

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 295-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
THE GUAM GIRL SCOUTS, INC. ON THEIR 75TH
ANNIVERSARY AS THEY CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
ACTIVITIES ENCOURAGING OUR YOUNG GIRLS TO
REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts, the world's preeminent organization dedicated
4 to all girls was founded by Juliette Gordon Low on March 12, 1912 with the
5 mission to help girls build character and skills necessary for success in the real
6 world; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Agueda Iglesias Johnston and Francys Darr introduced and
8 subsequently found the Guam Girl Scouts on March 13, 1935 encouraging self-
9 esteem growth by providing activities such as training for parade marching
10 units, first aid, and homemaking skills as well as promoting outdoor activities
11 through activities in beaches and hiking sites around the island; and

12 **WHEREAS**, through the generosity and vision of Mr. Kenneth T. Jones,

1 and with support from Gov. Ricardo J. Bordallo and others, the Girl Scouts
2 were provided a building to serve as administrative and activity hub for the
3 program known as the Girl Scout Service Center, also known as the Kenneth
4 T. Jones Building, continues to function as a base of Girl Scout program
5 resource and support, and with over four decades of active leadership and
6 service on the island, the Guam Girl Scouts were gifted with a permanent
7 organizational home in Tamuning; and

8 **WHEREAS**, through the Guam Girl Scouts’ unique leadership
9 development program, girls discover more about themselves as they form
10 positive values, develop a sense of self, build practical life skills, seek
11 challenges in the world and develop critical thinking; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts contribute to the quality of life on Guam
13 through program partnerships with many business, government and non-
14 profit groups, as well as through self-directed service projects such as planting
15 trees in our parks, collecting food for those in need, painting school fences;
16 conducting beach clean-ups; making cards for hospitalized children and
17 sending care packages to island residents deployed in military service to our
18 country; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Girl Scouting provides positive programs to help girls
20 become their best, both at the troop level and island-wide, with opportunities
21 such as the summer camps, GirlSports initiative; science programs; the Girl
22 Scout 5K run; “SongFest”; the Girl Scout cookie program; the “World
23 Thinking Day’ diversity celebration; the “College Pathways” program for
24 older girls; and opportunities for travel to national and international

1 leadership institutes; and

2 **WHEREAS**, girls connect with others as they forge healthy
3 relationships, promote cooperation and team building, learn how to resolve
4 conflicts, advance diversity in a multicultural world and become connected to
5 their local and global communities, encouraging the girls take action and
6 make the world a better place as they identify community needs, become
7 problem solvers, advocate for themselves and others, educate and inspire
8 others to act, and realize they are empowered to make a difference on the
9 island an around the world; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the membership of Guam Girl Scouts reflects its inclusive
11 nature with members from all ethnic, economic and social backgrounds have
12 found the power and friendship of girls together in Girl Scouting; with
13 thousands of trained volunteers through the decades, guiding the girls, the
14 Girl Guam Girl Scouts have become confident women of leadership,
15 patriotism and service, to Guam and to the world – a legacy of which our
16 island can be proud; **and now, therefore, be it**

17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
18 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the efforts of the
19 Guam Girl Scouts in helping our island girls develop to their full potential by
20 encouraging the attainment of their goals and providing contributions to the
21 improvement of society, and congratulates the organization's leadership and
22 members on their on the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Guam Girl
23 Scouts; **and be it further**

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Rules Committee
2 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and
3 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms Vickie Fish, Executive
4 Director; to Ms. Pam Cruz, President of the Board of Directors; to the
5 members of the Guam Girl Scout Inc. Board of Directors, and to the Honorable
6 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF MARCH 2010.**

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature