

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

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Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND
COMMENDING THE KOREAN FREEDOM
FEDERATION ON THEIR ESTABLISHMENT OF
A GUAM CHAPTER**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA TRENTAI UNU NA***
2 ***LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:***

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4 **WHEREAS,** The Korean Freedom Foundation is a global-level Non-
5 Governmental Organization that was established in the Republic of Korea to
6 perpetuate free democracy in Korea; and,

7 **WHEREAS,** The Korean Freedom Foundation has more than 1.5 million
8 members world-wide; and,

9 **WHEREAS,** The Korean Freedom Foundation engages themselves in social
10 work and voluntary activities by establishing a strong community spirit which
11 nurtures a mature and civil society; and,

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WHEREAS, The Korean Freedom Foundation is recognized by the United Nation’s Economic and Social Council; and,

WHEREAS, The Korean Freedom Foundation operates a program that sends college students for overseas voluntary services to spread the spirit of love and sharing around the world in undeveloped countries and actively engages in global efforts to promote free-democracy; and,

WHEREAS, The Korean Freedom Foundation currently has branches in 16 countries and is currently planning to open branches in 17 more; and,

WHEREAS, The Korean Freedom Foundation leads activities that include civic education for reunification through debate contests in high schools and speech competitions on free-democracy; and,

WHEREAS, The Korean Freedom Foundation actively addresses social issues such as Nuclear experiments in North Korea, and human rights of North Korean refugees; and,

WHEREAS, The Korean Freedom Foundation is chartering their first Guam Chapter on July 27, 2012, led by former Korean Association of Guam president Mr. Philip C. Ahn ;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ahn currently serves as the advisor to the Korean Association of Guam,and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ahn promotes and shares the Korean culture on Guam by participating in local celebrations and activities, also in various local community projects, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ahn during his tenure as the President of the Korean Association of Guam established “Korean Day” on October 3rd, 1990,therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I MINA TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN*
2 **GUAHAN** does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize,
3 congratulate and commend the Korean Freedom Foundation for the
4 establishment of a Guam Chapter; and be it further,

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attests to,
6 the adoption thereof, and copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
7 Korean Freedom Foundation, The Korean Association of Guam, the Guam
8 Department of Education, Guam Community College, University of Guam and
9 to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

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11 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI UNU NA**
12 **LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 27th. DAY OF JULY 2012**

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17 Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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 Committee on Rules

Tina Muna-Barnes
Legislative Secretary