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Resolution No. 422-30 (LS)

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Relative to congratulating the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the Ninety-ninth (99th) "Double-Tenth National Day"; and to commending the Chinese Community of Guam for their invaluable contributions to the island of Guam, and for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2010, the people of Taiwan will celebrate the Ninety-ninth (99th) "Double-Tenth National Day" of the Republic of China (Taiwan), a day that commemorates the triumph over the Ching Dynasty, and the beginning of the Republic of China under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen; and

WHEREAS, since 1973, the people of Guam have shared a special Sister-City bond with the people of Taipei City that has benefited Guam and Taiwan through its cultural exchanges and economic investments; and

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WHEREAS, this strong Sister-City relationship, that has lasted for more than three (3) decades, has translated into millions of dollars in investments on the Island of Guam, which the people of Guam are grateful for; and

WHEREAS, more than thirty-two thousand (32,000) visitors from Taiwan have come to visit the island of Guam this year, fostering the growth of tourism, which is one of Guam's primary industries; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Community of Guam, including the United Chinese Association of Guam, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, the Confucius Society of Guam, and the Chinese Ladies Association of Guam, continue to be at the forefront of various worthwhile community projects throughout Guam; and its people have embraced the Chinese culture and are

eternally grateful for the generosity the Chinese Community of Guam has 1 2

extended to our people; and

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WHEREAS, the people of Guam, both from the government and the private sectors, recognize the continued efforts, determination, commitments and labor that the various Chinese organizations contribute to the Island of Guam and its residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the Ninety-ninth (99th) "Double-Tenth National Day"; and does further recognize and commend the Chinese Community of Guam for their invaluable contributions to the Island of Guam, and does extend Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to them for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Ma Ying-jeou, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable Yang Chin-ten, Minister of Foreign Affairs; to the Honorable Jason Yuan, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, D.C.; to the Honorable Hau Lung-bin, Mayor of Taipei; to the Honorable Wu Bi-chu, Speaker, Taipei City Council; to the Honorable Vince Tsai, Director-General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Guam; to Mr. Joseph Hsu, President of the United Chinese

- 1 Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen
- 2 Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH QAY OF AUGUST, 2010.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary