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Relative to recognizing and commending the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons, Inc., (GGARP) for organizing and sponsoring the first “Manåmko’ Legacy Concert”; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dåŋkołø Na Si Yu’os Ma’ âse’ to the GGARP for all its efforts in expressing honor and gratitude to the elderly residents of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons, Inc. (GGARP) is a non-profit organization that was established in June 1969; and is contracted by the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) to
provide social services to the elderly residents of Guam through the twelve (12) senior centers located in the northern, central, and southern villages of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the founders of the GGARP are: Maria B. Anderson (Agaña), Joaquin T. Charfauros (Agat), Maria T. Garrido (Agaña Heights), Jose C. Indalecio (Sinajana), Agueda I. Johnston (Piti), Tomas R. Mesa (Sinajana), Remedios L.G. Perez (Agaña), Ignacio P. Quitugua (Agaña Heights), Vicente C. Reyes (Sinajana), Teresa T. Sablan (Sinajana), and Vicente C. Torres (Yigo); and

WHEREAS, the first elected GGARP board members in 1969 were: Agueda I Johnston, President; Remedios L.G. Perez, Vice President; Maria B. Anderson, Secretary; and Tomas R. Mesa, Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, GGARP’s mission is to enable older eligible individuals to attain and maintain physical and mental well-being by addressing their physical, social, psychological, economic, educational, and recreational needs; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons, Inc., will be sponsoring the first “Manåmko’ Legacy Concert” as one of its many efforts in honoring the manåmko of Guam. The opening segment of this concert will feature welcoming remarks by Vicente Angoco, GGARP President; and John T. Palomo, Vice President and concert chairman; then, the National Anthem and Guam Hymn will be led by Danny Orlino, followed by an Invocation by Reverend Father David Quitugua, Parish Priest; and

WHEREAS, the “Manåmko Legacy Concert” highlights the talents of many of the manåmko’ of our island and recognizes their importance to our community; and the GGARP endeavors to express its gratitude to our senior citizens through this event. The main portion of this concert will feature performances by the manåmko’, in which both group and solo artists will take the stage. The group performances will be
given by members of the village senior centers of Tamuning, Yigo, Inarajan, Merizo/Umatac, Santa Rita, Sinajana, Astumbo, Mangilao, Dededo, and Yona-Talofofo; and

WHEREAS, performances will also be given by various local artists who will be honoring the Manamko’ of our island community through their musical talents; and

WHEREAS, members of the Filipino Community of Guam organization will perform the “Philippine Candle Dance” to enhance and strengthen the Filipino culture of our island through its interpretive dance and musical story, in a special segment dedicated specifically to this concert. As part of the special segment of the concert, one of the performances will be given by family members who will dedicate their song to the legacy of their grandmother; and

WHEREAS, during the concert, our local leaders and elected officials will also honor our island’s culture and the manamko’ community by leading in the “Batsu” dance during intermission; and to lighten the audience’s mood, there will be a comedy segment during the concert with one of the performers doing an Elvis impersonation; and

WHEREAS, for the closing segment of the “Manamko’ Legacy Concert,” the grand finale will feature all the concert performers, together with the GGARP Board Members, to perform a song for the people of Guam, which will be led by Danny Orlino; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons, Inc. (GGARP) for organizing and sponsoring the first “Manamko’ Legacy Concert”; and does further extend a warm and sincere UnDângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’áse’ to the GGARP for all its efforts in expressing honor and gratitude to the elderly residents of Guam; and be it further
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Vicente Angoco, GGARP President, and the Officers and Board Members of the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons, Inc. (GGARP); and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. 
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES 
Legislative Secretary