

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

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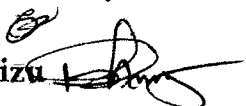
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Resolution No. 252

Introduced by:

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1 **Relative to commending the Principal, Teachers and Students of Kanagawa**
2 **Prefectural Ohara High School in Japan for their visit to Guam to pay respects to**
3 **the Victims of World War II on Guam, and to thank the U.S. Explore & Study Inc.**
4 **for their work on the project.**

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6 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE**
7 **NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:**

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9 **WHEREAS, a group of about 250 high school students and advisors from Japan**
10 **visited Guam for the purpose of showing respect and prayer for those who died**
11 **during World War II; and**

12 **WHEREAS, those students visited World War II related sites on Guam, including**
13 **the War in the Pacific National Historical Park overlook on Nimitz Hill and the**
14 **Manengon Memorial Site in the village of Yona, in order to pay tribute and give a**
15 **prayer for those who died at these and other sites on Guam; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, this visit and show of respect by students from Japan to visit sites of
2 World War II battles; and

3 **WHEREAS**, it is hoped that this will become an annual trip, and that tribute made
4 by these high school students shine as an example that will encourage other
5 students and organizations from Japan to make similar trips; and

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

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

13 **RESOLVED**, that I *Mina 'Bente Nuebi na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on behalf of the people
14 of Guam does hereby highly commend and thank the principal, teachers and these
15 High School students of Japan for visiting Guam and the World War II sites, and
16 honoring those who died at those sites, with their prayer and tribute; and be it
17 further

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

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to,
22 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
23 principal and students of Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School in Japan; to Mr.
24 Ken Haga; and, to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I *Magalahaen Guatian*.

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- 1 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN*
- 2 *GUÁHAN* ON THE DAY ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008

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

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature