

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
505-32 (COR)	B.J. F. Cruz	Relative to recognizing His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, for his support and contribution during World War II memorial ceremonies; to extending a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to The Honorable Congresswoman Sanae Takaichi, The Honorable Congressman Takeo Hiranuma, The Honorable Congressman Hiroshi Miyake, and to the Shrine Priests of Yasukuni Jinja on 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.	11/13/14 3:42 p.m.	11/19/14 12:00 p.m.			11/18/14

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

Resolution No. 505-32 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, for his support and contribution during the World War II memorial ceremonies on Guam; to extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* (thank you very much) to the Honorable Congresswoman Sanae Takaichi, the Honorable Congressman Takeo Hiranuma, the Honorable Congressman Hiroshi Miyake, and the Shrine Priests of Yasukuni Jinja on their visit to Guam to promote peace in the Asia Pacific region by paying tribute to the lives that were lost on Guam during World War II; and to further commending Mr. Ken Haga and Mr. Gene Camacho of U.S. Explore and Study, Inc. for their efforts in organizing the ceremonies.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** it is the longstanding tradition of the Guam Legislature to
4 recognize visiting State officials, who in the furtherance of peace on Guam and in

1 the Asia Pacific region, honor and pay tribute to the many tragic casualties on
2 Guam during World War II, which was a significant and atrocious historical period
3 that devastated Guam, and resulted in the deaths of over twenty-five thousand
4 (25,000) *Chamorro*, American and Japanese individuals; and

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

11 **WHEREAS**, the *Manenggon* concentration camp held over eight thousand
12 (8,000) local men, women and children who had been displaced and were forced to
13 live within the confines of the camp with no food, water or shelter; and those who
14 did not perish or were not killed during the march had to endure poor living
15 conditions that led to malnutrition and various diseases; additionally, the captives
16 were forced into labor and were subjected to physical abuse as punishment; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 2001, the *Manenggon* Memorial Foundation, a non-profit
18 organization, was established with the sole purpose of recording, honoring and
19 memorializing both the resilient survivors and the fallen victims of the wartime
20 incarceration at *Manenggon* and other camps on Guam during the Japanese
21 occupation; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in addition to recording and protecting the first-hand accounts
23 and testimonies of the war, the *Manenggon* Memorial Foundation was instrumental
24 in the construction of a permanent monument to the victims and survivors of
25 World War II; and has extended invitations to the public to pay tribute and honor
26 those who have sacrificed their lives to maintain peace on Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in the hopes of commencing an annual tradition, members of
2 the Japan House of Representatives appropriated time from their personal lives and
3 visited the island to attend, support, and participate in the 2014 World War II
4 memorial services and ceremonies that were held throughout the island; and to
5 represent the humbleness and sincerity of the Japanese people; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Legislature wishes to extend its thanks and most
7 heartfelt appreciation to His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, for
8 his contributions to the memorial ceremonies and his support for his colleagues in
9 their endeavor to strengthen and promote peace on Guam; to the Honorable
10 Congresswoman Sanae Takaichi, for her sincere messages to the people of Guam
11 expressing her solemnity for the sacrifices and lives lost during World War II; to
12 the Honorable Congressman Takeo Hiranuma, whose presence represented the
13 modesty and genuineness of the Japanese people; to the Honorable Hiroshi
14 Miyake, whose well-wishes reflect the strength and passion required to foster
15 reconciliation; and to the Shrine Priests of Yasukuni Jinja, for their profound and
16 beautiful presentation of the rituals and prayer ceremonies; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the execution of the events and the participation of the
18 Japanese State Officials would not have been possible were it not for the ardent
19 efforts of Mr. Ken Haga, Director of the Guam Pacific War Peace Memorial
20 Association and Chairperson of the U.S. Explore and Study, Inc.; and Mr. Gene
21 Camacho of U.S. Explore and Study, Inc.; and


22 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Legislature is committed to continuing its
23 collaboration with the Japanese people and Japanese State Officials for the
24 promotion of lasting peace and prosperity in the Asia Pacific region; now
25 therefore, be it

26 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
27 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the

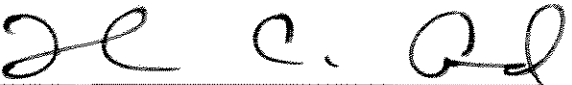
1 people of Guam, recognize and commend His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime
2 Minister of Japan, for his support and contributions during the World War II
3 memorial ceremonies; does extend a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*
4 (thank you very much) to the Honorable Congresswoman Sanae Takaichi, the
5 Honorable Congressman Takeo Hiranuma, the Honorable Congressman Hiroshi
6 Miyake, and the Shrine Priests of Yasukuni Jinja on their visit to Guam to promote
7 peace in the Asia Pacific region by paying tribute to the lives that were lost on
8 Guam during World War II; and does further commend Mr. Ken Haga and Mr.
9 Gene Camacho of U.S. Explore and Study, Inc. for their efforts in organizing the
10 memorial ceremonies; and be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
12 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
13 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime
14 Minister of Japan; to the Honorable Congresswoman Sanae Takaichi, Japan House
15 of Representatives; to the Honorable Congressman Takeo Hiranuma, Japan House
16 of Representatives; to the Honorable Congressman Hiroshi Miyake, Japan House
17 of Representatives; to the Shrine Priests of Yasukuni Jinja; to Mr. Ken Haga and
18 Mr. Gene Camacho of U.S. Explore and Study, Inc.; and to the Honorable Edward
19 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

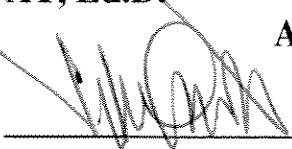
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17TH
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	Email	11/17/14	✓		
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Date: _____

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Date: _____

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