

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 425-30 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors (PEALS) as they celebrate fifty (50) years of safeguarding the safety and welfare of the people of Guam; and as they observe August 23 to August 27, 2010 as "PEALS Week".

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Territorial Board of Engineering and Architectural
2 Examiners was created in 1960 by Public Law 5-131, to promote public welfare
3 by regulating the practice of engineering and architecture; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1973, the Board additionally started regulating the
5 practice of the land surveying profession, and administered its first
6 fundamentals and principles exams; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1986, the name of the Board was changed to the
8 “Territorial Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and
9 Land Surveyors (PEALS) ” by Public Law 18-43; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1998, Public Law 24-263 was enacted to fully define the
11 Board’s functions, and to update the rules and regulations in accordance with
12 the policies of jurisdictional Boards and in the professional environment
13 within Guam; giving the Board the authority to issue citations and fines to
14 unlicensed individuals and business firms engaged in the unlawful practice of
15 engineering, architecture and land surveying; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Public Law 30-35 was passed and implemented in July
17 2009, to strengthen the provisions of the registration law and enforcement
18 powers to uphold the integrity of the professions, and to additionally regulate
19 the practice of landscape architecture; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Board qualifies and licenses individuals, establishes
21 regulations, enforces laws and regulations, and provides information to the
22 public; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the PEALS Board has established its goals and objectives
24 which provide the framework to achieve the furtherance of its mission:

- 1 • Ensure the professional qualifications of those practicing
2 engineering, architecture, land surveying and landscape
3 architecture by setting the requirements for education,
4 experience and examination; Establish regulatory
5 standards of practice for those registered as professional
6 engineers, architects, land surveyors and landscape
7 architects;
8 • Require that any person practicing or offering to practice
9 engineering, architecture, land surveying and landscape
10 architecture be licensed and registered; and
11 • Protect consumers by preventing violations and
12 effectively enforcing laws, codes and standards when
13 violations occur.

14 **WHEREAS**, in April 1990, the Guam PEALS Board hosted the National
15 Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Western Zone
16 meeting, which was attended by representatives of United States jurisdictional
17 Boards; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the PEALS Board continues to assist the Department of
19 Public Works – Building Permits Inspection Division, by making sure that *only*
20 the applicable seal *shall* be used or applied on plans and drawings signed by
21 licensed professionals; now, therefore, be it

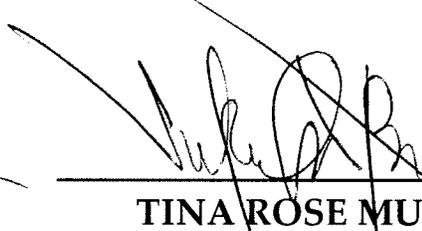
1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
2 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate and commend the many
3 engineers, architects, land surveyors, landscape architects, the dedicated staff
4 and management of the PEALS Board, and the members of the PEALS Board,
5 on the Fiftieth (50) Anniversary of the Board's establishment; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
7 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
8 transmitted to Ms. Liza Provido, Chairperson of the PEALS Board; to Ms.
9 Amor Pakingan, Executive Board Administrator; to the Honorable Madeleine
10 Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the U.S. Congress; and to the Honorable Felix
11 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST 2010.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



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Legislative Secretary