

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 47 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to observing the University of Guam's Charter Day Celebration; and to commending the UOG President, faculty, staff, students, the Board of Regents, and the 2009 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing the traditional celebration of this auspicious and historic event.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2009, the University of Guam (UOG), a land
4 grant institution, will observe its Charter Day, marking its founding; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Territorial College of Guam, which was founded in
6 1952, offering limited classes at the old George Washington High School
7 campus in Mongmong, developed from a two (2) year teacher training
8 institution to a Land Grant University that offers a full range of
9 undergraduate programs and graduate studies, and relocated to its present
10 one hundred (100) acre campus overlooking Pago Bay in Mangilao in 1961;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Territorial College of Guam was renamed the
13 "University of Guam" by the Ninth (9th) Guam Legislature after being
14 accredited for the maximum period by the Western Association of Schools
15 and Colleges (WASC) in 1968; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam's first Charter Day was proclaimed
17 on December 17, 1968, by the Honorable Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero
18 through Executive Order 74-09; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the year 2009 marks the fifty-seventh (57th) year of the
20 founding of the University of Guam and the forty-first (41st) Charter Day
21 celebration; and

1 **WHEREAS**, while the University pursues its mission of providing
2 resident instruction and research to the people of Guam, it also provides our
3 neighbors throughout Micronesia the opportunity to achieve higher
4 education; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam, in its quest to maintain its tradition
6 of excellence, continues to contribute to the island’s social, cultural, political
7 and economic advancement; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the theme for this year, “UOG Green: Transforming
9 Awareness into Action – *Ina, Diskubre, Setbe*”, reflects the University’s goal of
10 developing a sustainable campus environment that can serve as a model for
11 our island, the islands of the Western Pacific, and the Asian Pacific Rim
12 nations, through the University’s vision and mission of research, education
13 and service; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the 2009 Charter Day activities will showcase Guam’s
15 cultural, social, educational and recreational activities by inviting the people
16 of Guam to visit the Mangilao campus during the week and share in these
17 experiences; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Ph.D., President of the
19 University, appointed the 2009 Charter Day Committee to organize this year’s
20 activities, whose membership includes: Pedro R. Martinez, Chairman; Joanie
21 Barcinas, Peter Barcinas, Joe Blas, Dr. Anita Borja-Enriquez, Desiree Calvo,
22 June Calvo, Dorothy Carlson, Rick R. Castro, Loling Cepeda, Nancy Cueto,

1 Dr. Gary Denton, Angie Diaz, Singly Dismas, Pam Eastlick, Joe Fernandez,
2 Gerry Guerrero, Dr. Patrick Leddy, Ann Leon Guerrero, Benjamin Leon
3 Guerrero, Christine Mabayag, Dr. Ron McNinch, Cathleen Moore-Linn, Leah
4 Beth Naholowaa, Kin Ninete, David Okada, Peter Onedera, Bill Palomo, Julie
5 Pangelinan, Angel Petros, Connie C. Quinata, Chrislynn Renguul, Jesse
6 Rosario, Diana Sablan, Dr. Marilyn Salas, Dr. Maria Salomon, Jennifer
7 Sanchez, Janet San Nicolas, Joey Santos, Dr. James Sellman, Jesse Tedpahago,
8 Louise Toves, Dr. Julie Ulloa-Heath, LTC Kevin Wesolowski, Suzanne
9 Wilkins, Monica Wintterle, and Velma Yamashita; now, therefore, be it

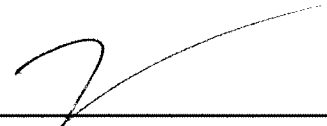
10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
11 behalf of the people of Guam, join in officially observing the University of
12 Guam's Charter Day Celebration, and does commend the UOG President,
13 faculty, staff, students, Board of Regents and the 2009 Charter Day Committee
14 for their work in continuing the traditional celebration of this auspicious and
15 historic event; and, be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
17 attests to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
18 transmitted to Mr. Benjamin Leon Guerrero, II, President, UOG Student
19 Government Association; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Ph.D, President of the
20 University; to Mr. P. Sonny Ada, Chairman of the UOG Board of Regents; and
21 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINATRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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Acting Legislative Secretary