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Relative to recognizing and commending PRESIDENT DAISAKU IKEDA AND MRS. KANEKO IKEDA OF SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL (SGI) for their tireless efforts and dedication in promoting world peace; and to further congratulating the members of Guam on the Thirty-Ninth (39th) Year Anniversary of the founding of SGI.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLURATAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, in response to the needs of an increasingly global community of Soka Gakkai members, the Soka Gakkai International (SGI) was formed in Guam on
January 26, 1975; and on that same day thirty-nine (39) years ago, one hundred fifty-eight (158) delegates from fifty-one (51) countries met for the first World Peace Conference, nominating Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, then President of Soka Gakkai, to head the new Soka Gakkai International; and

WHEREAS, Guam was selected as the venue to conduct the First World Peace Conference, given that the Chamorro people suffered so terribly from the ravages of World War II; and

WHEREAS, from this auspicious occasion, the delegates founded SGI, and thus began the worldwide grassroots activities of peace, education and culture, based on the humanistic outlook of Nichiren Buddhism; and

WHEREAS, today, SGI is a worldwide network with ninety (90) constituent organizations and more than twelve million (12,000,000) members in one hundred ninety-two (192) countries and territories, sharing a common vision of global peace and prosperity; and for thirty (30) years it has been accredited as a non-governmental organization (NGO) by the United Nations (UN); and

WHEREAS, from 1983 to the present, Dr. Ikeda has introduced peace proposals each year addressing the power of dialogue, the adoption of a Universal Declaration Renouncing War, and the need for mutual respect in cultural exchange; and he further cited the important role of the United Nations in maintaining global security, while challenging the UN to become more representative of the people, rather than just nation states; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ikeda has been a continuing source of inspiration for the SGI's global grassroots activities in such areas as human rights protection, nuclear abolition, disarmament, sustainable development and cultural exchange; and
WHEREAS, the Guam members of the SGI resolve to contribute to the prosperity of their respective societies, while respecting individual cultures, customs and laws; and

WHEREAS, the members of SGI-USA, Guam, have pursued community activities by encouraging the advancement of innovative ideas that focus on positive changes that promote a stronger, stable, and more sustainable world, beginning with the self and extending into the local community and expanding throughout our global society to advance the cause of peace in dedication to the commitment by Dr. Ikeda; and

WHEREAS, in January 2000, SGI-USA, Guam, commemorated the Twenty-Fifth (25th) Year Anniversary of the founding of SGI by co-sponsoring, with the University of Guam, the Soka University of America and SGI-USA, the First Pacific Islands New Millennium Peace Conference; and

WHEREAS, the Conference brought together government leaders and high chiefs from many of the Pacific Islands to share their memories of the Pacific War and resolve to never again allow such violence; and

WHEREAS, in January 2005, SGI-USA, Guam, commemorated the Thirtieth (30th) Year Anniversary of the founding of SGI by hosting numerous commemorative events in the name of peace, including the opening of two (2) traveling exhibits, “Building a Culture of Peace for the Children of the World” and “Morehouse College’s Gandhi, King, Ikeda: A Legacy of Building Peace”; and these traveling exhibits were displayed at the Office of the Governor of Guam, the University of Guam, and the Guam Community College; and

WHEREAS, SGI-USA, Guam, hosted the Second Pacific Islands New Millennium Peace Conference for educators, focusing on “Humanistic Education:
Fostering a Culture of Peace,” and sponsored a cultural festival celebrating the diverse
culture of humankind; and

WHEREAS, in January 2007, SGI-USA, on the Thirty-Second (32\textsuperscript{nd}) Year
Anniversary of the founding of SGI-USA, Guam, realized another milestone with the
grand opening of its new Activity Center, an occasion that members of SGI-USA,
Guam, have been working hard for years in order to accommodate their members and
Buddhist activities; and

WHEREAS, in January 2010, during its Thirty-Fifth (35\textsuperscript{th}) Year Anniversary,
SGI-USA, Guam, hosted various events throughout Guam, including, the display of
the “Victory Over Violence” exhibit at the Judiciary of Guam Atrium; a conference at
the Guam Community College with youth organizations; a ribbon-cutting of a
traveling exhibit entitled, “Seeds of Change: The Earth Charter and Human
Potential” at the Agaña Shopping Center, recognizing a variety of speakers and performing
artists promoting the theme; the awarding of an Honorary Professorship to President
Daisaku Ikeda by the Guam Community College President and Board of Trustees; and
the unveiling of a Peace Monument and the dedication naming of a pavilion at the
\textit{Tamuning} Community Park, across from the International Trade Center (ITC) where
the first World Peace Conference was held in 1975; and

WHEREAS, SGI-USA, Guam, has further demonstrated its commitment to
Guam by embracing the village of \textit{Tamuning} as a community partner, and by co-
hosting the first Latte Peace Festival on January 12, 2013, in collaboration with the
Honorable Louise Rivera, Mayor of \textit{Tamuning}; and working for peace through culture
and education by featuring cultural dances and activities from the neighboring islands;
and

WHEREAS, SGI-USA, Guam, in its commitment and partnering with the
Mayor of \textit{Tamuning}, will again be co-hosting the Second Annual Latte Peace Festival
on January 18, 2014, to promote peace through culture and education, featuring cultural dances and activities with local and neighboring islands’ artisans and performers; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda have dedicated more than sixty (60) years of their lives to the promotion of peace, culture, and education through their committed efforts as leaders of SGI; and they continue to serve as inspiring examples of how one person’s committed efforts can transform the lives of millions of people around the world, including those of us here on Guam; and

WHEREAS, I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan acknowledges that peace, the advancement of knowledge, and the healing of all peoples may be achieved through dialogue and the perpetuation of goodwill throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan further acknowledges that as fellow human beings we may conquer the ills of the world through a collective human spirit of Inafa'maolek, and that it is incumbent upon the people of Guam to demonstrate our interconnectedness and shared common commitment to peace, knowledge, and goodwill; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan hereby adopts this resolution as a symbol of our people’s firm determination, action and persistence in the continuity of effort towards the preservation of peace, knowledge, and goodwill; and in the expression of the people of Guam’s appreciation for Soka Gakkai’s advancement of humanism, engagement of global problems, and fostering of trust and peace between peoples; and be it further

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 commend President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, and the worldwide members of SGI, for their tireless efforts and dedication in
promoting world peace, which is ever more relevant in the age of terror and war; and
does further congratulate the members of Guam on the Thirty-Ninth (39th) Year
Anniversary of the founding of SGI; 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 President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda
of Soka Gakkai International (SGI); to the members 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 GUÁHAN ON THE 17TH DAY OF
JANUARY 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary
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