

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
363-32 (LS)	B.J.F. Cruz	Relative to recognizing His Excellency Shinzu Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, for his support and contribution during World War II memorial ceremonies; to extending a sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to The Honorable Congresswoman Sanae Takaichi, The Honorable Congressman Taku Yamamoto, Mr. Jun Nagasawa, and The Honorable Host Mr. Shinchi Akigamion their visit to Guam to promote peace in the Asia Pacific region by paying tribute to the lives lost during World War II; and to commending Mr. Ken Haga and Mr. Gene Camacho, of U.S. Explore and Study, Inc., for their efforts in organizing the ceremonies.	4/15/14 4:14 p.m	to be presented in Japan on 4/18/14			04/15/14

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Resolution No. 363-32 (LS)

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA' TRENTA DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the long standing tradition of this Legislative Body to
2 recognize State officials, who in the furtherance of peace on Guam and in the Asia
3 Pacific region, honor and pay tribute to the many tragic casualties of World War II;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, World War II was a significant and atrocious historical period
6 that devastated Guam, resulting in the death of over 25,000 Chamorro, American
7 and Japanese individuals; and

8 **WHEREAS**, as American forces began their sweep across the Pacific three
9 years after the invasion and capture of the island of Guam by the Empire of Japan,
10 the Japanese military evacuated seventy-five (75) percent of the island's
11 population—approximately 18,000 Chamorro people—from their village homes
12 and marched them to internment camps, the largest located in Manenggon Valley
13 in Yona; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Manenggon camp housed over eight thousand (8,000)
15 men, women and children who had been displaced and were forced to live within
16 the confines of the camp with no food, water and shelter those who did not perish
17 or were not killed during the march had to endure poor living conditions that led to
18 malnutrition and other diseases; additionally, captives were forced into labor and
19 were subjected to physical abuse as punishment; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 2001, the non-profit organization Manenggon Memorial
21 Foundation was created with the sole purpose of recording, honoring and
22 memorializing both the resilient survivors and the fallen victims of wartime
23 incarceration in Manenggon and other camps on Guam during the Japanese
24 invasion; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in addition to recording and protecting first-hand accounts and
26 testimonies of the war, the Manenggon Memorial Foundation has provided efforts
27 in constructing a permanent monument for the victims and survivors of World War

1 II and has extended invitations to the public to pay tribute and honor those who
2 have sacrificed their lives to maintain peace on Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, for the first time in Japanese and Guam history, members of
4 the Japanese House of Representatives made an unofficial visit and appropriated
5 time from their personal lives to attend, support and participate in the World War II
6 memorial ceremonies held throughout the island and to represent the humbleness
7 and sincerity of the Japanese people; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this Legislative Body wishes to extend its thanks and most
9 heartfelt appreciation to His Excellency Shinzu Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, for
10 his contributions to the memorial ceremonies and his support for his colleagues in
11 their endeavor to strengthen and promote peace on Guam; the Honorable
12 Congresswoman Sanae Takaichi, for her sincere messages to the people of Guam
13 in reflection of the sacrifices and lives lost during World War II; the Honorable
14 Congressman Taku Yamamoto, whose presence represented the sentiments of the
15 Japanese people; Mr. Jun Nagasawa, for the entertainment he provided to express
16 honor and pay tribute; and the honorable host, Shinchi Akigami, worked diligently
17 to foster peaceful relations between Japan and Guam by hosting several of the
18 memorial ceremonies; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the execution of the events and the participation of the
20 Japanese State Officials would not have been possible were it not for the ardent
21 efforts of Mr. Ken Haga and Mr. Gene Camacho of U.S. Explore and Study, Inc.;
22 and

23 **WHEREAS**, this Legislative Body is committed to continue its
24 collaboration with the Japanese people and Japanese State Officials for the
25 promotion of lasting peace and prosperity in the Asia Pacific region; and now,
26 therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'TrentaiDos Na LiheslaturanGuåhan* does hereby
2 recognize His Excellency Shinzu Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, for his support and
3 contribution during World War II memorial ceremonies; extend a sincere *Un*
4 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'o sMa'åse'* to the Honorable Congresswoman Sanae Takaichi,
5 the Honorable Congressman Taku Yamamoto, Mr. Jun Nagasawa, and the
6 Honorable Host Mr. Shinchichi Akigami on their visit to Guam to promote peace in
7 the Asia Pacific region by paying tribute to the lives lost during World War II; and
8 does commend Mr. Ken Haga and Mr. Gene Camacho, of U.S. Explore and Study,
9 Inc., for their efforts in organizing the ceremonies; and be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
11 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His
12 Excellency Shinzu Abe, Prime Minister of Japan; the Honorable Congresswoman
13 Sanae Takaichi, Japanese House of Representatives; the Honorable Congressman
14 Taku Yamamoto, Japanese House of Representatives; to Mr. Jun Nagasawa,
15 Nagasawa Kikaku Corp.; to the Honorable Host Shinchichi Akigami, Chairman of the
16 Pacific War Memorial Association; to Mr. Ken Haga and Mr. Gene Camacho, U.S.
17 Explore and Study Inc.; and The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen*
18 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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