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Relative to recognizing and commending His Holiness Living Buddha Lian-Sheng, Sheng-Yen Lu, for his achievements and contributions to world harmony through his Dharma teachings.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, on May 18, 1945, of the Chinese Lunar calendar, His Holiness
4 Living Buddha Lian-Sheng, Sheng-Yen Lu, was born in a barn by the Niuchou River
5 at Chiayi's Houhu District in Taiwan; and

6 **WHEREAS**, His Holiness Living Buddha Lian-Sheng, Sheng-Yen Lu, is the
7 founder and spiritual leader of the True Buddha School, a new Buddhist sect with
8 teachings taken from Sutrayana and Vajrayana (Tantric Buddhism), as well as
9 Taoism, with over five million students; and

1 **WHEREAS**, His Holiness Living Buddha Sheng-Yen Lu is known as Grand
2 Master Lu, and revered as Living Buddha Lian-Sheng. He is the reincarnation of
3 White Mahapadmakumara, and has received the essence of Vajrayana from
4 Padmasambhava in a series of pure visions; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in 1969, during a trip to Taichungs' Jade Emperor Temple,
6 Celestially Venerated Golden Mother of the Jade Pond opened his third eye and
7 bestowed upon him the spiritual hearing ability; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 1975, His Holiness Living Buddha Lian-Sheng established
9 Ling Xian Zong in Taiwan; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1985, His Holiness Living Buddha Lian-Sheng established the
11 main True Buddha School Temple, Ling Shen Ching Tze Temple, in Redmond,
12 Washington; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the True Buddha School is dedicated to disseminating Buddhist
14 teachings, aligning the world towards unity, and delivering sentient beings from their
15 suffering without rejecting other religious beliefs; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the school also absorbs teachings from different religions, and
17 establishes the True Buddha School Tantric Dharma; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, His Holiness Living Buddha Lian-Sheng founded the
19 Sheng-Yen Lu Foundation, a non-profit public charity dedicated to promoting and
20 advancing quality health and education in impoverished communities locally and
21 internationally, which serves all people, regardless of religion, race, age, national
22 origin, ethnicity, gender, physical ability, sexual orientation, or political affiliation;
23 and

24 **WHEREAS**, guided by Buddhist principles and the teachings of His Holiness
25 Living Buddha Lian-Sheng, the Foundation is driven by compassion, and the belief
26 that the practice of compassion is an essential part of Buddhism; and

1 **WHEREAS**, although the Foundation is motivated by Buddhist principles, its
2 mission and reach encompasses people of all faiths; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, the True Buddha School Complete Enlightenment
4 Temple donated a stage for public use at the *Tamuning* Mayor’s Office Park, along
5 with the Usnisa Vijaya Stupa for world peace; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the True Buddha School will also donate funds to the *Rigalu*
7 Foundation, and to various local charities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, more than five million students have taken refuge under His
9 Holiness Living Buddha Lian-Sheng. There are four hundred chapters of the True
10 Buddha School around the world, including forty temples; and

11 **WHEREAS**, His Holiness Living Buddha Lian-Sheng has written and
12 published more than 237 books, some of which have been translated to different
13 languages, with more to come. In his books, His Holiness Living Buddha Lian-Sheng
14 describes the stages of his life's journey as learning the Dharma, propagating the
15 Dharma, travel and spiritual retreat; now therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guãhan* does hereby,
17 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend His Holiness Living
18 Buddha Lian-Sheng, Sheng-Yen Lu, for his achievements and contributions to world
19 harmony through his Dharma teachings; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His
3 Holiness Living Buddha Lian-Shen, Sheng-Yen Lu; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
4 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY 2014.



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