

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Women's Club for its invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; and to further congratulating its past and present membership on the celebration of its Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, 2021 marks the Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary of the Guam
4 Women's Club (GWC), which is the oldest women's organization, and one of the first
5 civic organizations on Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women's Club is a distinguished local organization that
7 was founded in February 1952; it was established as a non-profit organization to help
8 improve the education, health and welfare of the people of Guam, and to lend support
9 to other civic and service organizations committed to the improvement of our island;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, we honor and recognize the Charter Members: Patricia M. Erhart,
12 Betty Pilgrim, Bertha C. Sessions, Phyllis Tyng, Melba Shriver, Isabel T. Guzman,
13 Agueda I. Johnston, and first President Petie Trehitt; and

1 **WHEREAS**, for the past seventy (70) years, the accomplished and dedicated
2 members of the Guam Women’s Club have given thousands of hours in service and
3 fundraising efforts to assist over forty (40) agencies, organizations, and charities; and
4 has contributed to various civic causes for health, abuse prevention, relief, safety,
5 historic preservation and restoration, parks & recreation, the arts, and education; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Club has been successful in numerous
7 community projects, such as the establishment of a day care center; the creation of the
8 Latte Stone Park and the Padre C. Palomo Park in *Hagåtña*; several beautification
9 projects; the establishment of village post office branches; and the reestablishment of
10 the Guam Museum; and

11 **WHEREAS**, since its inception, the Guam Women’s Club has provided yearly
12 college scholarships. The first recipient, Jesusa Cruz San Nicolas, was awarded One
13 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to seek a teaching degree from the Territorial College
14 of Guam. Over two-hundred (200) students have received financial assistance through
15 our scholarship program. Currently, the Club is supporting two (2) full-time students
16 attending the University of Guam, and expends over Twelve Thousand Dollars
17 (\$12,000) annually for this program; and

18 **WHEREAS**, our island has benefitted tremendously because of the generosity
19 and support of the Guam Women’s Club. In addition to their commitment to the
20 improvement of the education, health and welfare of the people of Guam, the members
21 of the Guam Women’s Club have emerged as role models for Guam’s youth, and they
22 continue to provide an example of excellence for non-profit organizations; now
23 therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
26 of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Women’s Club, its past and present

1 membership, and all past Presidents and Board Members, to include Renee Veksler, the
2 current President of the Guam Women’s Club, and Board Members Cindy Brewer,
3 Mary Louise Wheeler, Loisa Cabuhat, Vanessa Quinata, Marilou Lacson, and Delisa
4 Kloppenburg, and the Seventieth (70th) Anniversary Co-chairwomen, Donna
5 Kloppenburg, Leo Jordanou and Rose Marie Cruz; does congratulate the GWC on the
6 celebration of its Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary; and does further extend *Un*
7 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’ase* to its members for their invaluable contributions for the
8 betterment of Guam and its people; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
10 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam
11 Women’s Club; to the current GWC Historians, Sue Biolchino and Jillette Leon
12 Guerrero; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28th DAY OF
MAY 2021.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary