I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011(FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 114-31 (CV)

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Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 9

RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING **AND** CONGRATULATING THE OKKODO HIGH SCHOOL LODGING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CLASS ON THEIR FIRST (1st) PLACE OVERALL SHOWING AT **AMERICAN** HOTEL & THE LODGING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE NATIONAL LODGING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM COMPETITION HELD FROM APRIL 7 TO 9, 2011 IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- 3 WHEREAS, the Lodging Management Program (LMP) is a National
- 4 Education Program for high school students that covers topics in the program,
- 5 including but not limited to, lodging management, rooms division operations,
- 6 leadership skills, career planning, food and beverage skills, sales and marketing,
- 7 and event planning; and

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- 8 WHEREAS, an annual LMP competition is sponsored by the American
- 9 Hotel and Lodging's Educational Institute that is meant to provide a venue to

- demonstrate, challenge, and expose students to the functions of the hotel industry;
- 2 and
- 3 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Guam Community College established its
- 4 Lodging Management Program and has established programs at each of Guam's
- 5 public schools, hosting its own local competition to determine the Guam
- 6 representative to the National LMP Competition held annually in Florida State; and
- WHEREAS, the Lodging Management Program National Competition was
- 8 held on April 7 to 9, 2011 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Guam representative for 2011 was the team from Okkodo
- High School, under the tutelage of Assistant Professor Norman Aguilar, comprised
- of members: Raquel Maminta, Iris Lapid, Jessica De Vera, Donna Faye Lubas; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in all, twelve (12) state teams competed and the Okkodo High
- School team is the first group from Guam to place 1st for the 2011 National
- Lodging Management Competition to win the LMP national championship title;
- and now, therefore be it
- 17 RESOLVED, that I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam,
- 18 recognize the Okkodo High School LMP team as the first team representing our
- island to achieve the national championship title of the American Hotel & Lodging
- 20 Educational Institute National Lodging Management Program Competition; and be
- 21 it further
- RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Unu Na
- 23 Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, commend and extend its
- 24 congratulations to the team and its instructor for their national championship and
- 25 completing this academic achievement; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
- 27 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,

- and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Principal of Okkodo
- 2 High School, Mr. Kenneth Denusta; LMP Team Members: Raquel Maminta, Iris
- 3 Lapid, Jessica De Vera, Donna Faye Lubas; to the Okkodo Tourism Academy
- 4 teachers; Mr. Charles Acosta, to Mrs. Chona Dusaban Esperon, Mrs. Mary
- 5 Elizabeth Pickelsimer; to Mr. Norman Aguilar, Assistant Professor; to Mr. Barry
- 6 Mead, Assistant Professor, LMP State Director, Department Chair, Tourism and
- 7 Hospitality, Guam Community College; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I
- 8 Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF MAY, 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary