## *I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

## Resolution No. 308-30 (LS)

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio E. J.B. Calvo <u>B. J.F. Cruz</u> T. C. Ada F. B. Aguon, Jr. F. F. Blas, Jr. J. V. Espaldon Judith P. Guthertz, DPA T. R. Muña Barnes Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. v. c. pangelinan Telo Taitague R. J. Respicio Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Relative to congratulating the Laguna Association of Guam on the occasion of its Tenth ( $10^{th}$ ) Anniversary, and on the induction of its new Officers, Board Members, and Advisors; and to expressing Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse to them for their contributions to the people of Guam. 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN 2 GUÅHAN:

3 **WHEREAS,** on a small island like Guam, community service 4 organizations have a real chance to make a difference and to foster goodwill 5 throughout the island in a way that is not felt anywhere else but Guam; and

6 WHEREAS, the *Laguna* Association of Guam was formed by local 7 families hailing from *Laguna*, a province of the Philippines, namely, the 8 Afuang, Agbada/Cahinhinan, Baldemor, Baet/Gagaring, San Agustin, Milano 9 and Guevara families, who gathered on January 17, 2000, and conducted its 10 first organizational meeting; and

11 WHEREAS, during the month of March 2010, the *Laguna* Association of 12 Guam will celebrate its Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of promoting brotherhood 13 and friendship among all Filipinos and *Fil-Chamorros*, regardless of the 14 province of their birth; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout its ten (10) year history, the *Laguna* Association 16 of Guam has excelled in its mission of service to the community through 17 charitable contributions to non-profit organizations, such as the Guam *Lytico* 18 & *Bodig* Association, the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, 19 Alee Shelter, Catholic Social Service, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

20 WHEREAS, taking pride in being a part of the island community, the 21 *Laguna* Association of Guam constructed and dedicated a picnic shelter,

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complete with bar-b-que pit and shower facility, at the *Paseo de Susana* Park in
*Hagåtña* to the Department of Parks and Recreation; and

3 WHEREAS, in October 2008, the *Laguna* Association of Guam, proud of 4 its rich cultural heritage, erected and installed on the grounds of the official 5 residence of the Consul General of the Philippines in *Tamuning* a bust statue 6 of Dr. José Rizal, the Philippines' national hero, whose birthplace was 7 *Calamba, Laguna*; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on 9 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the *Laguna* Association of Guam 10 on its Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary, and on the induction of its new Officers, Board 11 Members and Advisors; and does further express *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us* 12 *Ma'åse* to the *Laguna* Association of Guam for their valuable contributions and 13 commitment to the community and people of Guam; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary 15 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter 16 transmitted to Ms. Aida Miranda, 2010-2011 President-Elect, *Laguna* 17 Association of Guam; to Mr. Fred Carmona, out-going President, *Laguna* 18 Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen* 19 *Guåhan*. DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I* MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE  $15^{TH}$  DAY OF MARCH 2010.

JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D. Speaker TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary