

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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267-33 (LS)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Symphony Society for being the leading source of live classical music performances for the island communities of Guam and Micronesia; and to further extending Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the Guam Symphony Society for continuing to promote local talent and empowering many young local musical artists to express their passion through music.	01/20/16 1:58 p.m.	02/14/16 2:00 p.m.					01/20/16

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Symphony Society for being the leading source of live classical music performances for the island communities of Guam and Micronesia; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Guam Symphony Society for continuing to promote local talent and empowering many young local musical artists to express their passion through music.

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

3 **WHEREAS, in 1966, two music enthusiasts decided to do something about the**
4 **lack of live classical music performances on Guam; and through the efforts of**

5 Madeleine Z. Bordallo and the late Carmen Dela Cruz, a group was assembled, and in
6 early 1967 the Guam Symphony was born; and

7 **WHEREAS**, it was not the first time a symphony society entertained our island
8 community though, as the primitive Guam Symphony Orchestra had its first concert in
9 1950; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the new Symphony Society had something the old one needed:
11 the leadership of Madeleine Bordallo. She was adamant in keeping the momentum
12 going at the time; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the big break came in the early 1970s, when a violinist named
14 Isaac Stern came to Guam. A concert was held at the *Hafa Adai* Theater in *Tamuning*,
15 and it was a successful and inspiring evening to remember. Many guest artists
16 followed, and the Symphony Society maintained its pursuit to bringing live classical
17 music performances to the island; and

18 **WHEREAS**, since 2000, when Dr. Stephen Bednarzyk became Music Director
19 and Conductor, fewer off-island musicians were used and the local talent pool began
20 to increase. Now the orchestra is entirely home grown; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Symphony enters its forty-ninth (49th) season, and they
22 will host four (4) major concerts, the Young Artists Competition and Awards, a
23 Children's concert, and a number of small Chamber ensembles throughout the year
24 such as: *Kantan I Taotao Tano*; a Chamber Concert featuring Ah Young You,
25 Minkyung Lora Chung, and Dr. Stephen Bednarzyk; the Young Artists Awards
26 Concert; the New World Symphony; Beethoven's Choral Fantasy; and a crowd
27 favorite - the Seaside Concert, which is a free concert held at the Governor Joseph
28 Flores Park in celebration of the Christmas holiday season; and

29 **WHEREAS**, like most symphonies, the Guam Symphony tries to bring forth
30 the best of the classical repertoire. However, what makes them unique is their

31 connection with the Chamorro roots, and how they try to conspire with local
32 organizations to keep the traditions strong; and

33 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Symphony's fiftieth (50th) season is fast approaching,
34 and the Guam Symphony Society is thrilled for the future of its great organization,
35 and humbled by the appreciation of its remarkable history that has brought it this far;
36 now therefore, be it

37 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby,
38 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Symphony
39 Society for being the leading source of live classical music performances for the
40 island communities of Guam and Micronesia; and does further extend *Un Dângkolo*
41 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'âse'* to the Guam Symphony Society for continuing to promote local
42 talent and empowering many young local musical artists to express their passion
43 through music; and be it further

44 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
45 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Clifford
46 A. Guzman, President, Guam Symphony Society Board of Directors; to Stephen Z.
47 Bednarzyk, DMA, Musical Director and Conductor, Guam Symphony Society; to the
48 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. Congress; and to the
49 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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