

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

**Resolution No. 444-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to welcoming and extending a warm *Hafa Adai to* Senator Teofisto Guingona III of the Republic of the Philippines on his visit to Guam to join Filipinos throughout the island in celebrating the One Hundred Fourteenth (114<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of the Independence of the Philippines.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, Senator Teofisto Guingona III, or “TG,” as he is known to friends**  
4        **and colleagues, comes from a long line of public servants, and is currently a Senator**  
5        **of the Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) Congress of the Republic of the Philippines (2010-2016); and**

1           **WHEREAS**, TG had served as a Congressman of the Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) District of  
2 Bukidnon during the Thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) and Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Congresses. In the Lower  
3 House, he was a member of the opposition and the minority group. He is the Deputy  
4 Minority Floor Leader, and is the Minority Representative to the Joint Congressional  
5 Power Commission (POWERCOM), which deals with matters relating to energy and  
6 electricity; and

7           **WHEREAS**, TG is a lawyer, and he graduated from the Ateneo de Manila  
8 University with a degree in Economics and Law. While attending the University, he  
9 met his wife, Attorney Maria Victoria Garcia Guingona, and together they have a son,  
10 Bobby; and

11           **WHEREAS**, while in college, TG experienced his first taste of politics when  
12 he joined the student government. TG, along with his colleagues in the student  
13 government, joined a protest rally of the opposition party, Lakas ng Bayan (LABAN),  
14 to protest the election fraud by the dictator Ferdinand Marcos during the 1978  
15 elections. While marching along *España* Avenue in Manila, TG and the entire Ateneo  
16 student government were arrested; and

17           **WHEREAS**, from the time of his youth serving in the Ateneo student  
18 government up until this day, TG still strongly believes in the principles of  
19 transparency in governance and accountability of government officials. Because of  
20 this, TG was chosen as a *Kaya Natin!* Champion as part of a national movement in the  
21 Philippines that aims to promote good governance and ethical leadership, and to  
22 support effective and ethical leaders in government; and

23           **WHEREAS**, Senator Guingona has set the objective of his legislative work to  
24 ensure that the government invests in the Filipino people. To TG, investing in the  
25 Filipino people means using national resources to build a healthy and educated  
26 citizenry. He seeks to protect the most vulnerable segments of the population and

1 make certain that they are neither impoverished materially nor marginalized socially.  
2 His efforts also try to foster the investment climate necessary to create job  
3 opportunities that will enable greater human, and not just economic, development. To  
4 achieve these objectives, Senator Guingona has set budget reform at the center of his  
5 legislative agenda; and

6       **WHEREAS**, Senator Guingona also seeks to craft legislation that will ensure  
7 both energy and food security through the use of more local resources. By doing this,  
8 he aims to make the price of food and energy both affordable and predictable in order  
9 to make more money available for families to educate their children and take care of  
10 their health needs; and

11       **WHEREAS**, Senator Guingona has also focused his sights on creating  
12 legislation that will provide resources and incentives for science and technology to  
13 direct their activities toward improving health and education, and securing the  
14 country's supply of food and energy; and


15       **WHEREAS**, Senator Guingona has been instrumental in improving the  
16 conditions in his home of Mindanao by working to build human and social capital,  
17 and championing Disaster Risk Reduction and Management; now therefore, be it

18       **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*  
19 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,  
20 welcome and extend a warm *Hafa Adai* to Senator Teofisto Guingona III of the  
21 Republic of the Philippines on his visit to Guam to join Filipinos throughout the island  
22 in celebrating the One Hundred Fourteenth (114<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of the  
23 Independence of the Philippines; and be it further

24       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

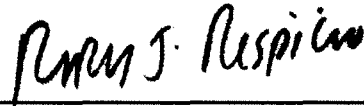
- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Senator Teofisto Guingona III; and to the
- 2 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JUNE 2012.**



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



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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