

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Resolution No. 270-32 (LS)

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- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Mariana Islands' Mayors, Vice Mayors and
4 Elected Municipal Council Members (AMIM) was formulated in May of 1990;

1 and the ratification of the Charter (constitution and by-laws) and the election of
2 officers were held in November of the same year; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the current Officers of the AMIM are *Rota* Mayor Melchor
4 Mendiola, President; *Mangilao* Mayor Nonito C. Blas, Vice President; *Chalan*
5 *Pago-Ordot* Mayor Jessy C. Gogue, Secretary; Councilman George O. Hocog,
6 Treasurer; and Councilman Ramon B. Camacho, Sergeant-At-Arms; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the composition of the Association embraces the five main
8 Mariana Islands: Guam, Rota, Tinian, Saipan, and the Northern Islands; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the membership from the respective islands are the Mayors and
10 Vice Mayors of Guam, Rota, Tinian, Saipan, the Northern Islands, and the
11 elected Municipal Council Members of the Commonwealth of the Northern
12 Mariana Islands (CNMI); and

13 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam and the Mariana Islands share many things
14 in common; and our culture, heritage, customs and our democratic form of
15 government bond us together as closest friends and relatives, as “We are one
16 Marianas!”; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the endeavors and objectives of the AMIM are to enhance,
18 promote, and preserve the cultural traditions and heritage of the Mariana Islands’
19 people; to strengthen the bonds initiated through cultural, business, and
20 economical exchanges; to further the ties of friendship; and to promote goodwill
21 between the people of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, bonded together
22 by common history, and rooted in long held customs and traditions; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the AMIM aims to establish a network in the areas of education,
24 health care, agriculture, sports, commerce, disaster assistance, and other goodwill
25 missions; to instill greater business and investment endeavors for our
26 communities, and bestow a mutual collaborative and harmonious relationship;
27 and to assist in providing affordable quality healthcare, and other medical

1 services that are beneficial to patients and their families while receiving care on
2 Guam or in the Northern Mariana Islands; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the AMIM aims to embrace the cultural and historical closeness
4 of our communities and preserve the dignity of our people; to improve and re-
5 establish communication with families and friends from Guam and the Northern
6 Mariana Islands; and to provide for the assistance, cooperation and coordination
7 of disaster relief and aid for the safety and good of the people; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the AMIM aims at motivating greater citizen interest and
9 participation in municipal matters, and work to strengthen the competency of
10 local governing bodies and improve the quality of life in the islands. The AMIM
11 continues to strive to develop more programs that will mutually benefit all the
12 islands; and

13 **WHEREAS**, AMIM’s ultimate goal is to expand the Association to other
14 islands, countries and nations within the Pacific Rim; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the AMIM 20th Annual General Assembly is being hosted on
16 Guam, and will run from November 7 to November 8, 2013; and will be held at
17 the Bay View Room of the Guam Reef & Olive Spa Resort; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
19 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the members of the
20 Association of the Mariana Islands’ Mayors, and extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo*
21 *Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* for their invaluable dedication, hard work, support and
22 notable contributions to the communities of the Mariana Islands; and does further
23 congratulate the AMIM on the occasion of its Twentieth (20th) Annual General
24 Assembly - “One People-One Voice-One Marianas”; and be it further

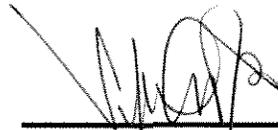
25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
26 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
27 Mayors Council of Guam; to the Mayor of Rota; to the Mayor of Tinian; to the

- 1 Mayor of Saipan; to the Mayor of the Northern Islands; to the Honorable Edward
- 2 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*; and to the Honorable Eloy Inos, Governor of
- 3 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Legislative Secretary