

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating the International Network of Women Against Militarism on its Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Annual Meeting held on Guam, with the theme, "Resistance, Resilience, and Respect for Human Rights/*Chinemma'*, *Nina'maolek, yan Inarespetu para Direchon Taotao*".**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, this year, women of Guam have organized with women  
4 from various groups throughout Japan, Okinawa, South Korea, Hawaii, the  
5 Philippines, Australia, the Republic of Belau, the Republic of the Marshall  
6 Islands, Saipan, Puerto Rico and the United States to host “Resistance,  
7 Resilience, and Respect for Human Rights/*Chinemma’, Nina’maolek, yan*  
8 *Inarespetu para Direchon Taotao,*” a five (5) day conference (September 14 to 19,  
9 2009) in Guam that aims to educate and organize around the impact of the  
10 military presence in our respective homelands; and

11           **WHEREAS**, women across the globe have endured tremendous  
12 struggles to protect their families and survive during times of war and unrest;  
13 and

14           **WHEREAS**, it is from these struggles that women have gained the  
15 strength to fight for peace; and

16           **WHEREAS**, Guam has been burdened by a strong presence of U.S.  
17 military forces for more than one hundred (100) years; and

18           **WHEREAS**, today, the U.S. military occupies nearly one-third of  
19 Guam’s land, and its people are now faced with an unprecedented military  
20 build-up as the U.S. plans to move seventeen thousand (17,000) Marines and  
21 their dependents from Okinawa to Guam; and

22           **WHEREAS**, the conference comes at a critical time in Guam’s history,

1 and aims to bring international attention to the concerns being raised about  
2 the proposed military expansion; and

3 **WHEREAS**, this conference supports the collaboration of women who  
4 are and have been active in our communities to work towards the genuine  
5 security of all of those affected by the presence of U.S. military forces in our  
6 countries, in particular to ensure the safety, well-being, and long-term  
7 sustainability of our communities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the conference features workshops and public forums on  
9 human trafficking and prostitution; political arrangements with the United  
10 States; rethinking peace and security; exploring alternatives for economic  
11 sustainability; environmental contamination and toxicity, and much more;  
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, the sponsoring organizations of the conference include:  
14 Conscious Living; *Famoksayian*; *Fuetsan Famalao'an*; the *Guåhan* Coalition for  
15 Peace and Justice; *Guåhan* Indigenous Collective; the *GUÅHAN* Project; the  
16 Global Fund for Women; the Office of Minority Health Resource Center; Sage  
17 Project, Incorporated; and the Women and Gender Studies Program,  
18 University of Guam; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
20 behalf of the people of Guam, extend its appreciation and congratulations to  
21 the International Network of Women Against Militarism on its seventh (7<sup>th</sup>)  
22 Annual Meeting held on Guam; and be it further

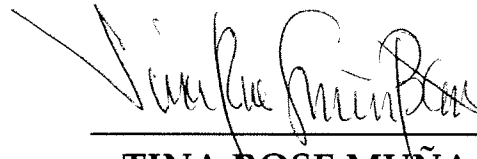
1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
2 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
3 transmitted to conference participants; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
4 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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Legislative Secretary