

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
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<b>279-32 (COR)</b>	T.R. Muña Barnes R.J. Respicio Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to promoting affordable alternative regional transportation between Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands by means of a Ferry Service or similar vessels.	12/03/13 2:52 p.m.	SUB	12/4/2013	Sponsor	



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### MEMORANDUM

**To: Rennae Meno**  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
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**From: Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Majority Leader & Rules Chair*

**Subject: Referral of Resolution No. 279-32 (COR)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Resolution No. 279-32 (COR). Please ensure that the subject resolution is referred, in my name, to the respective sponsor, as shown on the attachment.

I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse!*

*(1) Attachment*

**I MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 279-32 (492)**

**Introduced By:**

**T.R. Muña Barnes**  
**R.J. Respicio**  
**J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**

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**Relative to promoting affordable alternative regional transportation between Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands by means of a Ferry Service or similar vessels.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN**  
2 **GUÅHAN:**  
3 **WHEREAS**, despite being one island chain, in recent years the lack of  
4 sufficient volume of affordable alternative interisland transportation, the ocean  
5 between Mariana Islands has divided Guam and the Commonwealth of the  
6 Northern Mariana Islands and has been an obstacle to economic and social  
7 development; and  
8 **WHEREAS**, additional alternative passenger and cargo vessels will provide  
9 much needed capacity that will allow for the rapid transportation of people and  
10 goods between the islands; and  
11 **WHEREAS**, the lack of passenger and cargo capacity combined with the  
12 present high costs of travel, interisland shipping, and commodities have been the  
13 main obstacles to our tourism industry and interisland trade and economic  
14 development; and

1           **WHEREAS**, with added passenger and cargo capacity at the short transit  
2 time and costs that ferries and similar vessels can provide, will allow many more  
3 people to travel, increase the agricultural and industrial production based on the  
4 existence of adequate transportation infrastructure and logistics; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the addition of a ferry or similar vessel based sea route  
6 between the islands of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
7 Islands will be an integral component of achieving this goal; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the addition of a ferry or similar vessel based sea route  
9 between the islands will be especially beneficial to the promotion of trade between  
10 Guam and the Island of Rota and expand the tourism market in both islands; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the government of Guam is committed to the sustainable  
12 development of not only Guam, but also the Commonwealth of the Northern  
13 Marianas as One Marianas; and now, therefore be it

14           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
15 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, express its full support for promoting  
16 affordable alternative regional transportation between Guam and the  
17 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands by means of a Ferry Service or  
18 other similar passenger and cargo vessel; and be it further

19           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest  
20 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the  
21 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, to the Honorable Eloy Inos,  
22 the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to the  
23 Honorable Joseph Deleon Guerrero, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and  
24 the Honorable Ralph Dlg. Torres, President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
25 the Northern Mariana Islands.

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED *I MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2013.

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary