

*I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

**Resolution No. 431-30 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam  
Orchid and Exotic Club on the occasion of their Tenth  
(10<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary.**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** the Guam Orchid and Exotic Club was established in  
4 August 2000 and was formed to inspire interest in plant cultivation, through  
5 educational and informational programs; and

6           **WHEREAS,** the Club seeks to foster goodwill and camaraderie among  
7 its members and the general public; and

8           **WHEREAS,** the Club exhibits the members' and other plant enthusiasts'  
9 collections of orchids and exotic plants for public enjoyment through plant  
10 shows; and

11           **WHEREAS,** the Club provides opportunities for its members to further  
12 their knowledge and appreciation of plants, through off-island tours of  
13 botanical gardens and nurseries specializing in orchids and exotics; and

14           **WHEREAS,** the Club visits the country of Thailand twice a year to  
15 attend plant shows, and to collect orchids and exotic plants, as well as to learn  
16 new and improved horticulture methods; and

17           **WHEREAS,** the Club encourages others to join the association to show  
18 unity and a common interest in promoting the cultivation of orchids and  
19 exotic plants, and to share knowledge and experiences in growing these  
20 plants; and

21           **WHEREAS,** the Club seeks to promote communication among plant  
22 growers, the general public, the government, and the retail and wholesale

1 plant industry, in dealing with various issues that may affect horticulture on  
2 Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Club members range from beginners to seasoned  
4 planters, and its membership is through word of mouth; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Club's membership started with fifteen (15) members,  
6 and is currently forty (40) members strong; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Club wishes to bring awareness of the beauty and  
8 enjoyment of orchids and exotic plants through various workshops, and  
9 welcomes members and non-members alike; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Club provides an annual scholarship to two (2) students  
11 enrolled at the University of Guam, of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each, with  
12 money raised from flower sales; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Lourdes San Agustin has been the Club's president for  
14 the past nine (9) years; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
16 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
17 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Orchid and Exotic  
18 Club on the occasion of their Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary; and does further  
19 extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yuus Ma'åse* to the Guam Orchid and Exotic Club  
20 for their many contributions to the plant lovers of Guam, and for the beautiful  
21 array of unique orchids and exotic plants that are displayed at plant shows

1 organized by the Guam Orchid and Exotic Club throughout the year; and be it  
2 further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
4 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Orchid and  
6 Exotic Club; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY  
OF JULY 2010.**

  
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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Speaker

  
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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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Legislative Secretary