

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Lihelaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
509-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons, Inc. (GGARP) on the occasion of their first Manâmkô' Legacy Concert and to further extend a warm and sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu' os Ma' âse' to the GGARP for all their efforts in expressing their gratitude to the elders of our island community.	11/18/14 10:09 a.m.	11/22/14			11/18/14

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

Resolution No. 509-32 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons, Inc., (GGARP) for organizing and sponsoring the first “*Manåmko*’ Legacy Concert”; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ åse’* to the GGARP for all its efforts in expressing honor and gratitude to the elderly residents of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons, Inc.
4 (GGARP) is a non-profit organization that was established in June 1969; and is
5 contracted by the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) to

1 provide social services to the elderly residents of Guam through the twelve (12) senior
2 centers located in the northern, central, and southern villages of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the founders of the GGARP are: Maria B. Anderson (*Agaña*),
4 Joaquin T. Charfauros (*Agat*), Maria T. Garrido (*Agaña Heights*), Jose C. Indalecio
5 (*Sinajana*), Agueda I. Johnston (*Piti*), Tomas R. Mesa (*Sinajana*), Remedios L.G.
6 Perez (*Agaña*), Ignacio P. Quitugua (*Agaña Heights*), Vicente C. Reyes (*Sinajana*),
7 Teresa T. Sablan (*Sinajana*), and Vicente C. Torres (*Yigo*); and

8 **WHEREAS**, the first elected GGARP board members in 1969 were: Agueda I
9 Johnston, President; Remedios L.G. Perez, Vice President; Maria B. Anderson,
10 Secretary; and Tomas R. Mesa, Treasurer; and

11 **WHEREAS**, GGARP's mission is to enable older eligible individuals to attain
12 and maintain physical and mental well-being by addressing their physical, social,
13 psychological, economic, educational, and recreational needs; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons, Inc.,
15 will be sponsoring the first "*Manåmko*' Legacy Concert" as one of its many efforts in
16 honoring the *manåmko* of Guam. The opening segment of this concert will feature
17 welcoming remarks by Vicente Angoco, GGARP President; and John T. Palomo,
18 Vice President and concert chairman; then, the National Anthem and Guam Hymn
19 will be led by Danny Orlino, followed by an Invocation by Reverend Father David
20 Quitugua, Parish Priest; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the "*Manåmko* Legacy Concert" highlights the talents of many of
22 the *manåmko*' of our island and recognizes their importance to our community; and
23 the GGARP endeavors to express its gratitude to our senior citizens through this
24 event. The main portion of this concert will feature performances by the *manåmko*', in
25 which both group and solo artists will take the stage. The group performances will be

1 given by members of the village senior centers of *Tamuning, Yigo, Inarajan, Merizo/*
2 *Umatac, Santa Rita, Sinajana, Astumbo, Mangilao, Dededo, and Yona-Talofofo*; and

3 **WHEREAS**, performances will also be given by various local artists who will
4 be honoring the *Manåmko*’ of our island community through their musical talents; and

5 **WHEREAS**, members of the Filipino Community of Guam organization will
6 perform the “Philippine Candle Dance” to enhance and strengthen the Filipino culture
7 of our island through its interpretive dance and musical story, in a special segment
8 dedicated specifically to this concert. . As part of the special segment of the concert,
9 one of the performances will be given by family members who will dedicate their
10 song to the legacy of their grandmother; and

11 **WHEREAS**, during the concert, our local leaders and elected officials will also
12 honor our island’s culture and the *manåmko*’ community by leading in the “*Batsu*”
13 dance during intermission; and to lighten the audience’s mood, there will be a comedy
14 segment during the concert with one of the performers doing an Elvis impersonation;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, for the closing segment of the “*Manåmko*’ Legacy Concert,” the
17 grand finale will feature all the concert performers, together with the GGARP Board
18 Members, to perform a song for the people of Guam, which will be led by Danny
19 Orlino; now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
21 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Government of Guam
22 Association of Retired Persons, Inc. (GGARP) for organizing and sponsoring the first
23 “*Manåmko* Legacy Concert”; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un*
24 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse*’ to the GGARP for all its efforts in expressing honor
25 and gratitude to the elderly residents of Guam; 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 Mr.
3 Vicente Angoco, GGARP President, and the Officers and Board Members of the
4 Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons, Inc. (GGARP); and to the
5 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary