

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Lihelaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
291-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Santo Niño 2000 on the occasion of their 15th Anniversary and the celebration of the feast of their beloved patron saint and extending a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase for continuing the culture and heritage of the Filipinos through the collaboration of Cebu Association, Aklan Association, Iloilo International Association, Capizenos of Guam and Leyte-Samar Association in Guam.	1/2/14 12:00 P.M.	1/12/14 7:00 P.M.			01/10/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 291-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating *Santo Niño 2000* on the occasion of their Fifteenth (15th) Year Anniversary, and the celebration of the feast of their beloved patron saint; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to *Santo Niño 2000* for continuing the culture and heritage of the Filipinos through the collaboration of the Cebu Association, the Aklan Association, the Iloilo International Association, the Capizenos of Guam, and the Leyte-Samar Association of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1521, Spanish explorer Ferdinand Magellan landed upon the
4 shores of Cebu in the Philippines bringing Christianity to all he encountered. Upon
5 the baptism of the Cebu chieftain, Rajah Humabon, and his queen, Hara Amihan,
6 Magellan gave them a gift of the image of the *Santo Niño*, the Holy Infant Jesus, thus
7 establishing the Catholic faith in the region; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the *Santo Niño* is venerated and worshipped throughout the world
9 by the Catholic faithful, but never more so than in the southern Philippine regions of
10 Cebu, Iloilo and Aklan, where the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated in
11 January. These boisterous celebrations include parades led by the image of the *Santo*
12 *Niño* set to rhythmic drumbeats; and

13 **WHEREAS**, immigrants from these areas brought the celebrations of Sinulog
14 (Cebu), Dinagyang (Iloilo) and Ati-Atihan (Aklan) to Guam and celebrated separately
15 in their preferred parishes around the island; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 1999, in a gesture reminiscent of Magellan's baptismal present
17 to Hara Amihan and Rajah Humabon, the Archbishop of Cebu, Ricardo J. Cardinal
18 Vidal, gave an image of the *Santo Niño de Cebu* to Guam Archbishop, the Most
19 Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in accepting the image, Archbishop Apuron challenged the *Santo*
21 *Niño* devotees on Guam to celebrate the *Santo Niño* fiesta in a single celebration at the
22 *Dulce Nombre de Maria* Cathedral-Basilica. The Archbishop thought that this would
23 be most fitting to worship the Holy Infant Jesus in January to follow the honoring of
24 His mother Mary in December; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the *Santo Niño* - Guam 2000 was formed for this purpose. It is
2 composed of several Filipino organizations, such as the Cebu Association, the Aklan
3 Association, the Iloilo International Association, the Capizenos of Guam, and the
4 Leyte-Samar Association; and they celebrated their first anniversary in 2000; and

5 **WHEREAS**, preparations are underway for the fifteenth (15th) year anniversary
6 of this *Santo Niño* celebration. A Mass of Thanksgiving is to be celebrated at the
7 *Dulce Nombre de Maria* Cathedral-Basilica; and each year, a Bishop from the
8 Visayan area is invited to be a special guest, and to be part of the celebration in
9 propagating the faith and the belief of the *Señor Santo Niño* here on Guam. This year,
10 the guest homilist is His Excellency, the Most Reverend Jose F. Advincula, Jr., D.D.
11 of the Archdiocese of Capi; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the various associations comprising *Santo Niño* 2000 have
13 extended their culture and beliefs here in the island community for all of us to enjoy
14 and celebrate on Guam; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
17 of Guam, commend and congratulate *Santo Niño* 2000 on the occasion of their
18 Fifteenth (15th) Year Anniversary, and the celebration of the feast of their beloved
19 patron saint; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os*
20 *Ma'åse'* to *Santo Niño* 2000 for continuing the culture and heritage of the Filipinos
21 through the collaboration of the Cebu Association, the Aklan Association, the Iloilo
22 International Association, the Capizenos of Guam, and the Leyte-Samar Association
23 of Guam; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to *Santo Niño* 2000; to the Cebu Association; to the

- 1 Aklan Association; to the Iloilo International Association; to the Capizenos of Guam;
- 2 to the Leyte-Samar Association; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
- 3 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10TH DAY OF
JANUARY 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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Resolution No. 291-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - "Relative to commending and congratulating *Santo Niño* 2000 on the occasion of their Fifteenth (15th) Year Anniversary, and the celebration of the feast of their beloved patron saint; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to *Santo Niño* 2000 for continuing the culture and heritage of the Filipinos through the collaboration of the Cebu Association, the Aklan Association, the Iloilo International Association, the Capizenos of Guam, and the Leyte-Samar Association of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/8/14</i>	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/8/14</i>	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/8/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>1/8/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>1/9/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/8/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/8/14</i>	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]*

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Date: *1/9/14*

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7 Certified Returned

Name: *John Lucas*

Date: *1/10/14*

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