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Relative to recognizing the United Chinese Association of Guam for hosting a joint conference of the Biennial Thirtieth (30th) Conference of the Oceanic Regional Association of Overseas Taiwanese and Chinese Organizations, and the Seventeenth (17th) Asian Chinese Amity Conference, two (2) of the most prestigious gatherings of ethnic Chinese organizations throughout the world, to be held on Guam, from May 5 to May 8, 2010; and to extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their outstanding contributions in improving the quality of life of our Island Community.

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

2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the Oceanic Regional Association of Overseas Taiwanese
4 and Chinese Organizations was established in April 1977 at Sydney,
5 Australia, and held the first conference in August of the same year. The
6 primary purpose of the conference was to gather all patriotic overseas
7 Chinese communities in the region to increase contact, and to strengthen
8 the unity, mutual assistance and cooperation of each organization; and

9 **WHEREAS**, succeeding yearly conferences were held with
10 participants from Oceania, the delegates and their families, and held
11 alternately in different countries throughout the Oceania; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 2005, the annual event was changed to a biennial
13 conference in hopes to increase contact and strengthen unity and mutual
14 assistance and cooperation linking the Chinese in the Asian region. In
15 1982, while celebrating the bi-centennial inauguration of Bangkok,
16 Thailand, as a city, the group determined to establish the Asian Chinese
17 Amity Conference to meet yearly at different Asian cities. In 1988, the
18 group decided to meet once every two (2) years during the 16th biennial
19 conference held in Malaca, Malaysia; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the United Chinese Association of Guam had previously
21 hosted both conferences separately, and its members are proud to organize
22 this joint conference, not only to gather all the different Chinese

1 organizations, but to showcase the beauty and hospitality of Guam, and to
2 encourage investments be made here on island; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the joint conference will be held on Guam, from May 5
4 to May 8, 2010, with delegates coming from the different Chinese
5 communities of countries in Asia and Oceania, including Japan, Korea,
6 Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Thailand, the
7 Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Guam, Saipan, Palau, Papua
8 New Guinea, and other countries; and the theme of the 2010 conference is:
9 **“Establish Enormous Opportunities through Global Chinese Economic
10 Strength”**; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the venue for the joint conference is the Hotel Nikko
12 Guam in *Tumon*, featuring a Grand Dance performance during the opening
13 night by the visiting dance troupe from the National Taiwan Academy of
14 Arts. In 2002, the school became the first University in Asia to be invited to
15 perform at the Kennedy Center in New York, since the establishment of the
16 National American College Dance Festival twenty (20) years ago. Guam is
17 the first leg of their North American Taiwan Heritage Week Tour,
18 continuing on to San Francisco and Los Angeles, California; Seattle,
19 Washington; Vancouver and Montreal, Canada; Boston, Massachusetts;
20 Atlanta, Georgia; New York City and Albany, New York, with their final
21 performance in Toronto, Canada; and

22 **WHEREAS**, founded in 1972, the United Chinese Association of
23 Guam has in its membership, some of Guam's most influential and capable

1 businessmen, who have contributed significantly to the economy of Guam.
2 The Association has been recognized since its establishment, not only for
3 having impacted the quality of life on Guam, but for the creation of some
4 very valuable resources that people on Guam now enjoy; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the United Chinese Association
8 of Guam for hosting a joint conference of the Biennial Thirtieth (30th)
9 Conference of the Oceanic Regional Association of Overseas Taiwanese
10 and Chinese Organizations, and the Seventeenth (17th) Asian Chinese
11 Amity Conference, two (2) of the most prestigious gatherings of ethnic
12 Chinese organizations throughout the world, to be held on Guam, from
13 May 5 to May 8, 2010; and to extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os*
14 *Ma'åse'* to them for their outstanding contributions in improving the
15 quality of life of our Island Community; and, be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
17 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
18 transmitted to the United Chinese Association of Guam; and to the
19 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.

Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary