

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 297-30 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating *I Sengsong Chamorro* under the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs as it celebrates its Fifteenth (15th) Anniversary in collaboration with Guam CAHA, the *Hagatña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, and the Guam Museum Foundation.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, *I Sengsong Chamorro* was created as an entity of the Guam
2 Department of Commerce in 1978 through Public Law 14-154, and used as the
3 premiere show place to display the *Chamorro* culture; and

4 **WHEREAS**, during the 1960's and 1970's, *I Sengsong Chamorro* was
5 known as the Guam Farmers Market, where farmers assembled to show and
6 sell their produce and livestock , which soon became the Guam Public Market
7 and also referred to as *Sagan Dinaña*; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Farmer's Market was upgraded and expanded to
9 include numerous business vendor stalls and a large central pavilion to
10 accommodate increased traffic flow through the market, and thus changed its
11 name to "*I Sengsong Chamorro*", and opened its doors in December 1994; and

12 **WHEREAS**, *I Sengsong Chamorro*, the Spanish colonial-style little
13 shopping "village", is known for its Wednesday Night Market offering
14 visitors a glimpse into the island's culture, lifestyle and cuisines by featuring
15 handicrafts, clothing, restaurants, a variety of fresh fish, produce, plants and
16 flowers sold by farmers, entertainment by local cultural dance groups and live
17 local bands, and demonstrations by master crafters, as well as costumes and
18 exhibitions by Guam's youths; and

19 **WHEREAS**, *I Sengsong Chamorro* is a venue where local entrepreneurs,
20 artists and craftsmen can participate in the economic activities of the island
21 and help preserve the culture through the marketing of local talent and
22 craftsmanship; now, therefore, be it


23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*


1 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
2 people of Guam, commend and congratulate *I Sengsong Chamorro* under the
3 Department of *Chamorro* Affairs, as it celebrates its Fifteenth (15th) Anniversary
4 in collaboration with the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency
5 (CAHA), the *Hagatña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, and the
6 Guam Museum Foundation; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
8 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
9 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sylvia Flores, Director of
10 *Chamorro* Affairs; to Michael A. Cura, Manager of *I Sengsong Chamorro*; and to
11 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF
MARCH 2010.**


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