

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Past International President Kajit “KJ” Habanananda for his lifetime of dedicated service to the International Association of Lions Clubs and his outstanding contributions to global humanitarian efforts.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the
4 accomplishments of those distinguished citizens who have devoted themselves to
5 faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of their people;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, one such distinguished citizen is Kajit “KJ” Habanananda of
8 Bangkok, Thailand, served as President of the International Association of Lions Clubs
9 following his election at the association's 81st International Convention, held in
10 Birmingham, England, from June 29 to July 3, 1998, where his leadership and vision
11 inspired Lions worldwide to continue their legacy of humanitarian service; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Past President Habanananda has been an active and dedicated
13 member of Lions Clubs International for over thirty-five (35) years, starting his journey
14 with the Lions Club of Bangkok (Cosmopolitan) in Multiple District 310 (Thailand);
15 and

1 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure as a Lion, he served in multiple leadership roles
2 at the club and district levels, including his distinguished service as District Governor
3 for District 310 from 1975 to 1976, where he earned the distinction of being a 100%
4 District Governor; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Past President Habanananda was the first Thai Lion to be elected
6 to the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors, where he served with distinction
7 from 1982 to 1984, contributing significantly to the global growth of the association,
8 particularly in the areas of quality membership, extension, and youth engagement, and
9 was a visionary leader who emphasized the importance of service and fellowship within
10 Lions Clubs as the organization approached the new millennium; and

11 **WHEREAS**, his leadership and commitment to community service have been
12 recognized through several prestigious awards, including being one of the highest
13 “*Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows*” and receiving the esteemed “*Ambassador of*
14 *GoodWill*” Award, the highest honor bestowed by Lions Clubs International in
15 recognition of outstanding humanitarian service; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Past President Habanananda’s dedication to Lions Clubs
17 International Foundation (LCIF) and his consistent support for its global charitable
18 programs have helped improve countless lives through initiatives in vision, youth,
19 disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; and

20 **WHEREAS**, beyond his exceptional service in the Lions Clubs, Past President
21 Habanananda is an accomplished businessman with interests in various sectors,
22 including aerospace, telecommunications, land and property development, and
23 international consulting, all while maintaining his commitment to community service
24 and philanthropic endeavors; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his professional and humanitarian achievements, Past
26 President Habanananda is a devoted family man, sharing his life’s journey with his wife,
27 Panida, and together they are proud parents of three (3) children and grandparents to
28 one (1) grandchild, furthering a tradition of Lionism in their family with his father,
29 brother, and son all being active members of Lions Clubs; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Past President Habanananda continues to exemplify the values of
2 Lions Clubs International, remaining active in local Lions activities in Thailand and
3 serving as a life member of the Lions Club of Bangkok (Cosmopolitan), where his
4 passion for serving humanity continues to inspire others; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in his leisure time, Past President Habanananda enjoys traveling,
6 flying, golfing, and reading, demonstrating a lifelong commitment to learning and
7 personal growth while maintaining a balanced and active lifestyle; now therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
10 commend Past International President Kajit “KJ” Habanananda for his lifetime of
11 dedicated service to the International Association of Lions Clubs and his outstanding
12 contributions to global humanitarian efforts; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Kajit “KJ” Habanananda; and to the Honorable
16 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
OCTOBER 2024.**