

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

**Resolution No. 461-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Filipino Artists on the celebration of its First (1<sup>st</sup>) Year Anniversary; and to further extending a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to the organization for its efforts in showcasing the cultural relationships of the Philippines and Guam through the artistic craft of local talents.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Filipino Artists (GFA) was first conceptualized through  
4 the desire of Mr. Rolando Zepeda and his family, Tina and Kristine Zepeda, in  
5 collaborating with other Filipino artists to initiate an art exhibit during the observance

1 of the One Hundred Thirteenth (113<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of Philippines Independence  
2 Day; and

3         **WHEREAS**, Mr. Zepeda was successful in contacting various Filipino artists  
4 on Guam to hold the very first GFA Filipino art exhibit, which was entitled, “*Obra*”  
5 *Gawang Pinoy, Likhang Pinoy*; and was held on June 9, 2011, where the handicrafts  
6 of the Filipino artists were successfully showcased and recognized by the public; and

7         **WHEREAS**, the works of art were also viewed and supported by local  
8 dignitaries from the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature, the Philippine Consulate of *Agana*, the  
9 Filipino Community of Guam, and the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency;  
10 and

11         **WHEREAS**, the organization has also furthered its artistic endeavors in the  
12 showcasing of the art works of its members through various art exhibits at the  
13 Philippine Consulate’s Office, where dignitaries such as the Honorable Jose L. Cuisa,  
14 Jr., Philippine Ambassador to the United States, were present; and

15         **WHEREAS**, on June 3, 2012, the Guam Filipino Artists, in collaboration with  
16 the Philippine Consulate General’s Office, initiated the “*OBRA II*” art exhibit at the  
17 *Agana* Shopping Center, which was successful; and

18         **WHEREAS**, the organization also promotes the importance of art and culture  
19 as it participates in community efforts such as conducting the “1<sup>st</sup> On the Spot  
20 Painting Contest” for high school students on June 2, 2012, with the assistance of the  
21 Philippine Consulate General’s Office; and

22         **WHEREAS**, in addition, on June 10, 2012, GFA and the Philippine Consulate  
23 General’s Office conducted the 2012 Philippine Cultural Show, showcasing the  
24 various songs and dances of the Philippines; and

25         **WHEREAS**, the success of the organization was made possible through the  
26 leadership of Rolando Zepeda, President; Ariel Dimalanta, Vice-President; Kristine

1 Zepeda, Secretary; Zamie Zamora, Treasurer; Charito Mahilum, Auditor; Mike  
2 Santos, Public Relations Manager; Christian Mahilum, Arnold Figueroa, and Marcial  
3 Pontillas, Sergeants at Arms; and Emilio Uy, Hermonegildo Moguel, and Salvador  
4 Brac Bidaure, Advisors; now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
7 of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Filipino Artists on the celebration of  
8 its First (1<sup>st</sup>) Year Anniversary; and does further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si*  
9 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the organization for the initiatives and efforts they have undertaken  
10 in promoting culture to our island community through their works of art; and be it  
11 further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
13 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
14 the same be thereafter transmitted to Rolando Zepeda, President, Guam Filipino  
15 Artists; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF JULY, 2012.**



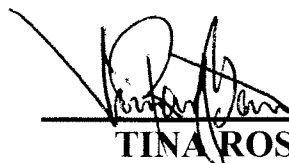
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary