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Relative to commending the U.S. Pinoys for Good Governance (USP4GG) for organizing the Global Prayer Forum for Peace throughout the United States, the CNMI, Guam, and other countries, for the peaceful resolution of the issues in the Spratlys, in commemoration of the Twenty Eighth (28th) Death Anniversary of former Philippine Senator Benigno “Ninoy” Aquino Jr.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS,** the U.S. Pinoys for Good Governance (USP4GG) was founded by
4 a group of concerned Filipino business and civic leaders in America soon after the

1 inauguration of President Benigno S. Aquino III, whose personal ideals and vision for
2 the Philippine nation the group identifies with, and has pledged to support; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the USP4GG was formed by its founders with the firm belief and
4 conviction that Filipinos in America can play an important role and make a difference
5 in the lives of Filipinos in the Philippines, and all over the world, through strong
6 advocacy of the principles of good government; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the leadership of US4PGG believes that hope for improvement in
8 all aspects of life in the Philippines, such as the economy, crime control, the poverty
9 situation, corruption, and injustice, in very large part depends on whether the
10 government promotes and exemplifies the characteristics of good government; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the USP4GG's maiden global conference was held in June 2010,
12 where an important dialogue was established between Filipino-American leaders and
13 the newly-elected President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino, as well as with respected
14 leaders of the various public and private sectors; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the USP4GG Trustees and Members of the Board of Governors
16 are: Attorney Loida Nicolas Lewis, Ms. Celia P. Donahue, Attorney Rodel Rodis,
17 Attorney Ted Laguatan, Mr. Gus Mercado, Mr. Jet Pizarro, Ms. Rocio Nuyda, Ms.
18 Yolanda Tubalinal, and Dr. Abraham Rasul; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the USP4GG has organized the Global Prayer Forum for Peace in
20 the Spratlys, to be held on August 21, 2011, all over the United States, the CNMI,
21 Guam, and other countries, to ask for Divine assistance in the peaceful and just
22 resolution of the issues between China and the Philippines over the Spratlys; and

23 **WHEREAS**, August 21 was chosen because it is the Twenty-Eighth (28th)
24 Death Anniversary of former Philippine Senator Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino, Jr., an
25 overseas Filipino himself for the last three (3) years of his life, whose deep love for

1 the Philippines, heroism and patriotism has inspired Filipinos to express concerns for
2 the developments in the Spratlys; and

3 **WHEREAS**, to commemorate Ninoy Aquino’s birthday, and to offer prayers
4 for peace and resolution on the Spratlys issue, the USP4GG Guam will celebrate a
5 Holy Mass at St. Anthony Catholic Church in *Tamuning* at eleven o’clock (11:00)
6 a.m., and will hold a forum at the *Barrigada* Community Center from three o’clock
7 (3:00) p.m. to six o’clock (6:00) p.m.; now therefore, be it


8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
9 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Attorney Loida Nicolas Lewis, USP4GG
10 Chairperson; Attorney Rodel Rodis, USP4GG National President,; Dr. Celia B.
11 Lamkin, US4PGG President for the Marianas (Guam and CNMI); Mr. Joe Casin,
12 President of the Guam United Samar Association; Ms. Lydia Bordallo Hunter,
13 member of Guam United Samar Association and Working Committee Chair; Mrs.
14 Tessie Marcos, R.N., member of the Board of Trustees of the Filipino Community of
15 Guam, and the UP Alumni Association; Mr. Roy Adonay, Vice President of the
16 Filipino Community of Guam; Director Leahbeth Naholowaa, President of the
17 Filipino Community of Guam; and Mr. Eddie Sy, President of the UP Alumni
18 Association (Guam Chapter) for organizing and promoting the remarkable and
19 historical Global Prayer Forum for Peace; and does further extend a sincere *Un*
20 *Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to all the USP4GG Officers, Members, and supporters
21 for promoting good governance for the benefit of the Filipino people; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
23 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Attorney
24 Loida Nicolas Lewis, US4PGG Chairperson; to Dr. Celia Lamkin, USP4GG President
25 for the Marianas; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST 2011.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary