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Relative to recognizing His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, for his support and contribution during the World War II memorial ceremonies on Guam; to extending a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' (thank you very much) to the Honorable Congresswoman Sanae Takaichi, the Honorable Congressman Takeo Hiranuma, the Honorable Congressman Hiroshi Miyake, and the Shrine Priests of Yasukuni Jinja on their visit to Guam to promote peace in the Asia Pacific region by paying tribute to the lives that were lost on Guam during World War II; and to further commending Mr. Ken Haga and Mr. Gene Camacho of U.S. Explore and Study, Inc. for their efforts in organizing the ceremonies.

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

WHEREAS, it is the longstanding tradition of the Guam Legislature to recognize visiting State officials, who in the furtherance of peace on Guam and in
the Asia Pacific region, honor and pay tribute to the many tragic casualties on Guam during World War II, which was a significant and atrocious historical period that devastated Guam, and resulted in the deaths of over twenty-five thousand (25,000) Chamorro, American and Japanese individuals; and

WHEREAS, as American forces began their sweep across the Pacific three (3) years after the invasion and capture of the island of Guam by the Empire of Japan, the Japanese military evacuated seventy-five percent (75%) of the island’s population, approximately eighteen thousand (18,000) Chamorro people, from their village homes and marched them to internment camps, the largest one being located at Manenggon Valley in Yona; and

WHEREAS, the Manenggon concentration camp held over eight thousand (8,000) local men, women and children who had been displaced and were forced to live within the confines of the camp with no food, water or shelter; and those who did not perish or were not killed during the march had to endure poor living conditions that led to malnutrition and various diseases; additionally, the captives were forced into labor and were subjected to physical abuse as punishment; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, the Manenggon Memorial Foundation, a non-profit organization, was established with the sole purpose of recording, honoring and memorializing both the resilient survivors and the fallen victims of the wartime incarceration at Manenggon and other camps on Guam during the Japanese occupation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to recording and protecting the first-hand accounts and testimonies of the war, the Manenggon Memorial Foundation was instrumental in the construction of a permanent monument to the victims and survivors of World War II; and has extended invitations to the public to pay tribute and honor those who have sacrificed their lives to maintain peace on Guam; and
WHEREAS, in the hopes of commencing an annual tradition, members of
the Japan House of Representatives appropriated time from their personal lives and
visited the island to attend, support, and participate in the 2014 World War II
memorial services and ceremonies that were held throughout the island; and to
represent the humbleness and sincerity of the Japanese people; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Legislature wishes to extend its thanks and most
heartfelt appreciation to His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, for
his contributions to the memorial ceremonies and his support for his colleagues in
their endeavor to strengthen and promote peace on Guam; to the Honorable
Congresswoman Sanae Takaichi, for her sincere messages to the people of Guam
expressing her solemnity for the sacrifices and lives lost during World War II; to
the Honorable Congressman Takeo Hiranuma, whose presence represented the
modesty and genuineness of the Japanese people; to the Honorable Hiroshi
Miyake, whose well-wishes reflect the strength and passion required to foster
reconciliation; and to the Shrine Priests of Yasukuni Jinja, for their profound and
beautiful presentation of the rituals and prayer ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, the execution of the events and the participation of the
Japanese State Officials would not have been possible were it not for the ardent
efforts of Mr. Ken Haga, Director of the Guam Pacific War Peace Memorial
Association and Chairperson of the U.S. Explore and Study, Inc.; and Mr. Gene
Camacho of U.S. Explore and Study, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Legislature is committed to continuing its
collaboration with the Japanese people and Japanese State Officials for the
promotion of lasting peace and prosperity in the Asia Pacific region; now
therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina’Trentai Dos Na
Lihesluran Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Lihesluran Guåhan and the
people of Guam, recognize and commend His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime
Minister of Japan, for his support and contributions during the World War II
memorial ceremonies; does extend a sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'âse'
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peace in the Asia Pacific region by paying tribute to the lives that were lost on
Guam during World War II; and does further commend Mr. Ken Haga and Mr.
Gene Camacho of U.S. Explore and Study, Inc. for their efforts in organizing the
memorial ceremonies; and be it

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 His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime
Minister of Japan; to the Honorable Congresswoman Sanae Takaichi, Japan House
of Representatives; to the Honorable Congressman Takeo Hiranuma, Japan House
of Representatives; to the Honorable Congressman Hiroshi Miyake, Japan House
of Representatives; to the Shrine Priests of Yasukuni Jinja; to Mr. Ken Haga and
Mr. Gene Camacho of U.S. Explore and Study, Inc.; 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 DÓS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17TH
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary
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