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MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 499-31 (coe)

Introduced by:

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Relative to joining in the celebration of the Domino Lux (DLX) International Fraternity and Sorority, on the occasion of celebrating its thirty-eighth (38th) Year Anniversary of the founding of its original chapter; to acknowledging that Domino Lux is one of the fastest growing local organizations on island, having increased its membership by more than eight hundred (800) members in the Domino Lux (DLX) International Fraternity and Sorority, Guam Chapter, since its local establishment; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse and Maraming Salamat Po'* to all the brotherhood and sisterhood members for their active involvement throughout the island community, and their charitable contributions to people in need on Guam and abroad.

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

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Domino Lux (DLX) International is an elite international
- 2 fraternity and sorority established for the purpose of strategically focusing on

1 the promotion of the DLX core values of Brotherhood and Sisterhood, and the
2 Intellectual, Cultural, Physical and Spiritual Welfare of its members; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Domino Lux Fraternity was originally founded on
4 September 20, 1974 in De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, by 14
5 aspiring professionals, to extend the camaraderie among its members during
6 their college years and beyond. Subsequently, a member of the DLX
7 Brotherhood established the Domino Lux International Fraternity in an effort
8 to share its legacy and values worldwide, and to further promote the
9 brotherhood in the advancement of personal and professional success; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Domino Lux International Fraternity and Sorority advocate
11 and promote the symbolism of brotherhood and sisterhood, to include:
12 individualism within the framework of cooperation, lifetime friendship
13 among its members, provide support and encouragement in the personal and
14 professional endeavors of its members, promote the strength and foundation
15 of the family as the core to a successful and fruitful life, and promotes the
16 direct involvement of its members in their participation in, and support of,
17 community activities; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Domino Lux International Fraternity and Sorority's
19 guiding principles center on the following goals: 1. To promote the spirit of
20 camaraderie among its members; 2. To inculcate in every member the value
21 of scholarship, and acts as a guiding force in his/her pursuit of chosen career,
22 making him/her fully prepared for his/her current and future state; 3. To
23 improve the social attitudes and conduct of each member; 4. To provide a

1 medium in developing and polishing the potentialities in every member; 5.
2 To develop the physical and mental well-being of each member; and, 6. To
3 uplift spiritual awareness in every member to achieve a well-rounded
4 personality; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter, was
6 informally established on Guam on June 18, 2008, with Eighteen (18) Chapter
7 Original Founding Members, and in just a short period of four (4) years, has
8 increased membership to more than eight hundred (800) brothers and sisters,
9 which has been credited much to the ability of each of its individual members
10 to aggressively recruit new members, because of the organization's dynamic
11 support, internally, of each other and of its support to the island community.
12 The Guam Chapter has been recognized as the Domino Lux International
13 Fraternity Headquarters; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Domino Lux International Fraternity, Guam Chapter,
15 expanded its foundational base in January 2012 with four (4) founding
16 members to include the establishment of a Domino Lux International Sorority,
17 Guam, which similarly promotes and advocates its core values and principles
18 among its female members on island, in the advancement of sisterhood and
19 community grown close to one hundred (100) members; and

20 **WHEREAS,** Since its initial establishment, Domino Lux International
21 Fraternity and Sorority, Guam Chapter, has extended tremendous support
22 among its members and the local community to include, but not limited to,
23 the following activities: regular gatherings of its members for friendship; DLX

1 Annual Red Carpet Ball in celebration of the organization's founding day;
2 participation of its members in numerous local sports activities, i.e.,
3 basketball, softball, billiards, boxing and other sports; regular family day
4 gatherings; annual religious retreat for its members during the Lenten season;
5 sponsoring of sports clinics for the island's children and youth; cleaning and
6 painting of one of Guam's public middle schools and bus stops; monetary
7 donation for flood victims in the Philippines; DLX Annual Red Carpet Ball
8 fundraisers where proceeds are distributed to several of Guam's non-profit
9 community organizations; fundraisers in support of family members who
10 require medical treatment; and numerous other events and activities
11 highlighting the active support and contribution that Domino Lux
12 International Fraternity and Sorority, Guam Chapter, provides to the people
13 of Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, members of the Domino Lux International Fraternity and
15 Sorority, Guam Chapter, also participated in the adoption of bus stops in
16 conjunction with the Island Beautification Task Force; participated in the Anti-
17 Bullying Campaign at various schools on Guam; established the DLX Health
18 and Wellness Campaign; and also assisted with school beautifications
19 projects; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Domino Lux International Fraternity and Sorority Guam
21 Chapter, celebrated its second (2nd) year of the DLX Peace Festival, an event
22 promoting brotherhood and sisterhood by commemorating the month of June
23 as the founding month of DLX International; now therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, joins in the
3 celebration of the Domino Lux (DLX) International Fraternity and Sorority, in
4 celebration of its thirty-eighth (38th) Year Anniversary of the founding of its
5 original chapter; acknowledge that Domino Lux is one of the fastest growing
6 local organizations on island, having increased its membership by more than
7 eight hundred (800) members in the Domino Lux (DLX) International
8 Fraternity and Sorority, Guam Chapter, since its local establishment; and be it
9 further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rule further extends a sincere *Un*
11 *Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse and Maraming Salamat Po'* to all the brotherhood
12 and sisterhood members for their wonderful support and active involvement
13 throughout the island community, and for their charitable contributions to
14 people in need on Guam and abroad, and extends its best wishes to the
15 organization for continued success in its future endeavors; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Chairperson of the
17 Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the
18 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Brod
19 Arnel Francisco, Amplipudo Fundapor, International Founder of Domino Lux
20 International Fraternity; Brod Danny V. Leon Guerrero, Amplipudo Magister,
21 Grand President and Chapter Original Founding Member of Domino Lux
22 International Fraternity, Guam Chapter; Vic Pasetes, Jr., Fraternity Grand

- 1 Magister; Lorna Panlilo Francisco, Sorority Grand Magister; and, to the
- 2 Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS ____
DAY OF _____, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT

Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES

Legislative Secretary