

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 430-31(cor)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

Relative to recognizing and commending the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on their 51st anniversary and celebration of Little Miss Sampaguita Coronation Ball; and extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for their commitment and dedication to the community of Guam

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**
2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) was
4 founded in 1962 by a group of ladies led by Mrs. Bea Macareag with the help of
5 Mrs. Ligaya Fruto; and
6 **WHEREAS**, the club was organized to foster unity and closer relations
7 among members and improve and conserve the bonds of friendship existing among
8 the people of Guam; and
9 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association was also formed to foster unity
10 and closer relations among its members; preserve the cherished traditions of its
11 members; cooperate with the duly constituted authorities of Guam and other
12 organizations in the promotion of civic, social and moral welfare in the community
13 and undertake projects that promote and enhance the positive image of Filipinos

1 and Filipino-Americans and awareness of Filipino traditions, values or culture,
2 language, history and a direct and specific investment in the personal and
3 professional well-being of women of Filipino descent; and

4 **WHEREAS**, last year marked the 50th anniversary of the Filipino Ladies
5 Association of Guam and to promote awareness of the organization and its
6 commitment to the community, the members volunteered their time and
7 participated in many activities throughout 2011; and

8 **WHEREAS**, FLAG members held a Golden Anniversary Ball on May 28,
9 2011 and Sampaguita Awards Night on June 6, 2011 where they recognized the
10 top Filipino women on Guam. The association also participated in the Liberation
11 Day Parade and hosted a Thanksgiving mass and Christmas party; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies of Association of Guam made donations to
13 different charitable organizations and groups, such as the Japan Club of Guam for
14 tsunami victims and the Guam Council of Women's Club for the Women United
15 for Cancer ad participated in the Relay for Life; and

16 **WHEREAS**, to memorialize FLAG's 50th anniversary, the association made
17 sixteen (16) donations, representing their sixteen (16) rotating presidents, most of
18 which were presented during their anniversary ball; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the chosen officers for 2012 are: Leonila Ronquillo, President,
20 Lorie Castelo, Vice-President, Jennifer Howard, Recording Secretary, Aurora P.
21 Leonen, Corresponding Secretary, Gloria M. Baguionon, Treasurer and members
22 of the Board of Trustees: Zeny Asuncion-Nace, Chet Borcka-Neri, Aida Custodio,
23 rita M. Dominguez, Concordia Edusma, Susan La Rosa, Annie Hernandez-Lumbe,
24 Violeta Nombre, Irene Quenga and Teresita Swift; and

25 **WHEREAS**, to fund the different activities of the association, the Little
26 Miss Sampaguita fundraising contest is held. This year's candidates are Daphine
27 Matias, Priscilla Howard, Jovelyn Suyo and Maemel Ciruela; and

1 **WHEREAS**, this year’s funding from Little Miss Sampaguita fundraiser
2 will be used for the continuing scholarship assistance at the University of Guam
3 and for beautification projects; and now, therefore be it

4 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Una Na I*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
6 people of Guam, recognize and commend the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam
7 on their 51st anniversary and celebration of Little Miss Sampaguita Coronation Ball
8 and extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse* for their commitment and
9 dedication to the community of Guam; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
11 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to , the adoption hereof,
12 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Leonila Ronquillo,
13 President of the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; and to the Honorable
14 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I 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, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary