

***I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 96 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the individuals and organizations involved in the promotion and preservation of our culture, history, and tradition, most especially during "Guam Museum Month".**

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

3        **WHEREAS, for more than two (2) decades, thousands of museums,**  
4        **museum organizations, and their surrounding communities across the**

1 country, have celebrated National Museum Month during the month of May;  
2 and

3         **WHEREAS**, the Guam Museum Foundation, Inc.; the War in the Pacific  
4 National Historical Park; the Pacific War Museum; the Discovery Group of  
5 Guam; the National Museum of the *Dulce Nombre de Maria* Cathedral-Basilica;  
6 the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC); the Guam  
7 Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency; the Guam Preservation Trust; and  
8 the Guam Museum Facilities Construction and Cultural Heritage  
9 Rehabilitation Task Force join the American Association of Museums, a  
10 conglomerate of members throughout the United States and its territories, in  
11 commemorating and celebrating the history and tradition of our ancestors;  
12 and

13         **WHEREAS**, museums are the inheritors and guardians of the remnants  
14 and artifacts of our history. Museums serve as a venue through which we are  
15 able to preserve and promote culture, history and tradition. They also serve  
16 as centers of research for professional scholars, as well as learning resources  
17 for secondary and post-secondary schools students, library patrons, and  
18 members of other institutions of learning; and

19         **WHEREAS**, Governor Felix Camacho, will declare May as Guam  
20 Museum Month on Friday, May 1, 2009, at which point our community will  
21 join other communities around the nation to recognize and commend all the  
22 individuals involved in the preservation and promotion of culture, history

1 and tradition through the successful managing and upkeep of museums  
2 across the nation. This year's theme for Guam Museum Month is: "*I Hinanao-*  
3 *ta*," which translates to "Our Journey"; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Guam is home to several museums, including: the Guam  
5 Museum, the War in the Pacific National Historical Park, the U'Zeum  
6 Children's Discovery Museum of Guam, the Pacific War Museum, the  
7 National Museum of the *Dulce Nombre de Maria* Cathedral-Basilica, and the  
8 Richard F. Taitano - Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC) at the  
9 University of Guam; and will soon be home to the highly anticipated Guam  
10 Museum of Culture, Arts, and History; and

11       **WHEREAS**, the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs and the Guam Council  
12 on the Arts and Humanities Agency with its Steering Committee  
13 collaborators, and many of Guam's community organizations continue to  
14 carry out the mission to protect, preserve, perpetuate and promote the  
15 *Chamorro* culture and heritage, *not only* during Guam Museum Month, but all  
16 year long; now, therefore, be it

17       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
19 people of Guam, recognize and commend the individuals and organizations  
20 involved in the promotion and preservation of our culture, history, and  
21 tradition, most especially during "Guam Museum Month"; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
2 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
3 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Sylvia Flores,  
4 President, Department of Chamorro Affairs; to Leona Young, Administrator,  
5 Guam Museum Foundation; to the War in the Pacific National Historical Park;  
6 to Mr. John Gerber, Pacific War Museum; to Janiece Sablan, President,  
7 Discovery Group of Guam; to the Reverend James L.G. Benavente, National  
8 Museum of the *Dulce Nombre de Maria* Cathedral-Basilica; to Dr. John A.  
9 Peterson, Director, Richard F. Taitano-MARC, University of Guam; to Mr.  
10 Patrick Bamba, Director, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency; to  
11 Mr. Joe Quniata, Chief Program Officer, Guam Preservation Trust; to Mr.  
12 Phillip Schrage, General Manager and Assistant Vice President of the  
13 Micronesian Mall; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*  
14 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL, 2009.



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker



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RORY J. RESPICIO  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Acting Legislative Secretary