

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Women's Club for its invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; and to further congratulating its past and present membership on the celebration of its Sixtieth (60th) Year Anniversary.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, 2012 marks the Sixtieth (60th) Year Anniversary of the Guam**
4 **Women's Club (GWC), which is the oldest women's organization, and one of the first**
5 **civic organizations on Guam; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Club is a distinguished local organization
2 that was founded in February 1952; it was established as a non-profit organization to
3 help improve the education, health and welfare of the people of Guam, and to lend
4 support to other civic and service organizations committed to the improvement of our
5 island; and

6 **WHEREAS**, we honor and recognize the Charter Members: Patricia M.
7 Ehrhart, Betty Pilgrim, Bertha C. Sessions, Phyllis Tyng, Melba Shriver, Isabel T.
8 Guzman, Agueda I. Johnston, and first President Petie Trehitt; and

9 **WHEREAS**, for the past sixty (60) years, the accomplished and dedicated
10 members of the Guam Women’s Club have given thousands of hours in service and
11 fundraising efforts to assist over forty (40) agencies, organizations, and charities; and
12 has contributed to various civic causes for health, abuse prevention, relief, safety,
13 historic preservation and restoration, the arts, and education; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Club has been successful in numerous
15 community projects, such as the establishment of a day care center; the creation of the
16 Latte Stone Park and the Padre C. Palomo Park in *Hagåtña*; several beautification
17 projects; the establishment of village post office branches; and the reestablishment of
18 the Guam Museum; and

19 **WHEREAS**, since its inception, the Guam Women’s Club has provided yearly
20 college scholarships. The first recipient, Jesusa Cruz San Nicolas, was awarded One
21 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to seek a teaching degree from the Territorial
22 College of Guam. Currently, the Club is supporting two (2) full-time students
23 attending the University of Guam, and expends over Twelve Thousand Dollars
24 (\$12,000) annually for this program; and

25 **WHEREAS**, our island has benefitted tremendously because of the generosity
26 and support of the Guam Women’s Club. In addition to their commitment to the

1 improvement of the education, health and welfare of the people of Guam, the
2 members of the Guam Women’s Club have emerged as role models for Guam’s youth,
3 and they continue to provide an example of excellence for non-profit organizations;
4 now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
6 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Women’s Club,
7 its past and present membership, and all past Presidents and Board Members, to
8 include Haruko “Mae” Cotton, the current President of the Guam Women’s Club, and
9 Board Members Sharon Ross, Delores Walters, Renee Veksler, Régine Biscoe Lee,
10 Nancy Weare, and Caroline Sablan, and the Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary Chairwomen,
11 Rose Marie Cruz and Lina McDonald; does congratulate the GWC on the celebration
12 of its Sixtieth (60th) Year Anniversary; and does further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si*
13 *Yu’us Ma’ase* to its members for their invaluable contributions for the betterment of
14 Guam and its people; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
16 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam
17 Women’s Club; to the current GWC Historian, Jillette Leon Guerrero; and to the
18 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary