

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 463-30 (COR)

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Relative to commending and recognizing the efforts of altruistic volunteers throughout the Marianas Islands who work tirelessly to teach and perpetuate the *Chamorro* Language and Culture, who work to address current and future challenges as a community and chart our course as a people, and who come together to celebrate our collective progress and find common ground.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the people of Guam, Saipan, Tinian and Rota share a
4 history, language and culture spanning more than four (4) millenia; and

5 **WHEREAS,** *I Fine'ne'na Na Konferensia*, held in Guam in 2006, was the
6 first gathering of *Chamorros* of the Marianas Islands in over sixty (60) years;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS,** *I Fine'ne'na Na Konferensia*, has evolved every year
9 thereafter, resulting in the advancements of traditional medicine, language,
10 culture, and the environment, and is now moving into the fourth (4th)
11 *Konferensia, 'I Mina'Kuattro na Konferensia Chamorro'*; and

12 **WHEREAS,** it is the desire of the planning committees of *I*
13 *Mina'Kuattro na Konferensia'* to establish a Council for the advancement of
14 *Chamorros*; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the mission of this Council is “to establish and promote the
16 sustainable cultural, economic and community development of *Chamorros*
17 based in our indigenous cultural values; to educate our people, and to
18 promote research and capacity building of community-based organizations
19 that will contribute to the well-being of the Marianas Islands and its people;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS,** the vision of this Conference is to “engage and sustain a
22 self-determined *Chamorro* community that is grounded in cultural knowledge


1 and values and is directed towards the advancement and well-being of our
2 people and the future of the Marianas Islands”; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the working philosophy of this Conference is “that we
4 come together to share and unite our people and lands as one entity while
5 respecting our differences; that we find ways to resolve conflicts; heal our
6 Minds, Bodies, and Spirits in order to preserve, protect and promote the
7 people of the Marianas, the *Chamorros*”; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
9 *Liheslatuan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, highly
10 commend and thank you for your efforts to preserve, protect, and perpetuate
11 the *Chamorro* Language and Culture; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of
13 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
14 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the *I Konferensia Chamorro*
15 Planning Committee; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen*
16 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY 11TH OF
OCTOBER, 2010.



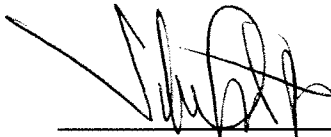
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