

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
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**Resolution No. 339-31 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Students, Alumni, Faculty, Staff, President, and Board of Regents of the University of Guam (UOG) on the observance of the University of Guam 2012 Charter Day celebration, and its Sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary; and to further recognizing and commending the UOG 2012 Charter Day Committee members for their excellent work in continuing the traditional annual celebration of this auspicious and historic event.**

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

1           **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam (UOG), a land grant institution, will be  
2 celebrating its Sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary throughout the year 2012, and will  
3 observe its Charter Day on March 13, 2012; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam (UOG) began as the Territorial College of  
5 Guam, which was founded in 1952 as a two (2)-year teacher training institution within  
6 the Department of Education offering Associate of Arts degree programs in elementary  
7 education and liberal arts, and non-credit courses in vocational education. It was located  
8 at the former George Washington High School campus in *Mongmong*, and it initially  
9 received accreditation in 1959 for three (3) years as a junior college. In 1961, the  
10 College relocated to its present one hundred (100)-acre campus overlooking *Pago Bay*  
11 in *Mangilao*, and became a four (4)-year degree granting institution; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Territorial College of Guam was renamed to the “University of  
13 Guam” by the Ninth (9th) Guam Legislature after being accredited for the maximum  
14 period by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in 1968. The  
15 University offered both undergraduate and graduate programs to its students, and it  
16 obtained land grant status on June 23, 1972 through U.S. Congressional Action with the  
17 passage of U.S. Public Law 92-318; and

18           **WHEREAS**, UOG administrative autonomy was granted on October 4, 1976,  
19 with the enactment of Public Law 13-194, “The Higher Education Act of 1976,” which  
20 became effective on November 3, 1976. The Act, with subsequent amendments,  
21 established the University as a non-membership, non-profit corporation under the  
22 control and operation of a nine (9)-member Board of Regents appointed by *I Maga’lahi*  
23 (the Governor), with the advice and consent of *I Liheslatura* (the Legislature); and

24           **WHEREAS**, since its inception in 1952, close to thirteen thousand (13,000)  
25 students from Guam, the Pacific region, and the world have received their  
26 undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University. UOG’s record of service to

1 the people of the Micronesian region, whether it is in coral reef research, service to  
2 individuals with disabilities, on-site degree programs, or outreach through  
3 communications networks, which includes daily reports to the small isolated islands  
4 of our region, is unmatched; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam’s first Charter Day was proclaimed on  
6 December 17, 1968, by the Honorable Manuel F.L. Guerrero, Governor of Guam,  
7 through Executive Order 74-09; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the year 2012 marks the Sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of the  
9 founding of the University of Guam, and the Forty-fourth (44<sup>th</sup>) Charter Day  
10 celebration; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam, in its quest to maintain its tradition of  
12 excellence, continues to contribute to the island and the region’s social, cultural,  
13 political, and economic advancement; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the theme for this year’s 2012 Charter Day: “Celebrating the Triton  
15 Spirit,” highlights the University’s critical role in the development of the island and the  
16 region over the past sixty (60) years, and its continuing mission for the next sixty (60)  
17 years; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the UOG 2012 Charter Day activities will showcase Guam’s rich  
19 cultural, social, educational, and recreational activities with all the people of Guam and  
20 Micronesia invited to its *Mangilao* campus; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the President of the University has appointed the 2012 Charter Day  
22 Committee to organize this year’s activities, whose membership includes: David Okada,  
23 Chairperson; and Committee Members, Norman Analista, Bennet Chargualaf, Joanne  
24 Diego, Janet Dirige, Singly Dismas, Pamela Eastlick, Joe Fernandez, Dr. Lourdes  
25 Ferrer, Herb Garcia, Pamela Garcia, Norma Guevarra, John Howerton, Dr. Venus  
26 Ibarra, Chris Mabayag, Troy McVey, Mark Mendiola, Cathleen Moore-Linn, Carlene

1 Okiyama, Bill Palomo, Perry Pangelinan, Robert Paulino, Dr. Yvette Paulino, Dave  
2 Quintanilla, Zander Refilong, Yoichi Rengiil, Jesse Rosario, Joe Rouse, Diana Sablan,  
3 Dr. Marilyn Salas, Dr. Michelle Santos, Eloisa Silverio, Therese Terlaje, Louise Toves,  
4 Frank Troy, Elvie Tyler, Dr. Julie Ulloa-Heath, Suzanne Wilkins, and Velma  
5 Yamashita; now therefore, be it

6       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
7 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Students, Alumni,  
8 Faculty, Staff, President, and Board of Regents of the University of Guam on the  
9 observance of the University of Guam 2012 Charter Day celebration, and on the  
10 occasion of the UOG Sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary; and does further commend the  
11 members of the UOG 2012 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing the  
12 traditional annual celebration of this auspicious and historic event; and be it further

13       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
14 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jesse  
15 J. Quenga, President, UOG Student Government Association; to Dr. Robert A.  
16 Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to Mr. P. Sonny Ada, Chairman of  
17 the UOG Board of Regents; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*  
18 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary