

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Girl Scouts, Inc. on their Seventy-fifth (75th) Anniversary, and to commending them as they continue to provide activities that encourage our young girls to reach their full potential.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Girl Scouts, the world's preeminent organization
4 dedicated to all girls, was founded by Juliette Gordon Low on March 12, 1912,
5 with the mission to help girls build character and develop the skills necessary
6 for success in the real world; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Agueda Iglesias Johnston and Francys Darr introduced and
8 subsequently founded the Guam Girl Scouts on March 13, 1935, encouraging
9 self-esteem growth by providing activities, such as training for parade
10 marching units, first aid, and homemaking skills, as well as promoting
11 outdoor activities through outings at beaches and hiking sites around the
12 island; and

13 **WHEREAS**, through the generosity and vision of Mr. Kenneth T. Jones,
14 and with support from Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo and others, the Guam
15 Girl Scouts were provided with a building to serve as an administrative and
16 activity hub for the program known as the Girl Scouts Service Center. Also
17 known as the Kenneth T. Jones Building, it continues to function as a base of
18 the Guam Girl Scouts program resource and support, and with over four (4)
19 decades of active leadership and service on the island, the Guam Girl Scouts
20 were gifted with a permanent organizational home in *Tamuning*; and

21 **WHEREAS**, through the Guam Girl Scouts' unique leadership
22 development program, girls discover more about themselves as they form

1 positive values, develop a sense of self, build practical life skills, seek
2 challenges in the world, and develop critical thinking; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Girl Scouts contribute to the quality of life on
4 Guam through program partnerships with many business, government and
5 non-profit groups, as well as through self-directed service projects, such as
6 planting trees in our parks; collecting food for those in need; painting school
7 fences; conducting beach clean-ups; making cards for hospitalized children;
8 and sending care packages to island residents deployed in military service to
9 our country; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Girl Scouts provide positive programs to help
11 girls become their best, both at the troop level and island-wide, with
12 opportunities such as the summer camps; GirlSports initiative; science
13 programs; the Girl Scout 5K run; “SongFest”; the Girl Scout cookie program;
14 the “World Thinking Day” diversity celebration; the “College Pathways”
15 program for older girls; and opportunities for travel to national and
16 international leadership institutes; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Girl Scouts help girls connect with others as they
18 forge healthy relationships, promote cooperation and team building, learn
19 how to resolve conflicts, advance diversity in a multicultural world and
20 become connected to their local and global communities, encouraging them to
21 take action and make the world a better place as they identify community
22 needs, become problem solvers, advocate for themselves and others, educate

1 and inspire others to act, and realize they are empowered to make a difference
2 on the island and around the world; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the membership of the Guam Girl Scouts reflects its
4 inclusive nature, as members from all ethnic, economic and social
5 backgrounds have found the power and friendship of girls together in Girl
6 Scouting; and with thousands of trained volunteers through the decades
7 guiding the girls, the Guam Girl Scouts have become confident women of
8 leadership, patriotism and service to Guam and to the world – a legacy of
9 which our island can be proud; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
11 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of
12 Guam, recognize and commend the efforts of the Guam Girl Scouts in helping
13 our island girls develop to their full potential by encouraging the attainment
14 of their goals and providing contributions to the improvement of society, and
15 does congratulate the organization's leadership and members on the Seventy-
16 fifth (75th) Anniversary of the founding of the Guam Girl Scouts; and be it
17 further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
19 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
20 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Vickie Fish, Executive
21 Director; to Ms. Pam Cruz, President of the Board of Directors; to the

- 1 members of the Guam Girl Scouts Inc. Board of Directors; and to the
- 2 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 5TH DAY OF
MARCH 2010.**


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