

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to congratulating the Guam Masters Basketball Association for hosting the Second (2nd) Guam-Marianas Masters Basketball Tournament, and to commending the members for their continued emphasis on health awareness, fitness and camaraderie, in local sports activities as well as international travel and competition.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Masters Basketball Association is a civic, social,
4 and athletic organization, which is non-profit, non-political, and non-
5 sectarian, and which at all times strives to uphold the principles of good
6 government, good fellowship, good ambassadorship, and good
7 sportsmanship; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Masters Basketball Association has developed
9 programs within the Association to train and develop its members as game
10 officials, and train youths and adults to become proficient scorekeepers and
11 timekeepers. These game officials are called upon to officiate in the Island
12 Youth Basketball Leagues, All District Basketball Leagues, Government of
13 Guam Basketball Leagues, and Business Basketball Leagues; and

14 **WHEREAS**, since 1991, the Guam Masters Basketball Association has
15 proudly represented Guam and brought home Gold, Silver, and Bronze
16 medals from the Australian Masters Games held in the cities of Brisbane,
17 Perth, Melbourne, Gold Coast, Alice Springs, Canberra, and Adelaide. The
18 Guam Masters Basketball Association has also participated in five (5) World
19 Masters Games which were held in Brisbane, Melbourne, and Sydney,
20 Australia; Oregon (U.S.A.); and Edmonton, Canada; and

1 **WHEREAS** through the efforts of the Guam Masters Basketball
2 Association, and for the second (2nd) time in Guam, the Guam Masters
3 Basketball Association will host the second (2nd) Guam-Marianas Masters
4 Basketball Tournament, from May 7 to May 16, 2010, at the University of
5 Guam Field House; and

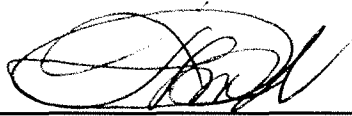
6 **WHEREAS**, there are fifteen (15) teams entered, with over one hundred
7 fifty (150) basketball players participating in this Tournament. These teams
8 are from Australia, Saipan, Chuuk, local Filipino organizations, and Guam.
9 Participating teams are from age groups: 40-45, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-
10 69, and 70-plus years old. This Tournament gives Guam international
11 exposure, and provides all the players with the opportunity to continue their
12 basketball skills, as well as, maintaining their health and physical fitness well
13 into their 70-plus years of age; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
16 people of Guam, commend the Guam Masters Basketball Association and its
17 members for their dedication to promoting fellowship and model
18 sportsmanship in the island community, and continually exhibiting
19 exemplary ambassadorship when traveling abroad; and does congratulate
20 them for hosting the Second (2nd) Guam Marianas Basketball Tournament; and

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
22 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and

1 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Masters
2 Basketball Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'laha*
3 *Guåhan*.

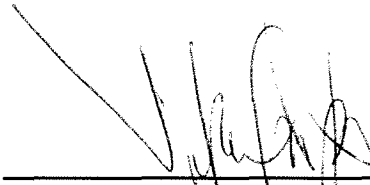
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 7TH DAY OF
MAY 2010.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary