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

Resolution No. 196-31 Korr

Introduced by:

D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Relative to commending and congratulating the Korean Association of Guam during the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Koreans' arrival on Guam and the 3rd Anniversary of Korean Day Gala.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, forty years ago, sometime in 1971, the first group of Korean
nationals came to Guam; and

5 WHEREAS, Korean Americans through their hard work and 6 perseverance successfully settled on the island and made significant 7 contributions to the economy of Guam; and

8 WHEREAS, the Korean Association of Guam (KAG) was established on 9 October 1973 by many prominent business leaders who served as its founding 10 members;

WHEREAS, the 26th Korean Association of Guam is composed of its
President, Sang Rok Oh, Vice-President, Edward K. Choi, Director for General
Affairs, Park Hyun Soo, Director for Finance, Charles J. Kim, Director for
Operations, Hyung Gon Kim, Director for Public Relations, Randy Jung,

Director for Sports, Jeon Tae Young, Director for Education, Jong Won Lee,
 Director for Business, Simon Yi, Director for Medical, Alec S. Kim, Director for
 Senior Welfare, Won Suk, Lee and Director Peter Kang

WHEREAS, the mission of this organization is to help Korean Americans,
families and friends and promote Korean culture, traditions and its native
language through Korean School of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the primary objectives of Korean Association of Guam is to
assist and advocate Korean and Korean-Americans in adapting their life styles
on Guam and to provide charity work to local charitable organizations

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11 WHEREAS, relations between our island and the Korean people have 12 continued to expand so that Korea has now become our second most 13 important visitor market; now, therefore be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that I *Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, 15 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the officers and 16 members of the Korean Association of Guam's, and does further extend *Un* 17 *Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to all Korean Americans for their significant 18 contributions to the island on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the 19 arrival of the first group of Korean immigrants on Guam and the 3rd 20 Anniversary of Korean Day Gala; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted

- 1 to Sang Rok Oh, President of the 26th Korean Association of Guam, Mr. Park
- 2 Hyun Soo, Korea Consul General to Guam, and to the Honorable Edward
- 3 J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF OCTOBER 2011.

JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D Speaker RORY J. RESPICIO Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES Legislative Secretary