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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

WHEREAS, after numerous years of foreign rule under Spain, the Philippines archipelago was surrendered to the United States of America under the 1898 Treaty of
Paris. Meanwhile, guided by their love for their own country, the Filipinos fought with pride and valor to acquire their independence. Numerous brave and heroic men and women, such as Jose Rizal, Melochora Aquino, Andres Bonifacio and General Emilio Aguinaldo, shed blood, sweat, and tears to accomplish their mission of acquiring their destiny of independence; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1898, Philippine General Emilio Aguinaldo declared the Independence of the Philippines at his hometown in Kawit, Cavite, Philippines, where thousands of people from the provinces gathered to witness the historic event, including the dramatic unfurling of the Philippine flag while joyfully singing the Philippine Nation Anthem, “Lupang Hinirang,” also translated to “Beloved Country,” after which the “Act of Declaration of Independence” was recited proclaiming sovereignty from the colonial rule of Spain; and

WHEREAS, at first, the United States did not recognize the declaration, but they later recognized and granted independence to the Philippines on July 4, 1946, through the Treaty of Manila. In May 1962, President Diosdado Macapagal issued a declaration stating that Philippines Independence Day is to be observed every year on the 12th day of June; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) annually observes the occasion of Philippines Independence Day, along with the many Filipinos on Guam, and they organize various events in preparation of the significant celebration to commemorate the day in which the Philippine Islands successfully gained sovereignty. To this day, the people of the Philippines continue to acknowledge their heroes, and the Filipino Community of Guam ensures that the celebration is extended to our island community; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) was established in 1955, and it continues to serve as the umbrella organization for all the other Filipino
organizations on Guam. The FCG conducts various efforts throughout the year to benefit different initiatives in Guam and in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Filipino Community of Guam is due to the leadership and commitment of the hardworking Officers of the FCG. This year, the Filipino Community of Guam welcomes the induction of the 2013 FCG Officers, which includes Roy Salvador A. Adonay, President; Leah Beth O. Naholowaa, Ed.D., 1st Vice President; Meilou T. Milligan, Ph.D., 2nd Vice President; Dan Michael A. Romulo, 3rd Vice President; Emily B. Cid, Secretary; Corazon J. Mucho, Assistant Secretary; Elizabeth M. San Nicolas, Treasurer; Merly D. Sutacio, Assistant Treasurer; Clarito C. Viray, Auditor; Mila K. Moguel, Public Relations Officer; and Jesusa B. Umbrero and Ignacio L. Mercado, Peace Officers; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Board of Trustees includes Mark V. Pangelinan, Sr., Chairman Emeritus; Emilio Y. Uy, Chairman; and Senator Rory J. Respicio, Vice Chairman; and the membership also includes Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Danny M. Manuel, Mike W. Naholowaa, Tessie B. Marcos and Nonoy S. Solidum; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino Community of Guam continues to be an active player in our island community as well as a partner to various Filipino organizations throughout the island. The newly inducted FCG Officers will continue to uphold the mission of the FCG, as well as cultivate the culture and heritage of the Philippines among the Filipinos on Guam. Its efforts are appreciated and well received by our island community, and most especially, the Filipino community on Guam; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) on the occasion of its observance of the One Hundred Fifteenth (115th) Year Anniversary of
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and heritage strong among the Filipinos of our island community; and be it further
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
the same be thereafter transmitted Roy Salvador A. Adonay, President of the Filipino
Community of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen
Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY
JUNE 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary