

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
16-33 (LS)	T. R. Muña Barnes B.J.F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Frank F. Blas Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Micronesia Island Fair (GMIF), hosted by the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB), on its achievement of being named the Governor's 2014 Magpro Project Program of the Year Award; and to further extending a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to GMIF for its commitment and dedication to showcase cultural diversity expressed throughout the island nations of Micronesia.	02/18/15 2:05 p.m.	02/26/15 10:00 a.m.			02/18/15

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Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Micronesia Island Fair (GMIF), hosted by the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB), on its achievement of being named as the Governor's 2014 Magpro "Project Program of the Year"; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ise'* to the GMIF for its commitment and dedication to showcasing the cultural diversity that is expressed throughout Guam and the island nations of Micronesia.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

**WHEREAS**, the MagPro Awards is a government-wide employee recognition program within the Executive Branch of the government of Guam, which is the highest and most competitive employee awards program bestowed by *I Maga'laben Guåhan* (the Governor of Guam); and which showcases the outstanding employees and programs of the government of Guam. The Guam Micronesia Island Fair (GMIF), hosted by the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB), was nominated for the 2014 Governor's MagPro "Project Program of the Year Award"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) has hosted the Guam Micronesia Island Fair (GMIF) at the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial (*Ypao*) Beach Park in *Tumon* for twenty-seven (27) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the GMIF is a signature event that is the annual opportunity to showcase the cultural diversity expressed throughout Guam and the island nations of Micronesia. Tens of thousands of people flock to *Tumon* for this cultural experience; and

**WHEREAS**, the 27<sup>th</sup> GMIF featured the "Legends of Micronesia." Artisans and cultural practitioners across the region celebrated stories, arts and popular legends that have been an expression of our overall cultural identity; and

**WHEREAS**, the 27<sup>th</sup> GMIF celebration was unique in that the Grammy-award winning reggae group, "Inner Circle" performed for the community; and a special *Chamorro* music legends tribute was held, featuring Matua Sablan, Shiabe Pangelinan, Matt Laguana, Osten Saralu, and music legend Candy Taman; and

**WHEREAS**, the GMIF also had a variety of food and beverage vendors, artisans, cultural exhibitors, a botanical garden, a petting zoo, carabao rides, fireworks, and other features during the three-day event; and

**WHEREAS**, the Japanese city of Karatsu also flew in a delegation for the GMIF to continue developing the friendship agreement that was signed with Governor Eddie Calvo in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, a "Heroes Homecoming" celebration was tied in to the GMIF to recognize and welcome back the nearly six hundred (600) Guam Army National Guard soldiers from their recent deployment to Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, the GMIF is definitely a culturally relevant and spectacular program that is enjoyed by our local residents and visitors, thus the nomination of GVB for "Project Program of the Year"; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Micronesia Island Fair (GMIF), hosted by the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB), on its achievement of being named as the 2014 Governor's MagPro "Project Program of the Year"; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ise'* to GVB for its commitment and dedication to showcasing the cultural diversity expressed throughout Guam and the island nations of Micronesia; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Jon Nathan P. Denight, GVB General Manager; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laben Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary



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

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**TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
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