

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 32-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Ilocano Association of Guam (ILOAG) on the occasion of their Forty-Sixth (46th) Anniversary Celebration, and to extending *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yuus Ma'ase* to them for their efforts in implementing noteworthy community projects on Guam.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, the Ilocano Association of Guam (ILOAG) was established forty-**
4 **sixth (46) years ago as a non-profit civic and social organization, whereby Ilocanos on**
5 **Guam could maintain a bond of camaraderie, friendship, and togetherness; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Ilocano Association of Guam has been sponsoring annual
2 fundraising activities in order to raise money to fund its community projects; and

3 **WHEREAS**, over the past several years, the Ilocano Association of Guam has
4 paid for picnic shelters at *Ypao* Beach and at the *Tamuning* Mayor’s Office; statues at
5 John F. Kennedy and George Washington High Schools; a lighted sign facility at the
6 Government House; tennis courts at JFK High School; and medical equipment at the
7 Guam Memorial Hospital; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Ilocano Association of Guam had applied for a Community
9 Development Block Grant funding from the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal
10 Authority (GHURA) for Fiscal Year 2010, with the support of Mayor Melissa Savares
11 of *Dededo* and the *Dededo* Municipal Planning Council; Senator Adolpho B. Palacios,
12 Sr., the main sponsor of Bill No. 471-30 (COR) which became Public Law No. 30-
13 238; Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes of the Committee overseeing GHURA, and co-
14 sponsor of Public Law No. 30-238; Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman of the
15 Committee overseeing senior citizens; and Mr. Arthur San Agustin, now the Acting
16 Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Ilocano Association of Guam has been recently awarded a
18 federal grant of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000) by GHURA to complete
19 its clubhouse, construct a multi-purpose community center, and a basketball court
20 facility for public usage; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Ilocano Association of Guam has stipulated in their grant
22 application to GHURA that it will operate a senior citizens center and provide other
23 innovative services to the residents of the *Macheche* Subdivision and neighboring
24 areas; and

25 **WHEREAS**, with their planned project, the Ilocano Association of Guam
26 becomes the first non-profit civic Filipino organization on Guam to elevate its purpose

1 to the most sublime responsibility of providing services to the Community of *Dededo*;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Ilocano Association of Guam will be celebrating their Forty-
4 Sixth (46th) Anniversary on March 5, 2011, with the induction of the ILOAG Officers
5 and Board of Directors; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Ilocano Association of Guam on the
8 occasion of the celebration of their Forty-Sixth (46th) Anniversary on March 5, 2011;
9 and does further extend its commendation and gratitude to them for their many
10 contributions to the local community of Guam; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
12 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Ernie
13 Cid, President of the Ilocano Association of Guam; to the Consul General of the
14 Republic of the Philippines; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
15 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary