

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
396-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Pia Mia Perez for representing Guam as an Ambassador of music through her talents and to further extend a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for radiating the island spirit throughout the nation and being an inspiration to the people of Guam.	6/5/14 1:58 p.m.	06/07/14			06/05/14

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

Resolution No. 396-32 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Pia Mia Perez for representing Guam as an Ambassador of Music through her talents; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for radiating the island spirit throughout the nation, and for being an inspiration to the people of Guam.

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2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
3 ***GUÅHAN*:**

4 **WHEREAS**, Pia Mia Perez was born on September 19, 1996, on the island of
5 Guam, and grew up with a passion and love for music. At the age of eight years old,
6 Pia started singing for fun while acting in a school play, where she took on the main
7 lead role as Cinderella; but she discovered she had a natural talent that was meant for

1 more than just singing in school plays. Pia started singing at Japanese wedding events,
2 but as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perez Jr. and Angela Terlaje Perez, realized that
3 Pia's singing voice was receiving mass positive attention from family, friends, and
4 others, they decided to move to California and take Pia's dreams further, radiating the
5 Guam culture and her island spirit everywhere she went; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Pia Mia's music career started receiving national attention
7 through her videos that she posted on her YouTube Channel. Through her singing of
8 many different covers of artists such as Maroon 5, Bruno Mars, Drake, Rhianna, and
9 others, Pia Mia received over a million views on YouTube, and on the social
10 networking site, Instagram. She has garnered thousands of followers and fans on her
11 other websites, such as Facebook, Twitter, and Keek. Growing up and coming from a
12 small island like Guam did not stop Pia Mia from achieving her big dreams. Although
13 she may have gained her popularity through music covers, Pia Mia is a big star in the
14 making through her hard work, perseverance, and passion for her talents; and

15 **WHEREAS,** Pia Mia continued to excel in the music industry. She released her
16 own original music and through her song, "Fight for You" on the Divergent Original
17 Motion Picture Soundtrack, featuring Chance the Rapper, Pia Mia landed her name
18 next to other worldwide talented musicians; and

19 **WHEREAS,** in her debut single, "Red Love," Pia Mia shared with the world
20 what lies underneath all the limelight and glamour. This song was very personal to
21 her, and it was inspired by a journal entry that she had written on true events that had
22 happened in her past. She tells her audience that it is a song that you can listen to if
23 you are going through a breakup, but also before you get into a relationship. As
24 emotional as this song may be for her, Pia wanted to share with her fans the
25 experiences that she goes through just like any other person. She believes that with

1 this song, she can provide comfort to those that have gone through problems in their
2 relationships, and guide them to answers that can help mend their broken hearts; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Pia Mia not only expresses herself through her music, but also
4 through her sense of fashion. She was seen on the Joan Rivers show, “Fashion
5 Police”; and she was featured in Vogue Magazine, as “Best Dressed of the Week.”
6 Her fashion inspiration comes from all aspects of life, ranging from streetwear to high
7 fashion. As of now, Pia Mia is known for her bandanas and grills as her style staple
8 pieces; and

9 **WHEREAS**, throughout her success, Pia Mia has continually promoted her
10 first home, the beautiful island of Guam, and its people. She wants the world to know
11 where she came from, and she shows her support of our island by wearing some of
12 Guam’s local brands in pictures, videos, interviews, and performances. She always
13 takes into consideration her first fans and supporters, and is so happy that she will be
14 performing for them at the “Guam Live International Musical Festival” on June 7,
15 2014, which is the largest musical event of its kind in Guam’s history. Not only has
16 Pia Mia Perez made Guam’s music history nationwide, she has also united the people
17 of Guam in supporting a representative of our island; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Pia Mia currently resides in Los Angeles, California, where she
19 continues to succeed in her musical career with the loving support of her parents, Mr.
20 & Mrs. Peter Perez Jr. and Angela Terlaje Perez; and her siblings, Kandis Rae, Peter
21 Michael Jude, and Paloma Colette Perez; now therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
23 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Pia Mia Perez for
24 representing Guam as an Ambassador of Music through her talents; and does further
25 extend a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her for radiating the

1 island spirit throughout the nation, and for being an inspiration to the people of Guam;
2 and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
4 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Pia Mia
5 Perez; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE 2014.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary