

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 253

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Relative to commending the principal, teachers and students of Yamagata Prefectural Tokai High School in Japan for their visit to Guam to pay respects to the victims of World War II on Guam, and to thank the U.S. Explore & Study, Inc., for their work on the project.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, a group of about sixty seven (67) high school students and
4 advisors from Japan visited Guam for the purpose of showing respect and
5 prayer for those who died during World War II; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the group visited World War II related sites on Guam,
7 including the *Ga'an* Point in the village of Agat and the site of the *Malesso*
8 massacres, to pay tribute and offer prayers for those who died at these and
9 other sites on Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, it is hoped that this will become an annual trip, and that
11 tribute shine as an example that will encourage other students and
12 organizations from Japan to make similar trips; and

13 **WHEREAS**, *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.*, has been instrumental in trying to
14 heal the wounds of World War II and tensions over the war between the
15 people of Japan, Guam, and the United States, and has held ceremonies and
16 tributes in the past years with that noble aim; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.*, along with its president, Mr.
18 Ken Haga, have worked extremely hard to move towards these goals and
19 especially to help organize this trip by Japanese High School students; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the

1 people of Guam, highly commend and thank the principal, teachers and these
2 high School students of Japan for visiting Guam, and the World War II sites,
3 and honoring those who died with their prayer and tribute; and be it further

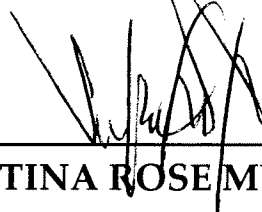
4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
5 show its appreciation to *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.*, and Mr. Ken Haga for their
6 efforts in arranging this trip and for continuing efforts to heal the wounds of
7 World War II; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
9 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
10 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter to the principal and students
11 of Yamagata Prefectural Tokai High School in Japan; to Mr. Ken Haga; and to
12 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 4TH
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.
Speaker and
Chairperson, Executive Committee



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature