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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

WHEREAS, Guam is currently home to thousands of individuals of Filipino ancestry; and
WHEREAS, the people of Guam continue to have a strong relationship with the Filipino community on Guam built by years of friendship, kinship, and a shared sentiment of wanting our island to prosper and flourish; and

WHEREAS, Filipinos have helped to enrich and diversify Guam by establishing themselves as integral members of the island community. Many individuals of Filipino ancestry diligently serve our island as educators, business leaders, doctors, nurses, police officers, accountants, government officials, and in many other professions; and

WHEREAS, dozens of organizations on Guam are led by various Filipino groups, and the community contributions of these groups have proven to be invaluable and beneficial to the overall success of Guam and its people; and

WHEREAS, one such Filipino-led group, the Bataan Association of Guam, is a non-profit organization comprised of former residents of the historical province of Bataan, and those considered originating from the province by way of blood, ancestry, or affinity; and

WHEREAS, Bataan is considered one of the most progressive provinces in Central Luzon and the Manila Bay region. Bataan is particularly significant because of its location at the center of the Philippines’ growth triad corridor of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA), the Clark Special Economic Zone, and Metro Manila, and it is a strategic transport route and transshipment point linking the SBMA area and other Central Luzon provinces to Metro Manila; and

WHEREAS, with all its business activity, Bataan continues to be a key contributor to the overall economic growth of Central Luzon, and the country as a whole; and
WHEREAS, the Bataan Association of Guam seeks to carry out programs and activities that promote and develop the cultural, artistic, and social interests of the organization. Additionally, the Association pledges to undertake community-related projects that benefit not only its members and other Filipino groups but the entire island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Bataan Association of Guam recently elected its Officers, Board of Directors, and Board of Trustees to serve until 2015; and

WHEREAS, the newly-elected Officers of the Bataan Association of Guam include: Wilner A. Dizon, President; Angelina “Leng” Cruz, Vice President; Josie Mercado, Secretary; Carmencita “Chita” Cortez, Assistant Secretary; Arsenia “Baby” Sabinay, Treasurer; Dolor Dela Cruz, Assistant Treasurer; Letty Cunanan, Auditor; Rey Malixi, Public Relations Officer; and Nolex Dising, Peace Officer. The newly-elected Board of Directors includes: Joe Guevarra; Tessie Marcos; Amado Lipar, Jr.; Rizaldy Cortez; and Nixon Mercado. The newly-elected Board of Trustees includes: Armando Dominguez; Manny Cunanan; Jay R Dominguez; and Arsenio Santiago; 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 Bataan Association of Guam on the induction of its Officers, Board of Directors, and Board of Trustees; and does further commend the Bataan Association of Guam for its contributions toward strengthening relationships among the Bataan Association of Guam, other members of the Filipino community on Guam, and the island’s local residents; 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 to Mr. Wilner A. Dizon, President, Bataan
Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen
Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA‘TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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