

I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 425-30(LS)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING THE GUAM BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS AND LAND SURVEYORS (PEALS) AS THEY CELEBRATE FIFTY (50) YEARS OF SAFEGUARDING THE SAFETY AND WELFARE FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND OBSERVE AUGUST 23, 2010 TO AUGUST 27, 2010 AS "PEALS WEEK".

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

2 WHEREAS, the Territorial Board of Engineering and Architectural Examiners
3 was created in 1960 by Public Law 5-131 to promote public welfare by regulating the
4 practice of engineering and architecture;

5 WHEREAS, in 1986 the name of the Board was changed to "Territorial Board of
6 Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors Board (PEALS)"
7 by Public Law 18-43;

8 WHEREAS, in 1998, Public Law 24-263 was enacted to fully define the Board's
9 functions and to update the rules and regulations in accordance with the policies of
10 jurisdictional Boards and in the professional environment within Guam; giving the Board
11 authority to issue citations and fines to unlicensed individuals and business firms engaged
12 in the unlawful practice of engineering, architecture and land surveying;

13 WHEREAS, Public Law 30-35 was adopted and implemented in July 2009 to
14 strengthen the provisions of the registration law and enforcement powers to uphold the
15 integrity of the professions and has additionally regulated the practice of landscape
16 architecture;

1 WHEREAS, the Board qualifies and licenses individuals, establishes regulations,
2 enforces laws and regulations, and provides information to the public;

3 WHEREAS, after ten (10) years, in 1973 the Board has additionally regulated the
4 practice of land surveying profession, and administered its first fundamentals and
5 principles exams;

6 WHEREAS, the PEALS Board has established its goals and objectives which
7 provide the framework to achieve the furtherance of its mission:

- 8 • Ensure the professional qualifications of those practicing engineering,
9 architecture, land surveying and landscape architecture by setting
10 requirements for education, experience and examination;
- 11 • Establish regulatory standards of practice for those registered as
12 professional engineers, architects, land surveyors and landscape architects.
- 13 • Requiring that any person practicing or offering to practice engineering,
14 architecture, land surveying and landscape architecture be licensed and
15 registered; and
- 16 • Protect consumers by preventing violations and effectively enforcing laws,
17 codes and standards when violations occur.

18 WHEREAS, in April 1990 the Guam PEALS Board hosted the National Council
19 of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Western Zone meeting, attended
20 by representatives of United States jurisdictional Boards;

21 WHEREAS, the PEALS Board continues to assist the Department of Public
22 Works – Building Permits Inspection Division by making sure that only the applicable
23 seal shall be used or applied on plans and drawings signed by licensed professionals;
24 now, therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf
26 of the people of Guam, congratulate and commend the many engineers, architects, land

1 surveyors, landscape architects, the management and dedicated staff of the PEALS Board
2 and the members of the PEALS Board on the fiftieth anniversary; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, that the Speaker, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the
4 adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Liza Provideo,
5 Chairperson of the PEALS Board; to Ms. Amor Pakingan, Executive Board
6 Administrator; Congresswoman Madeline Bordallo, Guam Delegate to U.S. Congress;
7 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga' lahen Guåhan*.

8 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA**
9 **LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF AUGUST 2010.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature