

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
261-33 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Ms. Merci Villaflores Tenorio on the launch of her solo art exhibition - "Textures/Gestures" on January 16, 2016; and to further extending <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to her for sharing her passion and love for the arts with the people of Guam.	01/13/16 9:33 a.m.	01/16/16 7:00 p.m.					01/13/16

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 261-33 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Merci Tenorio has contributed to the landscape of Guam’s
4 community with her artwork for many years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio, who is a member of the Guam Filipino Artists, will
6 launch her solo art exhibition entitled: “Textures/Gestures” on January 16, 2016 at the
7 Infinity Art Gallery in the Nissan Auto Showroom in Upper *Tumon*, Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, this exhibit is Merci’s avenue to reemerge and dazzle the art
2 world on Guam, bringing her out of her self-imposed art hibernation shell; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio possesses an admirable optimism and tenacity to
4 triumph over life’s challenges, inspiring individuals who experience life’s challenging
5 journeys to forge on and pursue their passions; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio brings her love for nature to life, and her muse
7 shows in many of her works; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio creates textures without the use of other mediums or
9 techniques, showing the tedious painstaking process, and allowing and relying on the
10 painter’s brush to achieve the desired subtle impasto-like effect; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio weaves her inner world and sense of harmony
12 intricately with every brush stroke, capturing the essence of the force behind the
13 perceived image, never allowing time to dictate the pace; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio, as a budding teen artist in the 1990s, shared her first
15 work entitled, “Reasons” with Father Robert Phelps, O.F.M. Cap., in a joint exhibit at
16 the Guam Gallery of the Arts; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio has shared her God-given talents as an Educator in
18 English with the Guam Department of Education; in her employment with the Federal
19 Government in the Military; and as a Copy Editor of the Hawaiian Times in Honolulu,
20 Hawaii; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio, despite health related challenges, has managed to
22 focus on her talents by writing poetry, composing songs, playing the guitar, painting,
23 and delving into photography, while supporting socio-economic advocacies with
24 Bantay Bata, Quality Education for Barrio Schools, and the Guam Filipino Artists;
25 and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio has composed various songs, such as “Severina,” a
2 tribute to her mother; “Underneath”; “Yes, We Can”; and “Guåhan Song”; along with
3 many poems; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio exudes passion for her talents in the arts from the
5 love of her late parents, Mr. Alberto Tenorio and Mrs. Severina Villaflores Tenorio;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio is supported by her siblings: Mina Charles, Meilou
8 Milligan, Ariel Tenorio, Norbert Tenorio, and Roland Tenorio; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio has breathed life into artistic endeavors since her
10 birth on October 17, 1961 in Davao City, Philippines; now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby,
12 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Ms. Merci Villaflores
13 Tenorio on the launch of her solo art exhibition, “Textures/Gestures” on January 16,
14 2016; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for sharing her
15 passion and love for the arts with the people of Guam; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
17 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Merci
18 Villaflores Tenorio; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary