I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Resolutions Log Sheet

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	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to recognizing and commending President	01/20/16	01/25/16					01/20/16
		Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai	2:33 p.m.	11:30 a.m.					
270-33		International (SGI) for their tireless efforts and							
(LS)		dedication to promoting world peace; and to further							
		commemorating January 26, 2016, as Soka Gakkai							
		International's 41st Year Anniversary.							

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

Resolution No. 270-33 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their tireless efforts and dedication to promoting world peace; and to further commemorating January 26, 2016, as Soka Gakkai International's 41st Year Anniversary.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN

2 GUÅHAN:

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- WHEREAS, January 26, 2016, marks the 41st year anniversary of when Dr.
- 4 Daisaku Ikeda had the vision to make Guam the symbolic starting point to promote
- 5 better understanding between different cultures and actualizing peace and he
- 6 founded Soka Gakkai International; and

WHEREAS, 2016 marks the 71st year anniversary of the end of World War II, during which the Chamorro people suffered terribly from the unspeakable atrocities committed on our beautiful island of Guam in the name of war; and WHEREAS, 2016 also marks the 71st year anniversary of the time when nuclear weapons were detonated in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan; and WHEREAS, 2016 additionally marks the 71st year anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (UN), a body that SGI President, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, has consistently, relentlessly and substantively supported as the "Parliament

9 of Humanity" where each nation of the world is represented with an equal voice;

10 and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ikeda steadfastly believes that protecting the United Nations protects our nations, ourselves, our children and our future, which has resulted in the UN conferring a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) status on the SGI for providing crucial and deeply-appreciated support and awareness-raising energy, for many decades; and

WHEREAS, for over 55 years, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, as SGI President, has been an outstanding world leader for the global peace movement, in particular the effort to abolish nuclear weapons, responding to the clarion call of his cherished mentor, Second Soka Gakkai President, Josei Toda, and urging the SGI youth to dedicate their lives to these essential tasks; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ikeda's wife, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, has quietly, yet powerfully, exerted herself by being at Dr. Ikeda's side throughout all the years of their partnership serving as a companion, advisor, counselor, and advocate; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their

- 1 tireless efforts and dedication to promoting world peace, and commemorate
- 2 January 26, 2016, as the 41st Year Anniversary of the establishment of the Soka
- 3 Gakkai International on the peaceful island of Guam in 1975; and does further
- 4 extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Daisaku and Kaneko Ikeda for being
- 5 World Champions of Peace; and be it further
- 6 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
- 7 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
- 8 President Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International
- 9 (SGI); to the members of SGI-Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I
- 10 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 TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary