

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 430-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on their Fifty-First (51st) Year Anniversary, and the celebration of the Little Miss Sampaguita Coronation Ball; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the members for their commitment and dedication to the community of Guam.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) was founded in
2 1962 by a group of ladies led by Mrs. Bea Macareag, with the help of Mrs. Ligaya
3 Fruto; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the club was organized to foster unity and closer relations among
5 its members, and to improve and conserve the bonds of friendship existing among the
6 people of Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association was also formed to preserve the
8 cherished traditions of its members; cooperate with the duly constituted authorities of
9 Guam and other organizations in the promotion of civic, social and moral welfare in
10 the community, and to undertake projects that promote and enhance the positive
11 image of Filipinos and Filipino-Americans, and awareness of Filipino traditions,
12 values or culture, language, history and a direct and specific investment in the
13 personal and professional well-being of women of Filipino descent; and

14 **WHEREAS**, last year marked the Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary of the
15 Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; and to promote awareness of the organization
16 and its commitment to the community, the members volunteered their time and
17 participated in many activities throughout 2011; and

18 **WHEREAS**, FLAG members held a Golden Anniversary Ball on May 28,
19 2011, and the Sampaguita Awards Night on June 6, 2011, where they recognized the
20 top Filipino women on Guam. The Association also participated in the Liberation Day
21 Parade, and hosted a Thanksgiving Mass and Christmas party; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies of Association of Guam made donations to
23 various charitable organizations and groups, such as the Japan Club of Guam for
24 tsunami victims, and the Guam Council of Women's Club for the Women United for
25 Cancer ad, and participated in the Relay for Life; and

1 **WHEREAS**, to memorialize FLAG’s fiftieth (50th) year anniversary, the
2 Association made sixteen (16) donations, representing their sixteen (16) rotating
3 presidents, most of which were presented during the Anniversary ball; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the FLAG Officers chosen for 2012 are: Leonila Ronquillo,
5 President; Lorie Castelo, Vice-President; Jennifer Howard, Recording Secretary;
6 Aurora P. Leonen, Corresponding Secretary; and Gloria M. Baguionon, Treasurer; and
7 the members of the Board of Trustees are: Zeny Asuncion-Nace, Chet Borcka-Neri,
8 Aida Custodio, Rita M. Dominguez, Concordia Edusma, Susan La Rosa, Annie
9 Hernandez-Lumbe, Violeta Nombre, Irene Quenga and Teresita Swift; and

10 **WHEREAS**, to fund the different activities of the Association, the Little Miss
11 Sampaguita fundraising contest is held. This year’s candidates are Daphine Matias,
12 Priscilla Howard, Jovelyn Suyo and Maemel Ciruela; and

13 **WHEREAS**, this year’s proceeds from the Little Miss Sampaguita fundraiser
14 will be used for the continuing scholarship assistance at the University of Guam, and
15 for beautification projects; now therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na I*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
18 of Guam, recognize and commend the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on its
19 Fifty-first (51st) Year Anniversary, and the celebration of the Little Miss Sampaguita
20 Coronation Ball; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse*
21 to the members for their commitment and dedication to the community of Guam; and
22 be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Leonila Ronquillo, President of the Filipino

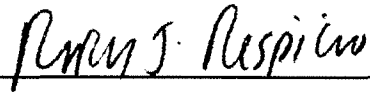
- 1 Ladies Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*
- 2 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 25TH DAY OF MAY 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT Ed. D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary