

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
127-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes B. J.F. Cruz Frank F. Blas, jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating the organizers and sponsors of the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair (GMIF) for their commitment and dedication to illustrating the dynamic cultures of Guam and Micronesia, and to promoting and perpetuating our region's customs and traditions, as we celebrate the commemoration of the Twenty-eighth (28th) Year Anniversary of the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair, with the theme: "Bridging Past, Present and Future - the Journey to FestPac."	06/11/15 2:41 p.m.	06/12/15					06/12/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 127-33 (COR)

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** Substitute Bill No. 464 (LS), which established the Guam-
4 Micronesia Island Fair, was passed by the Nineteenth Guam Legislature, and it was

1 signed into law as Public Law No. 19-7 on August 26, 1987, by Governor Joseph
2 Ada; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair was “established as a way to
4 develop the tourism industry and to maximize and share its benefits throughout the
5 region”; and it also helps to “establish closer economic ties with our neighbors and
6 foster unity that will help in making a greater economic impact in Asia and on the
7 U.S. mainland”; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair was “seen to be a tremendous
9 aid in the development of regional tourism, agriculture, and industry,” and it is
10 important for Guam, being the central point for all of Micronesia, to lead in promoting
11 tourism and commerce for the region; and therefore, the Guam Visitors Bureau is the
12 designated organizing body for this annual Fair; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair is a signature event that reflects
14 the commitment and dedication to showcasing the cultural diversity that is expressed
15 throughout Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the island
16 nations of Micronesia; and

17 **WHEREAS**, for over a quarter century, delegations from the Federated States
18 of Micronesia, Rota, Saipan and Tinian, and the Republics of Kiribati, Nauru, the
19 Marshall Islands, and Palau have gathered on Guam to commemorate the region’s
20 largest cultural event; and

21 **WHEREAS**, residents and visitors will have the opportunity to indulge in
22 different kinds of food, purchase from a variety of artisans and vendors, and enjoy
23 cultural exhibitions and entertainment; and they can look forward to a farmer’s
24 market, lots of local produce, a petting zoo, live art demonstrations, and even a
25 volleyball tournament; and

1 **WHEREAS**, new to this year’s Fair is “Creating Art the Green Way.” There
2 will be interactive workshops that will allow participants to explore their creativity
3 using various kinds of recycled materials; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Fair also includes musical and dance performances from the
5 different participating delegations, including Guam; and this year, the award-winning
6 island reggae group, the *Mana’o Company*, best known for their hit song “Drop Baby
7 Drop,” will perform during the event; and they will share the stage with local groups
8 such as *Marianas Homegrown*, *Love & Hafa Adai*, *Stay Tuned*, *R & R*, the *Phoenix*
9 *Stage Band*, and *Rising Tide*, who will also perform for the Fair attendees; and

10 **WHEREAS**, “Bridging Past, Present and Future - the Journey to FestPac” is
11 this year’s GMIF theme, serving as a preview to the 12th Annual Festival of Pacific
12 Arts, which will be held on Guam in 2016. Having this year’s GMIF as a springboard
13 for FestPac gives Guam another reason to exhibit the unique indigenous cultural
14 practices from across the Pacific; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Tres Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
17 of Guam, commend and congratulate the organizers and sponsors of the Guam-
18 Micronesia Island Fair (GMIF) for their commitment and dedication to illustrating the
19 dynamic cultures of Guam and Micronesia, and to promoting and perpetuating our
20 region’s customs and traditions, as we celebrate the commemoration of the Twenty-
21 eighth (28th) Year Anniversary of the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair with the theme,
22 “Bridging Past, Present and Future - the Journey to Festpac”; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Emanuel Mori, President of the
26 Federated States of Micronesia; to the Honorable Eloy S. Inos, Governor of the

1 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Honorable John Ehsa,
2 Governor of the State of Pohnpei; to the Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson, Governor of
3 the State of Kosrae; to the Honorable Johnson S. Elimo, Governor of the State of
4 Chuuk; to the Honorable Joseph F. Ada, former Governor of Guam; and to the
5 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

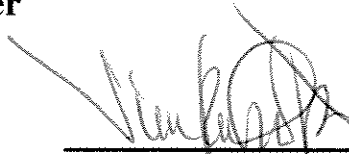
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY OF
JUNE 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	e-vote	6/12/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	e-vote	6/12/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	e-vote	6/12/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	MB	6/12/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	6/12/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	e-vote	6/12/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	per phone conversation	6/12/15	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Name: E. Winston M. Licito

Date: 6/12/2015

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