

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

Resolution No. 124 -31 (COR)

Introduced by

R.J. Respicio 

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING THE FILIPINO
LADIES ASSOCIATION OF GUAM ON
THE OCCASION OF THEIR GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, AND TO
EXPRESSING A MOST SINCERE *UN*
DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE TO
THEM FOR THEIR FIFTY (50) YEARS OF
SERVICE TO OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) was
4 founded in 1962 by a diverse group of women, led then by Bea
5 Macaraeg, with the assistance of Mrs. Ligaya Fruto, with the aim to
6 foster unity and encourage the growth of new friendships and bonds
7 among members, as well as to conserve and improve existing bonds
8 between the members and the people of Guam; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam also aims to
10 cooperate with the duly constituted authorities of Guam and other
11 organizations in the promotion of civic, social and moral welfare in the
12 community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, FLAG was also established to undertake projects that
2 promote and enhance the positive image of Filipinos and Filipino-
3 Americans, and to create awareness of Filipino traditions, values,
4 culture, language and history, with a direct and specific investment in
5 the personal and professional well-being of women of Filipino descent;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, the founding members of FLAG included many
8 prominent Guam residents: Fe Lamorena, Juling Illarmo, Mona Young,
9 Josephine Diaz, Pacita Abelardo, Tinay Gamboa, Connie Pabalinas,
10 Ligaya Fruto, Rea Macaraeg, Mercedes Edwina Jose, Polly Amistad,
11 Carmina Schnabel, Remedios Gabriel, Teresita Sison, Teresing Salvador,
12 Josephine Diaz, Carmen dela Cruz, Connie Tolentino, Candy Bagan, Luz
13 Aquino, Ginny Godoy, Mely Pengson and Virgie Simmons; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in order to promote awareness of the Filipino Ladies
15 Association of Guam within the island community, the members of
16 FLAG have taken an active role in several activities this year, chief
17 among them being: participating in the "Boot Drive" to help raise funds
18 for the natural disasters that devastated Japan, as well as donating
19 several thousand dollars to the Japan Club of Guam in support of the
20 relief efforts; providing support during the Women's History Month
21 proclamation signing and luncheon; the Women's Art Show; and

1 participation in the Earth Month "Junk to Funk" recyclable fashion
2 show; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam has also
4 dedicated their time, efforts, and finances in support of several
5 landmarks for the Island of Guahan to include the revolving statue of
6 the late Pope John Paul II, as well as the Ypao Beach Sampaguita
7 Pavilion; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam is led by a
9 system of rotating presidents who are chosen from among the board of
10 Trustees, their membership consisting of following members: Annie
11 Hernandez-Lumba, Annie Gozum-Soto, Lynda Tolan, Nilda
12 Estampador, Aurora Leonen, Chet Brocka-Neri, Sabina Tamondong,
13 Patricia Birosel, Teresita Swift, Rita Dominguez, Rose Hidalgo, Adelia
14 Custodio, Aida Miranda, Mimi Jardiolin, Gloria Baguinon and Fe
15 Dionisio-Singh; now, therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I*
17 *Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, does
18 hereby recognize and commend the Filipino Ladies Association of
19 Guam on the occasion of their golden anniversary celebration; and be it
20 further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I*
22 *Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, does

1 hereby express a most sincere *un dangkolo na si yu'os ma'ase* to the
2 Filipino Ladies Association of Guam for their fifty (50) years of service
3 to our island community for their service to our island community; and
4 be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the
6 Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to the
7 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
8 the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; and to *I Maga'Lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THIS DAY OF
May, 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary