

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 354-30 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Department of Parks and Recreation and the *Hagåtña* Foundation on the occasion of the dedication of the *Hagåtña* Heritage Trail, and for their continual efforts in preserving and protecting historic and cultural sites on Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the *Hagåtña* Foundation was incorporated on June 19,
4 2003, and consists of the following board members: Chris Bejado (Chair),
5 Joey Lopez (Vice Chair), Julie Murrell (Secretary/Treasurer), Joanne Brown
6 and Bert Unpingco; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the *Hagåtña* Heritage Trail is a collaborative effort
8 between the *Hagåtña* Foundation, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (Guam Legislature),
9 the Department of Parks and Recreation, the *Hagåtña* Restoration and
10 Redevelopment Authority, and the Guam Visitors Bureau; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Office of Insular Affairs of the U.S. Department of
12 Interior awarded a grant to the *Hagåtña* Foundation for the revitalization of
13 *Hagåtña* on January 12, 2005, for approximately \$1.4 Million Dollars; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the project will consist of seventeen (17) historically and
15 culturally significant sites joined together on a trail that will span a little
16 over a mile and will include: Fort *Santa Agueda*, Government House, the
17 Senator Angel Santos Latte Memorial Park, the *Hagåtña* Japanese
18 Fortifications, the *Plaza de Espana*, the *Dulce Nombre De Maria* Cathedral-
19 Basilica, the Guam Insular Force Guard Monument, the Pope John Paul II
20 Monument, the Guam Legislative Building, Skinner Plaza, the *San Antonio*
21 Spanish Bridge, the *Chamorro* Village, *Paseo De Susana*, the Chief Quipuha
22 Park, the Monsignor Jose de Torres Palomo Park, the *Agana* U.S. Naval
23 Cemetery and Fortification, and the SMS Cormoran Monument; and

1 **WHEREAS**, nine (9) of these sites are listed on the Guam Register of
2 Historic Places, and six (6) are listed on the U.S. National Register of
3 Historic Places; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Trail will be appropriately called the “Legacy Walk”
5 and feature signs indicating the historic and cultural relevance of each site,
6 in addition to having areas designed for taking pictures; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the *Hagåtña* Heritage Trail, estimated to be completed in
8 December of this year, is a project that will showcase and highlight
9 *Chamorro* history to our island visitors, as well as educate and inform island
10 residents of the relevant history of these sites; and

11 **WHEREAS**, this outdoor museum of history celebrates the historical
12 experiences of the *Chamorro* people; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
14 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the
15 Department of Parks and Recreation and the *Hagåtña* Foundation on the
16 dedication of the *Hagåtña* Heritage Trail; and does extend its sincerest *Un*
17 *Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to them for their continual efforts in preserving
18 the *Chamorro* culture and history; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
20 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
21 transmitted to the Department of Parks and Recreation; to the *Hagåtña*
22 Foundation; to the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs; to the Guam Veterans

- 1 Affairs Office of the Governor's Office; to the Archdiocese of *Agana*; and to
- 2 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'láhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary