

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

**Resolution No. 210-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the Honorable Kerwin Orville Casano Tate, Consul General of the Philippines; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his many years of service and dedication to the people of Guam.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3        **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Kerwin Orville Casano Tate, Consul General of  
4        the Philippines, is the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) son of the late Attorney Orville Federis Tate and  
5        Mrs. Teresita Casano Tate. He assumed his duty as Consul General of the Philippines  
6        on September 25, 2004; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Consul General Tate, who hails from Naga City, is married to Issa  
2 De La Cruz, also from Naga City, and they have a son, Julian Rasheed; and

3           **WHEREAS**, in 1986. Consul General Tate attended Naga Parochial School,  
4 where he received his elementary education; and then attended high school at the Holy  
5 Rosary Minor Seminary, where he graduated in 1990; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Consul General Tate is an AB English (Literature) 1995 graduate  
7 of the Ateneo de Naga University, where consistently made the Dean's List. He then  
8 studied law at the University of the Philippines, from 1995 to 1998; and he earned his  
9 Bachelor of Laws from the Far Eastern University in 2002; and

10          **WHEREAS**, Consul General Tate is a Career Officer in the Department of  
11 Foreign Affairs (DFA), with the rank of Foreign Service Officer (FSO) I. He joined  
12 the DFA in 2000 after passing the highly competitive Foreign Service Officers  
13 examination in 1999; and

14          **WHEREAS**, from 2001 to 2002, Consul General Tate served as the Acting  
15 Director of the Property, Engineering and Transportation Division of the Office of  
16 Personnel and Administrative Services; and

17          **WHEREAS**, Consul General Tate had also served as Principal Assistant at the  
18 Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs' Southeast Asia Division, from 2002 to 2003; and  
19 at the Office of American Affairs in 2002; and

20          **WHEREAS**, prior to being appointed to his post here on Guam, Consul  
21 General Tate was the Acting Director of the Authentication Division of the DFA's  
22 Office of Consular Affairs, from 2003 to 2004; and

23          **WHEREAS**, Consul General Tate is also a member of *Kabulig*, the Bicolano  
24 writers' group of the Philippine National Center for Culture and the Arts; he was the  
25 Editor-in-Chief of *the Pillars*, the Ateneo De Naga University newspaper; and was the  
26 Captain of the Ateneo University Debate Team; and


1           **WHEREAS**, Consul General Tate was one of the youngest editors of a Bikol  
2 newspaper when he became the Editor-in-Chief of the “Iyo Ni” newsweekly at the age  
3 of twenty-one (21) years; now therefore, be it


4           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu na*  
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
6 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Honorable Kerwin Orville Casano Tate,  
7 Consul General of the Philippines, for his significant accomplishments and invaluable  
8 contributions, and wishes him well on his new journey; and does further extend *Un*  
9 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his many years of service and dedication to  
10 the people of Guam; and be it further

11           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Kerwin Orville Casano Tate,  
14 Consul General of the Philippines; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
15 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER 2011.**

  
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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Speaker

  
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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Legislative Secretary