

I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 231-30(LS)

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muna Barnes

Relative to commending the Principal, Teachers and Students of Kanagawa Prefecture Hokohama City Suiran High School in Japan for their visit to Guam to pay respects to the Victims of World War II on Guam and to promote peace and fellowship through their student exchange program with Southern High School, and to thank Mr. Kensuke Haga and U.S. Explore and Study Inc. for their work on the project.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN**
- 2 **GUÅHAN:**
- 3 **WHEREAS**, a group of 360 high school students and their advisors from
- 4 Japan visited Guam for the purpose of showing respect and prayer for those who died
- 5 during World War II; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, those students visited the Mt. Alifan battlefield unit of the War in
- 7 the Pacific National Park in order to better understand the horrors of war and it's
- 8 effects on both the soldiers who fought it and the innocent civilians caught in it's
- 9 wake; and
- 10 **WHEREAS**, these visiting students reached out to the students of Southern
- 11 High School in a student exchange program to foster understanding, peace, and
- 12 fellowship; and

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

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

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

12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
13 on behalf of the people of Guam, highly commend and thank the students, principal
14 and teachers of Yokoham Suiran High School for visiting Guam and the World War
15 II sites, and honoring those who died at those sites, with their prayer and tribute; and
16 be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
18 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
19 the principal and students of Kanagawa Prefecture Yokohama City Suiran High
20 School in Japan; to Mr. Kensuke Haga; and, to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
21 *Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2009.**

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Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES

Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature