFF) on their success in exhibiting local, regional and international talent, promoting collaboration between international artists, and fostering the growth of cultural understanding through the art of filmmaking; and to further congratulating the GIFF on the occasion of their Third (3rd) Annual Film Festival.	9/19/13 3:51 p.m.	9/27/13 6:00 p.m.			<b>09/27/13</b>

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

**Resolution No. 224-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing the organizers of the Guam International Film Festival (GIFF) on their success in exhibiting local, regional and international talent, promoting collaboration between international artists, and fostering the growth of cultural understanding through the art of filmmaking; and to further congratulating the GIFF on the occasion of its Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Annual Film Festival.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** the Guam International Film Festival (GIFF) is an international  
4        cinema event exhibiting a dynamic source of cross-cultural artistic presence, bridging  
5        gaps among the U.S., Asia, and the Pacific's multi-cultural population and region; and

6        **WHEREAS,** the GIFF is the first and only annual U.S. film festival in the western  
7        Pacific; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Guam International Film Festival was founded and organized by  
2 local filmmakers, brothers Donald (Don) and Kelly (Kel) Muña; and the first GIFF was  
3 held on Guam, from September 30 to October 2, 2011; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in addition to Donald and Kelly Muña, the 2013 GIFF is being  
5 organized by Jason Iriarte, Festival Director; Ruzelle Almonds Amparo, Media Manager;  
6 Myracle Mugol, Hospitality Coordinator; Brandon Santos, Event Coordinator; and  
7 Ronald Pereira, A/V Technician; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the mission of the GIFF is to foster the growth of cultural  
9 understanding through the art of filmmaking; and this mission is achieved through  
10 community outreach, education through festival workshops, and efforts to build  
11 awareness for social responsibility through film programming; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the GIFF also aims to provide opportunities for local artists and  
13 emerging filmmakers to be exposed to international cinema and industry-related business;  
14 and

15           **WHEREAS**, the creation of the GIFF has opened doors of opportunity for our  
16 local talent to showcase their skills, and the capacity to contribute on a global level; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the 2013 GIFF will run from September 24 to September 29, 2013,  
18 and will be held at the *Agaña* Center Stadium Theatres, in the *Agaña* Shopping Center;  
19 and

20           **WHEREAS**, this year's Festival will feature nearly fifty (50) international films,  
21 including some from Guam, as well as various documentaries, full-length narratives,  
22 short features, and even animated films; and

23           **WHEREAS**, the 2013 GIFF Grand Jury judging panel includes: Baltazar Aguon;  
24 Gabrielle Kelly; Tom Brislin, Ph.D.; and Daniel Ferranti; and

25           **WHEREAS**, the 2013 GIFF will showcase five (5) Guam-related films, twelve  
26 (12) World Premieres, eight (8) U.S. Premieres, eighteen (18) Pacific-Asia Premieres,  
27 and two (2) Guam Premieres; to include films from the Philippines, the United Kingdom,

1 Korea, Japan, China, the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico, France, India, Germany,  
2 Austria, Australia, Russia, Brazil, the Marshall Islands, and the Netherlands; now  
3 therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan*  
5 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,  
6 recognize the organizers of the Guam International Film Festival (GIFF) on their success  
7 in exhibiting local, regional and international talent, promoting collaboration between  
8 international artists, and fostering the growth of cultural understanding through the art of  
9 filmmaking; and does further congratulate the GIFF on the occasion of its Third (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
10 Annual Film Festival; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the  
13 same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Donald Muña; to Mr. Kelly Muña; to Mr. Baltazar  
14 Aguon; to Ms. Gabrielle Kelly; to Mr. Tom Brislin, Ph.D.; to Mr. Daniel Ferranti; to  
15 Jason Iriarte; to Ruzelle Almonds Amparo; to Myracle Mugol; to Brandon Santos; to  
16 Ronald Pereira; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013.**



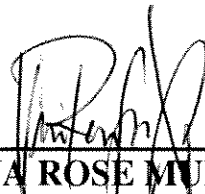
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary



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## VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 224-32 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., B. J.E. Cruz - “Relative to recognizing the organizers of the Guam International Film Festival (GIFF) on their success in exhibiting local, regional and international talent, promoting collaboration between international artists, and fostering the growth of cultural understanding through the art of filmmaking; and to further congratulating the GIFF on the occasion of its Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Annual Film Festival.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	<i>RJ</i>	9-26-13	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>TA</i>	9-26-13	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	<i>JTW</i>	9-27-13 <del>9-26-13</del>	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>BC</i>	9-26-13	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>TR</i>	9-26-13	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member					
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member					
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>FB</i>	9-26-13	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>AY</i>	9-27-13	✓		

### For Sponsor's Office Use Only

Sponsor Signature: *for Senator Tina Muna Barnes*  
Staff Contact Person: *Bernice Rivera*

Date: 9-27-13

### For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only

Name: *VR* 9 Certified      Returned  
Date: 9/27/13  
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