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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012(SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 455-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 4

Relative to recognizing and commending the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam on its 23rd Anniversary and the induction of its newly elected officers and Board of Directors for 2012 to 2013 and to extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for their service to the community of Guam

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam was organized in 1989

and made possible by the efforts of Gil Caasi, Tommy Cabanayan, †Elias

5 Calicdan, Van Carranza, Pastor Celeste, Lenor Fernandez, Virgilio Leones,

6 Rolando Odero, †Diosdado Caasi, †Amor Capucao Sr. and their families in the

spirit of brotherhood, unity, social acquaintance and mutual aid among Bolinao and

8 Bani residents of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam is a non-profit civic

organization whose main objective is for the general membership to contribute to

the economic growth of the towns of Bolinao and Bani, Pangasinan Philippines

and the island of Guam by helping local charitable institutions such as American

13 Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Catholic Social Services and community

14 projects; and

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WHEREAS, the association has been able to foster goodwill and friendship among its members while accomplishing their various goals through members' interest and participation. The sacrifices, hard work, support and cooperation form each member of the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam has greatly contributed to the success of all the association's activities; and WHEREAS, BBAG has also made generous contributions to Salvation Army, Guam Lytico & Bodig, Sugar Plum Tree, People Helping People, South Pacific Games, St. Dominic's Senior Care Home, Pangasinan Community of Guam and the Filipino Community of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the association has coordinated with the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Pangasinan Community of Guam, Incorporated to adopt Liguan Terrace Park No. 2 in Dededo since 1993 through the Adopt-A-Park Program. BBAG has taken part in the upkeep of the park by cleaning, planting, making repairs and maintaining the adjacent bus stop as part of the beautification project along with Guahan Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam remains one of the most visible Filipino organizations on Guam whose accomplishments are attributed to the commitment and effective coordination of its officers; above all, to the increasing number of loyal members who provide their dedicated service to carry out their role s in the community; and

WHEREAS, BBAG continues to promote civic awareness among its members through activities that help develop the community such as continued park improvement and fundraising efforts for charitable projects and also hopes to continue to promote and enhance the importance of unity among all families from Bani, Bolinao and all neighboring towns; and

WHEREAS, the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam will continue to carry out their mission through the leadership of their newly inducted officers and Board

- of Directors to include: Nick Caasi, President; Juliet Barroga, 1st Vice President;
- 2 Flor Cacapit, 2nd Vice President; Belinda Villareal, Secretary; Percy De Vera Asst.
- 3 Secretary; Eva Ramolete, Treasurer; Leilani Celeste, Asst. Treasurer; Genie
- 4 Pascual, Auditor; Sabina Aguilo, Business Manager; Cel Ramolete, P.R.O.;
- 5 Remelito Pascua, Sgt. At Arms; and Perfecto Ubongen, Sgt. At Arms; and now,
- 6 therefore be it
- 7 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Una Na I*
- 8 Liheslaturan Guåhan, does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the
- 9 people of Guam, recognize and commend the Bolinao-Bani Association of Guam
- on its 23rd Anniversary and the induction of its newly elected officers and Board of
- Directors for 2012 to 2013 and extend a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse
- for their service to the community of Guam; and be it further
- 13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
- Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and
- that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph Leon Guerrero
- Villagomez; and to the Honorable 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 JUNE, 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D Speaker RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary