

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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388-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) on the occasion of its One Hundred Sixteenth (116th) Year Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence and to further extend a warm and sincere Un Ddngkolo Na Si Yu' os Ma' ase' to the FCG for keeping the Philippine culture and pride strong among the Filipinos of our island community.	5/22/2014	6/13/14			06/12/14

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

Resolution No. 388-32 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS**, after several years of foreign rule under Spain, the Philippines
4 archipelago was surrendered to the United States of America under the 1898 Treaty of
5 Paris. Meanwhile, led by their love for their own country, the Filipinos fought with
6 pride and valor to acquire their independence. Many brave and heroic men and

1 women, such as José Rizal, Melchora Aquino, Andrés Bonifacio, and General Emilio
2 Aguinaldo, shed blood, sweat, and tears to accomplish their mission of acquiring their
3 destiny of independence; and

4 **WHEREAS**, on June 12, 1898, Philippine General Emilio Aguinaldo declared
5 the Independence of the Philippines at his hometown in Kawit, Cavite province,
6 Philippines, where thousands of people from different provinces gathered to witness
7 this historical event: the dramatic unfurling of the Philippine flag while they all
8 joyfully sang the Philippine National Anthem, “Lupang Hunirang,” also translated as
9 “Beloved Country,” followed by recital of the “Act of Declaration of Independence”.
10 They had finally proclaimed sovereignty from the colonial rule of Spain; and

11 **WHEREAS**, at first, the United States did not recognize the declaration, but it
12 later recognized and granted independence to the Philippines on July 4, 1946, through
13 the Treaty of Manila. In May 1962, President Diosdado Macapagal issued a
14 declaration, stating that Philippines Independence Day is to be observed every year on
15 the 12th day of June; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) annually observes the
17 occasion of Philippines Independence Day, along with many Filipinos on Guam, and
18 it organizes various events in preparation for this significant celebration: the day in
19 which the Philippine Islands successfully gained sovereignty. To this day, the people
20 of the Philippines continue to acknowledge their heroes. Although the members of the
21 Filipino Community of Guam are away from their home, they ensure that the
22 celebration is extended to our island community; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) was established in 1955,
24 and it continues to serve as the umbrella organization for all the other Filipino
25 organizations on Guam. The FCG strives to advance our island community by

1 conducting various efforts throughout the year to benefit different initiatives in Guam
2 and in the Philippines; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the success of the Filipino Community of Guam is due to the
4 leadership and commitment of the hardworking Officers of the FCG: President, Roy
5 Salvador A. Adonay; 1st Vice President, Leah Beth O. Naholowaa, Ed.D.; 2nd Vice
6 President, Meilou T. Milligan, Ph.D.; 3rd Vice President, Dan Michael A. Romulo;
7 Secretary, Emily B. Cid; Assistant Secretary, Corazon J. Mucho; Treasurer, Elizabeth
8 M. San Nicolas; Assistant Treasurer, Merly D. Sutacio; Auditor, Clarito C. Viray;
9 Public Relations Officer, Mila K. Moguel; and Peace Officers, Jesusa B. Umbrero and
10 Ignacio L. Mercado; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in addition, the FCG Board of Trustees includes: Chairman
12 Emeritus, Mark V. Pangelinan, Sr.; Chairman, Emilio Y. Uy; Vice Chairman, Senator
13 Rory J. Respicio; and the membership also includes Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.,
14 Danny M. Manuel, Mike W. Naholowaa, Tessie B. Marcos, and Nonoy S. Solidum;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Community of Guam continues to be an active player
17 in our island community, as well as a partner to various Filipino organizations
18 throughout the island. The FCG Officers continue to uphold the mission of the FCG,
19 as well as cultivate the culture and heritage of the Philippines among the Filipinos and
20 other residents of Guam. Its efforts are appreciated and well received by our island
21 community, and most especially, the Filipino community on Guam; now therefore, be
22 it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) on the
26 occasion of its observance of the One Hundred Sixteenth (116th) Year Anniversary of

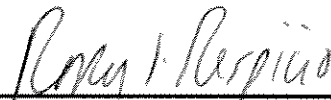
1 the Proclamation of Philippine Independence; and does further extend a warm and
2 sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to the FCG for keeping the Philippine
3 culture and heritage strong among the Filipinos of our island community; and be it
4 further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
7 the same be thereafter transmitted to Roy Salvador A. Adonay, President of the
8 Filipino Community of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
9 *Guåhan*.

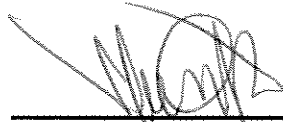
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY OF
JUNE 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>6/12/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>6/12/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>6/12/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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