

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

Resolution No. 431-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

**Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam
Orchid and Exotic Club on the occasion of their Tenth
(10th) Anniversary.**

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Orchid and Exotic Club was established in
4 August 2000 and was formed to inspire interest in plant cultivation, through
5 educational and informational programs; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the Club seeks to foster goodwill and camaraderie among
7 its members and the general public; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Club exhibits the members' and other plant enthusiasts'
9 collections of orchids and exotic plants for public enjoyment through plant
10 shows; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Club provides opportunities for its members to further
12 their knowledge and appreciation of plants, through off-island tours of
13 botanical gardens and nurseries specializing in orchids and exotics; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Club visits the country of Thailand twice a year to
15 attend plant shows, and to collect orchids and exotic plants, as well as to learn
16 new and improved horticulture methods; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Club encourages others to join the association to show
18 unity and a common interest in promoting the cultivation of orchids and
19 exotic plants, and to share knowledge and experiences in growing these
20 plants; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Club seeks to promote communication among plant
22 growers, the general public, the government, and the retail and wholesale

1 plant industry, in dealing with various issues that may affect horticulture on
2 Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Club members range from beginners to seasoned
4 planters, and its membership is through word of mouth; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Club's membership started with fifteen (15) members,
6 and is currently forty (40) members strong; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Club wishes to bring awareness of the beauty and
8 enjoyment of orchids and exotic plants through various workshops, and
9 welcomes members and non-members alike; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Club provides an annual scholarship to two (2) students
11 enrolled at the University of Guam, of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each, with
12 money raised from flower sales; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Lourdes San Agustin has been the Club's president for
14 the past nine (9) years; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
17 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Orchid and Exotic
18 Club on the occasion of their Tenth (10th) Anniversary; and does further
19 extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yuus Ma'åse* to the Guam Orchid and Exotic Club
20 for their many contributions to the plant lovers of Guam, and for the beautiful
21 array of unique orchids and exotic plants that are displayed at plant shows

1 organized by the Guam Orchid and Exotic Club throughout the year; and be it
2 further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Orchid and
6 Exotic Club; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 23RD DAY
OF JULY 2010.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary