

*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>315-32 (COR)</b>	T.R. Muña Barnes B.J.F. Cruz	Relative to recognizing and commending Guma' Råsan Åcho' Latte Cultural Dance Group in celebrating fifteen (15) years of Cultural Excellence through promotion, preservation, protection, and education of the Chamoru Language and Culture; and to further extending a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to Mr. Brian J. Terlaje (BJ) for his continued dedication and service in promoting the arts and culture of the island community.	02/04/14 3:45 p.m.	02/15/14 4p.m.			

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

**Resolution No. 315-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the *Guma' Råsan Åcho' Latte* Cultural Dance Group on the celebration of fifteen (15) years of cultural excellence through the promotion, preservation, protection, and education of the *Chamorro* Language and Culture; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to Mr. Brian J. Terlaje (BJ) for his continued dedication and service in promoting the arts and culture of the island.**

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

3           **WHEREAS, on January 1, 1999, talks began between then Mayor of *Yona*,**  
4 **the Honorable Vicente Bernardo, and Mr. Brian J. Terlaje, to teach cultural dance**  
5 **classes at the *Yona* Community Center; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, on February 15, 1999, the “*Ohana Cultural Dance Group*” was  
2 established, and Pacific cultural dance classes were offered at the *Yona* Community  
3 Center; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in 2001, the “*Ohana Cultural Dance Group*” was cradled under  
5 the “*Natibu Cultural Dance Group*,” at which time they participated in the Marriott  
6 *Hula* Festival, and garnered First (1<sup>st</sup>) Place in the combined Ancient *Hula* and  
7 Contemporary *Hula* categories. The group also participated with the team that took  
8 First (1<sup>st</sup>) Place in the male group category at the *Queen Lili’uokalani Keiki Hula*  
9 Competition in Honolulu, Hawaii. The group was then given the name, “*Hui*  
10 *Ohana Dance Group*,” before formally taking the name, *Guma’ Råsan Åcho’ Latte*;  
11 and

12           **WHEREAS**, from 2002 to 2006, *Guma’ Råsan Åcho’ Latte* continued to  
13 expand the membership of its cultural group, and excel in its quest to share the  
14 island’s language and culture by participating in competitions such as the World  
15 *Hula* Competition in Waikiki, Hawaii; starting up a cultural dance program at  
16 Oceanview Middle School in *Agat*; becoming a member of the *Pa’a Taotao Tåno’*  
17 Dance Group; participating in the *Chamoru* Language Competition; and  
18 participating in the Flame Tree Arts Festival in Garapan, Saipan, CNMI. The group  
19 garnered top awards, specifically with the *Chamoru* Language Competition, where  
20 they won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Oratorical Category and Poetry Recitation; and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in  
21 Choral Reading and in Chant; and

22           **WHEREAS**, in 2007, while continuing to compete in the various  
23 competitions mentioned, *Guma’ Råsan Åcho’ Latte* expanded its participation, and  
24 performed at the *Dinaña’ Minagof Chamoru* Dance Competition and Festival; and  
25 in 2008, they participated in the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Guma’ Taotao Tåno’*, and at the  
26 10<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts, held in American Samoa; and

27           **WHEREAS**, also in 2008, the title of *Fafa’någue* (teacher) was bestowed  
28 upon Brian J. Terlaje; and the *Guma’ Råsan Åcho’ Latte* members participated in

1 the *Pa'a* AmeriCorps Program, and started the Cultural Arts Satellites in the villages  
2 of *Agat* and *Santa Rita*; and

3       **WHEREAS**, in the past five years to the present time, *Guma' Råsan Åcho' Latte*  
4 continues to receive many awards and dedicates its time, support, and service  
5 in participating in annual competitions and events, both on island and abroad; and

6       **WHEREAS**, additional accomplishments of *Guma' Råsan Åcho' Latte*  
7 include assisting in the initiation of the Japanese *Chamoru* Dance Academy in 2010;  
8 helping with the choreography and stage direction of the Miss Earth Pageant, from  
9 2009 to 2012; establishing a *Chamoru* Dance branch in Osaka, Japan, in 2010;  
10 participating in the San Francisco de Borja Fiesta in Rota, CNMI, in 2011;  
11 participating in the 11<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts in Honiara, Solomon Islands, in  
12 2012; opening up the *Chamoru* Cultural Dance Program at John F. Kennedy High  
13 School in 2012; participating in the 18<sup>th</sup> Pacific Islander Festival (PIFA) in San  
14 Diego, California, in 2012; and participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> *Chamoru* Festival in San  
15 Diego, California, in 2012; now therefore, be it

16       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
18 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the *Guma' Råsan Åcho' Latte* Cultural  
19 Dance Group for its continued efforts, dedication, and support in the perpetuation of  
20 the *Chamorro* language and culture; and does further thank them for their fifteen  
21 (15) years of promoting, preserving, and protecting our *Chamorro* culture for the  
22 people of Guam and the whole world; and be it further

23       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
24 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
25 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Brian J. Terlaje, Founder of the

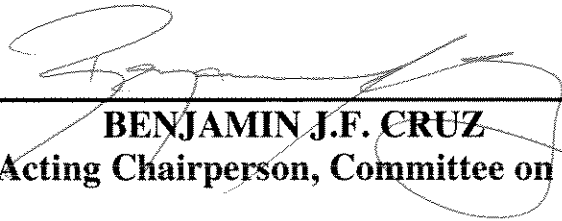
- 1 *Guma' Râsan Âcho' Latte* Cultural Dance Group; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
- 2 Calvo, *I Maga'lâhen Guâhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.**



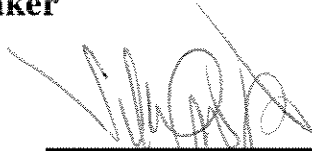
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary



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## VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 315-32 (COR) T. R. Muña Barnes, B. J.F. Cruz.- "Relative to recognizing and commending the *Guma' Rasan Acho' Latte* Cultural Dance Group on the celebration of fifteen (15) years of cultural excellence through the promotion, preservation, protection, and education of the *Chamorro* Language and Culture; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to Mr. Brian J. Terlaje (BJ) for his continued dedication and service in promoting the arts and culture of the island."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	<i>RB</i>	2/14/14	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>RB</i>	2/14/14	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	<i>RB</i>	2/14/14	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>RB</i>	2/14/14	✓		
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SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member	<i>RB</i>	2/14/14	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>RB</i>	2/14/14	✓		
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 Date: *2/14/14*

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