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Relative to commending the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University’s rich history during the 45th Charter Day Celebration; to congratulating the University on the celebration of its 61st Year Anniversary; and to further acknowledging the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2013 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of the people of our island and the region.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, 2013 marks the 45th year anniversary of the University of Guam’s Charter and the 61st year anniversary of the founding of the University of Guam, which
was established in 1952 as the Territorial College of Guam and renamed the University of Guam (UOG) in 1968; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, UOG has graduated over 14,000 students, who serve as the foundation of our island’s and region’s professional workforce; and who strengthen our economy as they establish themselves in businesses, and in the community, as accountants, scientists, nurses, teachers, entrepreneurs, social workers, and many other specialties; and

WHEREAS, UOG alumni maintain a strong, vibrant presence in all sectors of our community and play a major role in the political, economic, and social development of our region; and

WHEREAS, the University of Guam, as the only four-year, U.S. accredited, land-grant institution in the Western Pacific, is a public comprehensive university offering 15 masters degree programs, 34 bachelors degree programs, and one associate degree in nursing program; and

WHEREAS, the University achieved an unprecedented 8-year accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior Commission in 2009, and program-specific accreditation, including from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc., for the nursing programs; from the Council on Social Work Education for the undergraduate social work programs; from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education for the education programs; and from the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education for the business administration programs; and

WHEREAS, the University of Guam is committed to academic quality as evidenced by its accreditation from these nationally recognized accrediting bodies, its academic programs, and its research units, which are nationally and internationally recognized for their scholarly work and contributions to the community and the region; and
WHEREAS, the University of Guam’s enrollment has grown an average of 2.5% over the last five years reaching a high of 3,702 students for the Fall 2012 semester; and the University manages a complex array of over 100 grants reaching over $50 million dollars in FY 2012; and

WHEREAS, despite the austere financial environment, through the support of the Legislature and the administration, the University has been able to maintain its tuition rates without an increase since 2009; and

WHEREAS, UOG and the UOG Endowment Foundation have launched an aggressive capital campaign plan designed to provide the financial support necessary to build a 21st century campus that offers physical facilities that enable UOG students, faculty and visitors to engage in its mission, “Ina, Diskubre, Setbe – To Enlighten, To Discover, To Serve,” utilizing up-to-date technology and resources; and

WHEREAS, UOG continues to refine its activities in the delivery of its mission, while striving to become a great University through improving efficiency and efficacy, and pursuing opportunities to further serve the island and region through international collaboration and engagement in the region and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, this year’s 2013 Charter Day theme is “Great Global Goals,” and Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D., President of the University of Guam, appointed the 2013 Charter Day Committee to organize this year’s activities, whose membership includes: Dr. Karri Perez and Dr. Hyun Jong Hahm, Co-Chairpersons; and Committee members Anthony Ada, Norman Analista, Nicole Andre, Bennet Chargualaf, Jennina Dee, Camille Diego, Joanne Diego, Mye Flores, Herb Garcia, Pamela Garcia, John Howerton, Ray Jualin, Jayleen Lujan, Jonas Macapinlac, Felix Mansapit, Mark Mendiola, Lourdes Nededog, Kin Ninete, David Okada, Rosa Palomo, Robert Paulino, Jesse Quenga, Yoichi Rengiil, Jesse Rosario, Dr. Joe Rouse, Dr. Michelle
RESOLVED, that I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan officially observes the University of Guam’s Charter Day Celebration; and be it further

RESOLVED, that I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the University of Guam students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University’s rich history during the 45th Charter Day Celebration; does congratulate the University on the celebration of its 61st Year Anniversary; and does further acknowledge the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2013 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of the people of our island and the region; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jesse Quenga, President, UOG Student Government Association; to Mr. Edwin Reyes, President, UOG Staff Council; to Dr. Nicholas Goetzfridt, President, UOG Faculty Senate; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, 10th President of UOG; to Dr. W. Chris Perez, Chairperson of the UOG Board of Regents; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.  RORY J. RESPICIO
Speaker  Acting Legislative Secretary