

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. *257* -31 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating the people of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and its Citizens residing on Guam, on their celebration of their “FSM DAY”, and in commemorating their Twenty Fifth (25th) Anniversary as an Independent Nation, and further extend a sincere appreciation and Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse to all our fellow FSM citizens who have made Guam their home and for the positive contributions they have made for the betterment of our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** “Micronesia” denotes the region in the Western-Central Pacific
4 which includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Island of Guam,
5 Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands,
6 Republic of Nauru and the Republic of Kiribati; and

7 **WHEREAS,** over the years, there has been increased interaction and
8 enhancement of relationships through regional organizations and forums, most notably
9 the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) and the Micronesia Chief
10 Executives Summit (MCES); and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) is composed of the
2 Island States of Chuuk, Yap, Kosrae and Pohnpei; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Federated States of Micronesia attained independence on
4 November 3, 1986 and became a sovereign state; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia residing on
6 Guam, through their various State Associations and Organizations celebrate this "FSM
7 DAY" here with a ceremony, visiting Officials from the Federated States of
8 Micronesia, local dignitaries and food and cultural performances; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the various FSM State Associations and Organizations have been
10 engaged in community projects and on-going community services that benefit the
11 communities on Guam; and

12 **WHEREAS**, this special event sponsored by the FSM Consulate Office and the
13 FSM Association of Guam and State Associations and Organizations has become an
14 annual event; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the members of the FSM Community on Guam are proud to be
16 strong supporters of our island community; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the members of the FSM community have continued to enrich our
18 proud tradition of diversity and endow our island of Guam with unique and collective
19 strength; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
22 of Guam, congratulates the people of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and
23 its Citizens residing on Guam, on their celebration of their "FSM DAY", and in
24 commemorating their Twenty Fifth (25th) Anniversary as an Independent Nation and
25 further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to all our fellow FSM

1 citizens on Guam for the positive contributions they have made for the betterment of
2 our island community; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Emanuel Mori, President of the
6 Federated States of Micronesia; Honorable Issac Figir, Speaker of the FSM Congress;
7 Hon. Robert Ruecho, FSM Consul General to Guam; and to the Honorable Edward
8 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary