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Relative to commending and congratulating Santo Niño 2000 on the occasion of their Fifteenth (15th) Year Anniversary, and the celebration of the feast of their beloved patron saint; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to Santo Niño 2000 for continuing the culture and heritage of the Filipinos through the collaboration of the Cebu Association, the Aklan Association, the Iloilo International Association, the Capizenos of Guam, and the Leyte-Samar Association of Guam.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, in 1521, Spanish explorer Ferdinand Magellan landed upon the shores of Cebu in the Philippines bringing Christianity to all he encountered. Upon the baptism of the Cebu chieftain, Rajah Humabon, and his queen, Hara Amihan, Magellan gave them a gift of the image of the Santo Niño, the Holy Infant Jesus, thus establishing the Catholic faith in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Santo Niño is venerated and worshipped throughout the world by the Catholic faithful, but never more so than in the southern Philippine regions of Cebu, Iloilo and Aklan, where the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated in January. These boisterous celebrations include parades led by the image of the Santo Niño set to rhythmic drumbeats; and

WHEREAS, immigrants from these areas brought the celebrations of Sinulog (Cebu), Dinagyang (Iloilo) and Ati-Atihan (Aklan) to Guam and celebrated separately in their preferred parishes around the island; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, in a gesture reminiscent of Magellan’s baptismal present to Hara Amihan and Rajah Humabon, the Archbishop of Cebu, Ricardo J. Cardinal Vidal, gave an image of the Santo Niño de Cebu to Guam Archbishop, the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron; and

WHEREAS, in accepting the image, Archbishop Apuron challenged the Santo Niño devotees on Guam to celebrate the Santo Niño fiesta in a single celebration at the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica. The Archbishop thought that this would be most fitting to worship the Holy Infant Jesus in January to follow the honoring of His mother Mary in December; and
WHEREAS, the Santo Niño - Guam 2000 was formed for this purpose. It is composed of several Filipino organizations, such as the Cebu Association, the Aklan Association, the Iloilo International Association, the Capizenos of Guam, and the Leyte-Samar Association; and they celebrated their first anniversary in 2000; and

WHEREAS, preparations are underway for the fifteenth (15th) year anniversary of this Santo Niño celebration. A Mass of Thanksgiving is to be celebrated at the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica; and each year, a Bishop from the Visayan area is invited to be a special guest, and to be part of the celebration in propagating the faith and the belief of the Señor Santo Niño here on Guam. This year, the guest homilist is His Excellency, the Most Reverend Jose F. Advincula, Jr., D.D. of the Archdiocese of Capiz; and

WHEREAS, the various associations comprising Santo Niño 2000 have extended their culture and beliefs here in the island community for all of us to enjoy and celebrate 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, commend and congratulate Santo Niño 2000 on the occasion of their Fifteenth (15th) Year Anniversary, and the celebration of the feast of their beloved patron saint; and does further extend a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to Santo Niño 2000 for continuing the culture and heritage of the Filipinos through the collaboration of the Cebu Association, the Aklan Association, the Iloilo International Association, the Capizenos of Guam, and the Leyte-Samar Association of Guam; 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 Santo Niño 2000; to the Cebu Association; to the
Aklan Association; to the Iloilo International Association; to the Capizenos of Guam; to the Leyte-Samar Association; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahe'he Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary
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