

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
521-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on their 54th Christmas and Induction Ball and to further extend a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu' os Ma' åse' to FLAG for addressing the humanitarian needs of our island and regional community while keeping the Philippine culture and pride strong among the Filipinos of our island community.	12/29/14 2:29 p.m.	01/04/15			12/30/14

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

Resolution No. 521-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) on the occasion of its Fifty-fourth (54th) Christmas and Induction Ball; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to FLAG for addressing the humanitarian needs of the people of our island and regional community, and for keeping the Philippine culture and pride strong among the Filipinos of our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) was founded in
4 1962 by a group of ladies who were led by Mrs. Bea Macaraeg, with the help of Mrs.
5 Ligaya Fruto; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Association was organized to foster unity and closer relations
2 among its members, and to improve and conserve the bonds of friendship existing
3 among the people of Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, there are twenty-three (23) FLAG founding members: Fe
5 Lamorena, Juling Illarmo, Mona Young, Josephine Diaz, Pacita Abelardo, Tinay
6 Gamboa, Connie Pabalinas, Bea Macaraeg, Mercedes Edwina Jose, Polly Amistad,
7 Carmina Schnabel, Remedios Gabriel, Teresita Sison, Teresing Salvador, Josephine
8 Diaz, Carmen Dela Cruz, Connie Tolentino, Candy Ilagan, Luz Aquino, Ginny
9 Godoy, Mely Pengson, Virgie Simmons, and Ligaya Fruto; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the members of the FLAG Board of Trustees are: Annie
11 Hernandez-Lumba, Annie V.T. Gozum-Soto, Lynda A. Tolan, Nilda Estampador,
12 Aurora Leonen, Chet Brocka Neri, Sabina Tamondong, Patricia Birozel, Teresita
13 Swift, Rita M. Dominguez, Rose Hidalgo, Adelia Custodio, Aida Miranda, Herminia
14 Mimi Jardiolin, Gloria Baguinon, Fe D. Singh, Leony Ronquillo, and Loisa M.
15 Cabuhat; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the members of FLAG have dedicated their time, efforts, and
17 resources in serving the community of Guam since the time the organization has been
18 implemented; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Association has contributed to the development of distinct
20 landmarks on our island, such as their donations to help in the building of the Guam
21 Heroes Memorial Park at Skinner Plaza, the statue for Two Lovers Point Park, Our
22 Lady of Camarin Statue in *Merizo*, and the restoration of *Azotea* in the *Plaza de*
23 *España*. The organization has also contributed to the development of the infrastructure
24 at the St. Dominic Senior Care Home Facility, bus shelters along Marine Corps Drive,
25 and the *Agaña* Swimming Pool; and

1 **WHEREAS**, FLAG made a positive impact to our community through their
2 contributions to the University of Guam (UOG) in providing a continuing scholarship
3 program, to the Guam Police Department in providing for the expenses of a delegate
4 to attend the Crime Prevention Convention in Kentucky, and to the 20th Air Force
5 Association in assisting in the construction of a monument to preserve world history.
6 The association also donated to the UOG Fieldhouse Dance Studio, Gymnastic for
7 Youth of the Marianas, Archbishop Felixberto Flores Memorial, Santa Barabara New
8 Church Building Fund, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Rigalu Foundation
9 and to the Banda Society of Guam for the purchase of musical instruments; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the association continued to strengthen the Filipino pride, culture
11 and its people within our island community. FLAG donated 55 volume sets of the
12 Philippine Islands to Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library, financed the compilation of
13 the historical research covering the year 1891 to 1942 of Spanish era in the
14 Philippines, donated to Boy Oppus, Christian Reyes, Joan Guanlao, Maurice Sta.
15 Lucia, Joyce Quitogue, Bartels, Jelly Macadagun, Patrick Guzman, Lauris Joyce, John
16 Reyes & Marcelino Endico, and cancer victims in the Philippines for medical
17 assistance. They also donated to the Isla Center for the Arts to sponsor an exhibit of
18 Philippine woven treasures and baskets and donated to the Mt. Pinatubo Volcano
19 victims in the Philippines through the American Red Cross & the Philippine National
20 Red Cross; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in 1962, the association donated \$50,000 for the construction of
22 the first pavilion in Ypao Beach. In 1971, the organization donated \$20,000 for the
23 renovation of the Agana Azotea. They have also donated \$15,000 to the Civic Center
24 Foundation of Guam and immensely helped the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) in
25 furthering their improvements to their facility by donating \$25,000 for Echo
26 Cardiogram Machine and \$25,000 for the Microsurgical Vitrectomy Machine, and

1 helped the hospital purchase a kidney machine and an IBM-PC Microprocessor for the
2 hospital's Hemodialysis Unit; and

3 **WHEREAS**, FLAG has also sponsored a traditional cultural event chaired by
4 Ms. Gloria Baguinon, the Santa Cruzan at Agana Shopping Center, with many
5 members of the community who participated in this event such as the Miss World
6 Guam, and various associations from the Filipino Community of Guam. The
7 organization held their annual Easter Picnic celebration with Nilda Estampador as
8 2014 Miss FLAG, which was held in Whimsy's, Century Plaza Building in Tamuning.
9 The association also supported the Philippine Consulate of Guam activities such as:
10 the *Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa*, Vin d' Honneur, Book Launching at UOG and a
11 farewell dinner for the Consul General Mangibin at the Hilton Resort & Spa; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the FLAG 2014 Officers consists of the President, Nilda
13 Estampador;, Vice President, Annie Gozum Sotto; Secretary, Elizabeth San Nicolas;
14 Corresponding Secretary, Chet Brocka Neri,;Treasurer, Gloria Baguinon; and
15 Assistant Treasurer, Aida Miranda. The 2014 Board of Directors are: Linda Tolan,
16 Aurora Leonen, Evelyn Anselmo, Teresita Swift, Rebecca Vega, Susan Larosa, Annie
17 Hernandez-Lumba, Chet Brocka Neri, Shirley Trinidad, and Violeta Nombre; and

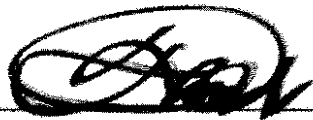
18 **WHEREAS**, the incoming FLAG 2015 officers consists of: President, Linda
19 Tolan; Vice President, Annie Gozum Soto; Secretary, Elizabeth San Nicolas;
20 Corresponding Secretary, Chet Brocka Neri; Treasurer, Cristine Bansil; and Assistant
21 Treasurer, Nilda Estampador; now therefore be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
24 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam
25 (FLAG) on the occasion of its Fifty-fourth (54th) Christmas and Induction Ball; and
26 does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to FLAG

1 for addressing the humanitarian needs of the people of our island and regional
2 community, and for keeping the Philippine culture and pride strong among the
3 Filipinos of our island community; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Nilda Estampador, President of FLAG; and to the
7 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guâhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN ON THE 30TH DAY OF
DECEMBER 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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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/30/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson					
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/30/14</i>	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/30/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>CR</i>	<i>12/30/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/30/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/30/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/30/14</i>	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: _____ *CR*

Staff Contact Person: _____ *Joe Mesny*

Date: _____ *12/31/14*

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Name: _____ *MC*

Date: _____ *12/30/14*

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