

**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the United Chinese Association of Guam in celebrating their 40th Anniversary and extending a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* for their commitment and dedication to the Chinese community and the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, on February 4, 1972, the United Chinese Association of Guam was formally inaugurated, duly registered with the Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation as a non-profit organization on December 21, 1971; and

WHEREAS, for forty (40) years, the United Chinese Association of Guam has elected a number of committed presidents who delivered excellent leadership skills to its members and the community, and in chronological order, they are Dr. Raymond Chen, Mr. Matthew Song, Jian-Kuey Lan, Dr. Peter Wang, Mr. Hsueh-jen Chen, Dr. Siu-Lin Tan, Mr. Chuck Wu, Mr. Robert Kao, Dr. Peter Liu, Dr. John Chu, Mr. Chin-Chia Huang, Mr. Fong Wu, and Mr. Joseph Hsu; and

WHEREAS, at the present time, the United Chinese Association of Guam is under the leadership of their President, Mr. Albert Wu, who is assisted by other officers of UCAG, who also possess admirable leadership skills; and

1 **WHEREAS**, during their first year, in August 1972, the Association
2 successfully coordinated the sister city relationship established by Guam and
3 Taipei City; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in January 1975, the Association organized the first ever
5 performances by the local Chinese community to celebrate the inauguration
6 ceremony of then Guam Governor Ricardo Bordallo; and

7 **WHEREAS**, In July 1975, the Association organized the first ever
8 participation by the local Chinese community in the celebration of Guam
9 Liberation Day festivities with the entry of a colorful float; and

10 **WHEREAS**, later that year, on December 1975, the United Chinese
11 Association of Guam took further initiatives to be involved and extend their
12 services by sponsoring the Governor's Christmas Gala, where the Association
13 raised funds for the Guam Cancer Society; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in the following year in 1976, their services were also
15 extended to assisting the United States Military and the Government of Guam in
16 the relocation work for the large influx of Vietnamese refugees arriving on Guam;
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Association of also provided exposure of the island in the
19 Summer of 1976, by organizing the 7th World Chinese Financial Conference,
20 where they invited Chinese organizations throughout the world to convene their
21 conference in Guam; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in 1985, the Association completed the construction of the
23 Guam Chinese Park and donated it to the Government of Guam and the people, to
24 represent the friendship between the two cultures at its highest level, and in the
25 same year, the Association has also completed the current Guam Chinese School
26 Building; and

1 **WHEREAS**, throughout the 40 years of establishment in Guam, the
2 Association was and is currently, involved with the different fundraising and
3 donation efforts to assist and provide services to the people of Guam, and among
4 these efforts were to benefit the Guam Memorial Hospital, St. Dominic Senior
5 Care Home, other service organizations; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Association also extends their services in our neighboring
7 countries who experience a much need of assistance due to natural disasters such
8 typhoons, earthquakes, and flooding; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the United Chinese Association of Guam has been involved in
10 various activities in our island community, wherein both the Chinese community
11 and the local community work collaboratively in the many efforts in our island;
12 and now, be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commends
14 and congratulates the United Chinese Association of Guam during the celebration
15 of its 40th Anniversary and extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to
16 the continued efforts and dedication to the Chinese community and the people of
17 Guam; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
19 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,
20 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Albert Wu, President;
21 Mrs. Melilih Huang, Mr. Monito Co, and Mr. Chin-I Huang as Vice Presidents; Dr.
22 Frank Lee, Secretary; Ms. Nancy Ang Tan, Treasurer; Mr. Michael Randall,
23 Superintendent; Mrs. Linda Tung and Mr. John Wu, Intendent; Mr. Jay Huang, Mr.
24 Billy Hon, Mr. Ronald Su, Mrs. Alice Chou, and Mr. Johnny Yuan, Directors; and
25 to the 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 GUÁHAN* ON THE 13TH
DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary