

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending the Principal, Teachers and Students of Suiran High School in Kanagawa Prefecture, Hokohama City, Japan for their visit to Guam to pay respects to the Victims of World War II on Guam, and to promote peace and fellowship through their student exchange program with Southern High School, and to thank Mr. Kensuke Haga and U.S. Explore and Study Inc. for their work on the project.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, a group of three hundred sixty (360) high school students
4 and their advisors from Japan visited Guam for the purpose of showing
5 respect and prayer for those who died during World War II; and

6 **WHEREAS**, those students visited the Mt. Alifan battlefield unit of the
7 War in the Pacific National Park in order to better understand the horrors of
8 war and its effects on both the soldiers who fought it and the innocent
9 civilians caught in its wake; and

10 **WHEREAS**, these visiting students reached out to the students of
11 Southern High School in a student exchange program to foster understanding,
12 peace, and fellowship; and

13 **WHEREAS**, it is hoped that this will become an annual trip, and that the
14 tribute paid by these high school students will shine as an example that will
15 encourage other students and organizations from Japan to make similar trips;
16 and

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

21 **WHEREAS**, the *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.*, along with its president, Mr.
22 Kensuke Haga, have worked extremely hard to move towards these goals and

1 especially to help organize this trip by Japanese high school students; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
4 behalf of the people of Guam, highly commend and thank the students,
5 principal and teachers of Yokoham Suiran High School for visiting Guam and
6 the World War II sites, and honoring those who died at those sites, with their
7 prayer and tribute; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
9 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
10 transmitted to the principal and students of Kanagawa Prefecture Yokohama
11 City Suiran High School in Japan; to Mr. Kensuke Haga; and to the Honorable
12 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary