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Relative to recognizing and honoring Guam’s Senior Citizens on the occasion of “Senior Citizens Month,” during the month of May 2013, with the theme: “Sotta I Fuetsan Idai” or “Unleash the Power of Age”; and to further extending a warm Un Dângkolo’ Na Si Yu’os Ma'âse’ to all the governmental and non-governmental organizations, and the volunteers who care for and serve Guam’s Senior Citizens throughout the year.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN:

WHEREAS, the people of Guam recognize that the island’s manâmko’ (senior citizens) are an invaluable asset to the community; and
WHEREAS, the manåmko’ of the island are a precious resource and link to the history, language and culture of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Guam’s manåmko’ are to be recognized and honored throughout the year for their contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam recognize that the month of May is traditionally a special time to honor our manåmko’ with the celebration of “Senior Citizens Month”; and

WHEREAS, this year’s 2013 “Senior Citizens Month” theme reflects the teachings and guidance of our manåmko’ to our generation by the sharing of their wisdom and knowledge of life, love and culture in strengthening our island community; and

WHEREAS, nationally, the theme for this year’s “Senior Citizens Month” during May 2013 is “Unleash the Power of Age,” which is locally translated to “Sotta I Fuetsan Idat,” whereby the island recognizes the value of the wisdom shared by our manåmko’; and

WHEREAS, this year, various agencies and organizations worked collaboratively to plan for the celebration of the “2013 Senior Citizens Month”; and among these organizations include the Catholic Social Service; the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Division of Senior Citizens and Division of Public Health, with the Bureau of Nutrition Services and the Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services; Fisher and Associates; the Guam Coalition on Sexual Assault and Family Violence; the Guam Fire Department; Guam Medical Transport; Health Services of the Pacific; Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.; the Lions Club International District 204; the Mayors Council of Guam; the Inarajan Mayor’s Office; and the St. Dominic’s Senior Care Home; and
WHEREAS, in consideration of the love and respect we have for our parents, grandparents, and all the senior residents of the island, perpetuated through the Chamorro culture, we, as a community, seek to keep them active and safe; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the community of Guam, government agencies have implemented programs to provide services to enhance the lives of the manâmko’ of the island; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life for all of Guam’s residents is enhanced when the needs of our manâmko’ are served and addressed with care and compassion, just as the employees and volunteers of the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Mayors Council of Guam do during the month of May and throughout the year; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor the manâmko’ of the island for their priceless contributions to the community, and on the celebration of “Senior Citizens Month” during May 2013; and does further extend Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase’ to the employees and volunteers of the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Mayors Council of Guam, and all other agencies, organizations and volunteers who care for and serve Guam’s senior citizens throughout the year; 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 the Mayors Council of Guam; to the Inarajan Mayor’s Office; to St. Dominic’s Senior Care Home; to Catholic Social Service; to Health Services of the Pacific; to Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.; to Fisher and Associates; to the Lions Club International District 204; to the Guam Coalition on Sexual Assault and Family
Violence; to Guam Medical Transport; to the Guam Fire Department; to the Division of Public Health/Bureau of Nutrition Services, the Division of Public Health/Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services, and the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; 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 THIS 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.  TINA RÔSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker  Legislative Secretary