

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced By:

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Relative to congratulating the Guam Masters Basketball Association for hosting the Second Guam-Marianas Masters Basketball Tournament and for their continued emphasis on health awareness, fitness and camaraderie, which is in turn extended to international groups.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'**

2 **TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Masters Basketball Association is a civic, social, and athletic
4 organization. The Association is a non-profit, non-political, and non-sectarian organization. The
5 Association shall at all times uphold the principles of good government, good fellowship, good
6 ambassadors, and good sportsmanship; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Masters Basketball Association has developed programs within
8 the Association to train and develop members as game officials, train youths and adults to
9 become proficient scorekeepers and timekeepers. These game officials are called upon to
10 officiate in the Island Youth Basketball Leagues, All District Basketball Leagues, Government of
11 Guam Basketball Leagues, and Business Basketball Leagues; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Masters Basketball Association, since 1991, proudly represented
13 Guam and brought home Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals from the Australian Masters Games
14 held in the cities of Brisbane, Perth, Melbourne, Gold Coast, Alice Springs, Canberra, and

15 Adelaide. The Guam Masters Basketball Association, also, participated in five World Masters
16 Games held in Brisbane, Melbourne, Oregon (U.S.A.), Edmonton, Canada, and Sydney,
17 Australia; and

18 **WHEREAS**, through the efforts of the Guam Masters Basketball Association, and for the
19 second time in Guam, the Guam Masters Basketball Association will host the second Guam-
20 Marianas Masters Basketball Tournament from May 7 to May 16, 2010 at the University of
21 Guam Field House; and

22 **WHEREAS**, there are 15 teams entered and over 150 basketball players participating in
23 this tournament. These teams are from Australia, Saipan, Chuuk, local Filipino organizations
24 and Guam. Participating teams are from age groups: 40-45, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69,
25 and 70+ years old. This tournament gives Guam international exposure and provides all players
26 the opportunity to continue their basketball skills as well as maintaining their health and
27 physical fitness into their 70-plus years of age; now, therefore, be it

28 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Rules of *I Mina' Trenta Na Lihelslaturan Guåhan*,
29 does hereby commend the Guam Masters Basketball Association for its dedication to
30 promoting fellowship and model sportsmanship in the island community and continually
31 exhibiting exemplary ambassadorship when traveling abroad.; and be it further

32 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify,
33 and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
34 thereafter transmitted to the Guam Masters Basketball Association; and to the Honorable Felix
35 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THIS

_____ DAY OF MARCH, 2010.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary