

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

Resolution No. 435-30 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Chapter No. 4837, AARP, Inc., on the occasion of their Sixteenth (16th) Anniversary celebration; and to recognizing its Officers and Members for their dedicated service to Guam's elderly residents.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, AARP, Inc. is one of the largest organizations of retired
4 persons in the United States, with a strong lobbying influence in our nation's
5 capital; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chapter No. 4837, AARP, Inc. was chartered on
7 September 9, 1994, and its Officers and Members are dedicated to enhancing
8 the quality of life to be enjoyed by Guam's elderly residents; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the guidelines of the National
10 Association, the Guam Chapter offers membership eligibility to those fifty (50)
11 years of age and above; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chapter of AARP has served as a catalyst for
13 social change, and has helped to deliver valuable services to its Members, and
14 other seniors in the community, through information, advocacy and service;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, the AARP Guam Chapter, in partnership with the Senior
17 Citizens Division of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, has
18 actively assisted our senior citizens on Guam to age with dignity, and to make
19 the most of their lives after fifty (50) years of age; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the AARP Guam Chapter has worked with local businesses
21 to obtain discounts on the cost of services or merchandise of particular
22 importance to elderly consumers; and

1 **WHEREAS**, there are over three thousand eight hundred (3,800) Guam
2 residents that are currently active members of the national AARP; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Members and Officers of the Guam Chapter No. 4837 of
4 the AARP will celebrate the occasion of the Sixteenth (16th) Anniversary of its
5 charter with a formal banquet, to be held at the *Tåsi* Ballroom of the Hotel
6 Nikko, Guam, on Sunday, September 12, 2010; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
9 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Officers and Members of the
10 Guam Chapter of the AARP on the celebration of the Sixteenth (16th)
11 Anniversary of their establishment; and does further recognize and commend
12 the current and past Officers of the Guam Chapter of the AARP for their
13 efforts in establishing the Guam Chapter, and in offering the benefits of AARP
14 membership to Guam residents over the past sixteen (16) years, and for years
15 to come; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
17 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
18 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Bert R. Unpingco,
19 President, Guam Chapter of the AARP; to Mr. Alex Chan, Vice-President,
20 Guam Chapter of the AARP; to Mrs. Ann Benavente, Secretary of the Guam
21 Chapter of the AARP; to Mrs. Rita Okiyama, Treasurer, Guam Chapter of the
22 AARP; to Mr. Vinancio "Vince" Atalig, AARP National Coordinator of the

1 Guam Chapter of the AARP; to Mrs. Evelyn Anselmo, Board Member, Guam
2 Chapter of the AARP; Mr. Tomas (Tom) Barcinas, Board Member, Guam
3 Chapter of the AARP; to Mrs. Nilda D. Constantino, Board Member, Guam
4 Chapter of the AARP; to Mrs. Adora (Dory) T. Gonzales, Board Member,
5 Guam Chapter of the AARP; to Mrs. Frederica "Fredie" Santos, Board
6 Member, Guam Chapter of the AARP; to Mrs. Janie " Snake Lady" Nauta,
7 Nominating Committee Chair, Guam Chapter of the AARP; to Mr. Mark
8 Chapman, AARP West Senior Regional Advisor; to Mr. Leland White,
9 Regional Vice President, AARP West Region; to Kris Ritualo, Regional
10 Operations Analyst, AARP West; to Mr. A. Barry Rand, AARP Chief
11 Executive Officer; to Ms. Helen Russ, Volunteer Director, AARP West Region;
12 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 8TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2010.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary