

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 260-31 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the University of Guam on “UOG’s Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary: Celebrating the Triton Spirit” celebration, and on its Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary Capital Campaign.

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

2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1952, the University of Guam (UOG) began as the Territorial
4 College of Guam, and was a teacher training institution located on the campus of
5 George Washington High School in *Mongmong*; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1960, the Territorial College moved to the *Mangilao* campus,
2 its current location, and became the College of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam was officially named in 1968, and began
4 offering graduate study programs; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during its existence, the University has awarded nearly twelve
6 thousand (12,000) degrees; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the University's graduates provide the backbone of the various
8 professions on Guam, including business management, accounting, education,
9 nursing, environmental specialists, public administration, law enforcement, and
10 numerous other fields; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the University reaches into all parts of Guam and the Micronesian
12 region through community engagement activities and extension services; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the University conducts major research activities on topics related
14 to Guam and Micronesia through its research units, such as the Marine Lab, the
15 Micronesian Area Research Center, the Water Environmental Research Institute, and
16 the Tropical Agricultural Research Center; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam will celebrate the Sixtieth (60th) Year
18 Anniversary of its founding in the year 2012; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary Capital Campaign has been
20 established, spanning a five (5) year period towards the goal of raising Thirty Million
21 Dollars (\$30,000,000) for UOG capital improvement projects; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the University is embarking on this fundraising campaign to build
23 a twenty-first (21st) century campus; and

24 **WHEREAS**, each family and every sector of Guam's political, social and
25 economic life is tied to the success of the University; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby,
2 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the University of Guam on
3 “UOG’s Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary: Celebrating the Triton Spirit” celebration, and on
4 its Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary Capital Campaign; and does further encourage all
5 businesses, individuals, government agencies and alumni of the University of Guam to
6 generously participate in the Sixtieth (60th) Year Anniversary Celebration and Capital
7 Campaign and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
9 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Robert
10 A. Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to Mr. P. Sonny Ada, Chairman
11 of the University of Guam Board of Regents; to Mr. Jesse Quenga, President of the
12 University of Guam Student Government Association; and to the Honorable Edward
13 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2011.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary