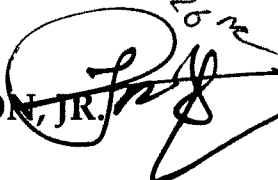


MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Resolution No. 256-30000

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND  
CONGRATULATING THE BINABALIAN FAMILIES  
ASSOCIATION OF GUAM ON THEIR 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
FIESTA IN HONOR OF PATRON SAINT  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ON DECEMBER 12,  
2009 AND TO EXPRESS UN DANGKOLO NA SI  
YU'OS MA'ASE FOR THEIR MANY VALUABLE  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

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

3 WHEREAS, Binabalian is a barangay of the municipality of Candaleria in  
4 the province of Zambales in Philippines. Nestled at the foot of Zambales  
5 Range in the east and lies along coastline of the South China Sea in the  
6 west, Candaleria has a population of 24,243 people with cleanest lake in  
7 Central Luzon named Uocon Lake ; and

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9 WHEREAS, during Spanish era, there was a story that the Spanish first  
10 saw many candles in Candelaria, Zambales that started the town name  
11 Candle-Area and became customarily called Candelaria ; and  
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1 **WHEREAS**, on December 8, 1987 , a group of Binabalian families living in  
2 Guam started celebrating their annual fiesta in honor of their patron saint  
3 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary ; and  
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5 **WHEREAS**, a homily by Father Paul Mankowski, SJ presented at Women  
6 for Faith & Family’s Immaculate Conception Mass and Festival held at St.  
7 Roch’s Church in St. Louis, December 8, 1989; and  
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9 **WHEREAS**, people who observe this special day by making a special  
10 candle by attaching a picture or figure of the Infant Jesus to the base of a  
11 large pillar-type candle. Such practice is being observed in Candelaria,  
12 Zambales and by the Binabalian Families Association of Guam; and  
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14 **WHEREAS**, with the guidance of the Solemnity of Mary the Binabalian  
15 Families Association of Guam increased their membership from 5 families  
16 to 38 families celebrating its annual fiesta; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, the association elected their President Henry A. Edquid who  
19 is now serving his sixth years and led the group in their civic works such  
20 relief operations to help victims of calamities, donations during death of  
21 relatives of their members and monetary help during hospitalization of  
22 their members; and  
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24 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edquid is hosting this year’s fiesta at his residence at 123  
25 Candelaria Drive Gil Subdivision Machananao, Yigo from 6:00 pm to 10:00  
26 pm; now therefore be it  
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28 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’ Trenta Na Liheslaturan*  
29 *Guahan* , does hereby , on behalf of the people of Guam recognize and  
30 congratulate the Binabalian Families Association of Guam on their 22<sup>nd</sup>  
31 Annual Fiesta in honor of their Patron Saint Immaculate Conception on  
32 December 12, 2009 and to express *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase* for  
33 their many valuable contributions to the people of Guam; and be it further

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**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify , and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Henry A. Edquid, President of the Binabalian Families Association of Guam , Philippine Consul General Olivia Palala and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF DECEMBER 2009.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D**  
Speaker

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA MUNA- BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary