

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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273-34 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) on the commemoration of “National Arts and Humanities Month” (NAHM) celebrated annually in October; and to further expressing a sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ to CAHA for elevating public awareness about the role the arts and humanities play in our communities and lives, and for its service and commitment to the people of Guam.	10/18/17 11:36 a.m.	10/24/17 1:30 p.m.	10/23/17

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*:

WHEREAS, the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) was initially called the Insular Arts Council (IAC), and began as a program under the University of Guam created by the late Dr. Pedro Sanchez in 1967; and
WHEREAS, in 1975, Executive Order 75-23 by the late Governor Ricardo Bordaberry made IAC a part of the Executive office; and
WHEREAS, efforts by the late Senator Cecilia Barrios and Senator Carmen Kasperbauer led to the enactment of Public Law 16-122 in 1982, which established the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency; and, in 1985, Public Law 18-8 re-established CAHA as Guam's State Arts Agency; and
WHEREAS, Governor Edward B. Calvo, through Reorganization Advisory No. 6, merged CAHA with other government of Guam agencies involved with cultural and learning and resource services, under the umbrella of the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs in 2011; and
WHEREAS, CAHA's vision is "to encourage, foster, advance and promote a lifelong appreciation of the arts and humanities as a crucial foundation to the welfare and prosperity of our island community;" and
WHEREAS, CAHA's mission is to "perpetuate the arts and humanities with programs and initiatives that enhance our quality of life through education, creative expression, and the professional development of our local artists;" and
WHEREAS, CAHA encourages and fosters the opportunity for participation in the arts and humanities through programs designed to benefit the community. Its role is to ensure that the arts in the community will grow and play a more significant part in the welfare and educational experience of our residents; and
WHEREAS, CAHA is charged with administering federal and local monies in support of the arts on Guam; and
WHEREAS, Guam is experiencing a continuing resurgence of arts and culture in which CAHA is a proponent of and an actively engaged participant. Whether it is through CAHA initiatives or through its collaborations with the public or private sector of the community, the arts are thriving on Guam; and
WHEREAS, since its inception as Guam's State Arts Agency, CAHA has awarded grant and fellowship awards to individuals and organizations for projects in various artistic disciplines encompassing folk arts, media arts, performing arts, special projects, visual arts with emphasis placed on arts-in-education and programs that benefit the underserved community; and
WHEREAS, many nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and individuals such as Sanctuary, Inc., *Guam's Museum of the Future*, the University of Guam, and public and private schools have received funding support through CAHA's grant program enabling them to provide valuable services to their constituents and our children, and enhancing the well-being and quality of life of our citizens; and
WHEREAS, CAHA devotes a large amount of its annual budget to grant awards, with an average of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) per year to its constituents; and
WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2016, CAHA awarded twenty-one (21) grants totaling One Hundred Forty-four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$144,300) that supported traditional arts apprenticeships, art instruction and presentation in schools, musical and theatre productions, music recordings and video documentation, literary works and publications, cultural and art events, and contemporary and traditional art exhibitions; and
WHEREAS, CAHA's grant program and its initiatives—the artist registry, art gallery, the Art Bank Program and Art-in-Public Places, a.k.a. the Percent for the Arts, and its public and private partnerships, enable our citizens to showcase and exhibit their works and spark the imagination of our citizens, allowing them to explore new facets of the arts and humanities, to be active participants in the arts and humanities, and to make a positive impact in our communities; and
WHEREAS, CAHA's initiative, the Guam Masters Awards, gives due recognition to the master practitioners for their artistry and craftsmanship and their continuing efforts to preserve Guam's rich history and cultural traditions through the practice and perpetuation of their arts. The award acknowledges artists whose contributions, primarily through teaching, advocacy, organizing and preserving important repertoires, have greatly benefited their artistic traditions, and whose efforts have significantly increased opportunities for and public visibility of traditional and folk arts; and
WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play an important role in our lives—they provide enrichment and strive to provide enlightening and transformational experiences, and allows us to explore ideas, express emotions, and better appreciate culture and the rich cultural diversity of Guam; and
WHEREAS, October is "National Arts and Humanities Month" (NAHM), a coast-to-coast collective recognition of the importance of arts and culture in America. NAHM was launched by the National Endowment for the Arts and the American for the Arts thirty (30) years ago as "National Arts Week" in honor of the twentieth (20th) anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts. In October 1993, President Bill Clinton officially declared it a month-long celebration. Since then, each year it receives an inspirational proclamation from the President; and
WHEREAS, the goals of "National Arts and Humanities Month" are to focus on the arts at the local, state, and national levels, encourage individuals and organizations to participate in the arts, allow governments and businesses to show their support of the arts, and elevate public awareness about the role the arts and humanities play in our communities and lives; and
WHEREAS, since 1987, every October CAHA joins its counterparts in fifty-six (56) U.S. states and jurisdictions in celebrating "Arts and Humanities Week," which was changed in 1993 to "National Arts and Humanities Month"; and therefore, be it
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Gúahán* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities (CAHA) on the celebration of "National Arts and Humanities Month" during October 2017; and does further express a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'dse'* to CAHA for elevating public awareness about the role the arts and humanities play in our communities and lives, and for its service and commitment to the people of Guam; and be it further
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA), and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Mangilåm Gúahán*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.


BENJAMIN J.P. CRUZ
Speaker


REGINA BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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