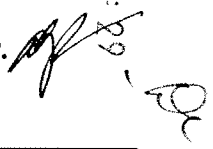


I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 285-31(COR)

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. 

Relative to congratulating the newly-elected officers and Board of Directors of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam on the occasion of their induction; to commending the organization's outgoing officers and Board of Directors; and to extending a sincere *Un Dangkulo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the organization's members for their contributions to our Island Community.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam ("FAPCG") was
2 established in 1984 as a non-profit organization, aimed at supporting the community of
3 Guam through various civic, educational and humanitarian endeavors; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the FAPCG is comprised of past presidents and vice-presidents of
5 various Filipino-American ethnic and international organizations and membership is open
6 to other Filipino-Americans who subscribe to the goals and objectives of the organization;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam encourages continuing
9 Filipino cultural values while encouraging unity among former Philippine residents and
10 the various ethnic communities which also call Guam home; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the many civic causes that FAPCG has given assistance to include the
12 American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, Saint Dominic's Senior Care Home, the

1 Guam *Lytico* and *Bodig* Association, the Santa Barbara Church Parish for *Simbang Gabi*
2 during the Christmas holidays, *Guma' Mâmi*, the Homeless Feeding Program, and the
3 Filipino Community of Guam *Parol* contest, the Blindless Foundation of the Philippines,
4 wheelchairs to the Guam Memorial Hospital, and the annual Santa Cruzan Parade held at
5 the Agana Shopping Center; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the FAPCG has also contributed to various humanitarian efforts,
7 including fundraisers for patients requiring off-island medical treatment, families who
8 have suffered the loss of a loved one and collection drives to help victims of natural
9 disasters, including the Filipino Community of Guam Leyte Mudslide Fund and the
10 Hurricane Katrina Fund; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the FAPCG also supports the education of Guam's children and
12 annually funds a scholarship program at the University of Guam. In the last decade, the
13 organization awarded scholarships to ten (10) students who graduated from *Eskuelahan*
14 *Munti*, a weekend school program that encourages students to speak *Tagalog*; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the FAPCG diligently donates time, effort, and money to civic activities,
16 beautification projects such as the maintenance of the Archbishop Felixberto Flores
17 Memorial Statue and charitable organizations aimed at benefitting the people of Guam;
18 now, therefore, be it is

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf
20 of the people of Guam, congratulate the newly-elected officers and Board of Directors of
21 the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam on the occasion of their induction;
22 commends the organization's outgoing officers and Board of Directors; and extends a
23 sincere *Un Dângkulo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the organization's members for their
24 contributions to our Island Community; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
26 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Concepcion
27 Viray, Outgoing President, FAPCG; to Mrs. Gloria Baguinon, Incoming President, FAPCG;

1 to the Honorable Edgar Tomas Auxilian, Acting Head of Post, Philippine Consulate
2 General Office of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Legislative Secretary