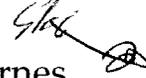


I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Relative to expressing the solidarity of and extending the official condolences of the people of Guam to the injured and the families of the victims of the deadly floods caused by Tropical Storm Ondoy.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*:

WHEREAS, The people of Guam and the Philippines share a unique and irreplaceable bond; and

WHEREAS, Guamanians of Filipino ancestry and heritage have families living in the Philippines. Many Guamanians of all ethnicities share strong friendships with people in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Guam's Filipino community time and again has sacrificed so much for this island we share. Guamanians of Filipino ancestry and heritage dedicate their time, raise funds, and volunteer to help the neediest in our community, to move this island forward, and, in times of emergencies, to join in the recovery of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Ondoy, known internationally as Ketsana, devastated Metro Manila and about two dozen surrounding provinces Saturday, September 26, 2009. The storm caused flooding and mudslides, leaving in its wake at least 83 dead, 23 missing and thousands homeless; and

WHEREAS, The people of Guam join the survivors, the injured and the families of the victims in mourning this tragedy. The people of Guam understand fully the devastation of natural calamities and the need for solidarity and resolve in the recovery of a people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, express its solidarity with and official condolences to the survivors, the injured and the families of the victims of the deadly floods caused by Tropical Storm Ondoy; 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 hereafter transmitted to Honorable Olivia Palala, Consul General of the Republic of the Philippines; Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga' Lahen Guåhan*.