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

Resolution No. 408-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending the students, principal, and teachers of Will-Gakuen High School, Gakuken Corporation, Japan for their visit to Guam to pay respects to the victims of World War II in Guam, and to promote peace and fellowship through their visit to Guam; and to thanking Mr. Kensuke Haga and the U.S. Explore and Study Inc. for their work on the project.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, a group of eighteen (18) high school students and their advisors from Japan visited Guam for the purpose of showing respect and to pray for those who died during World War II; and

WHEREAS, the students visited the War in the Pacific National Park, the San Ramon Caves, *Gåan* Point, the *Manenggon* Memorial Park and the *Yigo* Pacific Peace Memorial Park in order to better understand the horrors of war and its effects on both the soldiers who fought it and the innocent civilians caught in its wake; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.*, along with its President, Mr. Kensuke Haga, have worked extremely hard to move towards these goals, and especially to help organize this trip by Japanese high school students; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trenta Na

2 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the

3 people of Guam, highly commend and thank the students, principal and

4 teachers of Will-Gakuen High School, Gakuken Corporation, Japan for

visiting Guam and the World War II sites, and honoring those who died at

6 those sites with their prayers and tribute; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee

8 on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof,

9 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Students,

10 Principal and Teachers of Will-Gakuen High School, Gakuken Corporation,

11 Japan; to Mr. Kensuke Haga and the U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.; and to the

12 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS  $18^{TH}$  DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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