

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. ~~52~~<sup>51</sup>-34 (LS)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje <sup>TWA</sup>

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**RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM MOVE FORWARD TO APPEAL THE RULING OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM TO ASSIST IN DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF THE NATIVE INHABITANTS OF GUAM.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA***  
2 ***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the government of Guam should move forward and appeal the  
4 ruling of the District Court of Guam, Davis v. Guam, Civil Case No. 11-00035, in  
5 defending the rights of the native inhabitants of Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam have waited many years to be heard and their  
7 voices should not be minimized or lessened, as this ruling attempts to accomplish;  
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, the native inhabitants of Guam are entitled to their right to self-  
10 determination; and now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of  
12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, support that the government of Guam move forward  
13 to appeal the ruling of the District Court of Guam to assist in defending the rights of the native  
14 inhabitants of Guam; and be it further

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1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
2 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable  
3 Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Attorney General of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward  
4 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF MONTH YEAR.**