

**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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**Resolution No. 246-31 (COR)**

Introduced by:

D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Relative to welcoming and extending a warm *Hafa Adai* greeting to the Honorable Florencio M. Bernabe Jr. , Mayor of the City of Paranaque on his visit to Guam and to extend the desires and wishes of the people of Guam to establish unity and closer relationships with the City of Paranaque, Philippines.

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN**  
2        **GUÅHAN:**

3        **WHEREAS,** Mayor Florencio "Jun" Bernabe Jr. was born on February 5,  
4        1948 to Lourdes Mayuga Bernabe and Atty. Florencio V. Bernabe, Sr., the  
5        longest-tenured Mayor of Paranaque; and

6        **WHEREAS,** Jun Bernabe studied elementary in St. Paul College and St.  
7        Andrew School of Parañaque and finished high school at Ateneo de Manila.  
8        He completed his Bachelor of Arts at De La Salle University (DLSU) and  
9        pursued further studies at the University of Asia and the Pacific where he  
10       earned his Masters Degree in Business Economics; and

11       **WHEREAS,** he lives in Barangay BF Homes with his wife Maria Fe  
12       "Girlie" Bernabe. Jun and Girlie have four children namely Jennifer

1 Bernabe-Ko, M.D., a medical graduate of the University of Santo Tomas;  
2 Felicia Lulu Bernabe-Calleja, a graduate of Early Child Education at  
3 Assumption College; Florencio Benjamin Bernabe III, a Management  
4 graduate from DLSU; and Juan Carlos Bernabe who, apart from his  
5 business management degree in the Philippines completed a culinary arts  
6 studies in London England; and

7 **WHEREAS,** being an active member of the business community and  
8 equally involved in charitable works before entering public service, Mayor  
9 Bernabe serve as president of Parañaque "Pambato" Jaycees and later  
10 became a Jaycee International Senator in 1991. He was hailed as the Most  
11 Outstanding President of Rotary International District 3810 in 1993 and  
12 capped his service at the Rotary International as chairman of the District  
13 Conference 2003. He is an active member of the Knights of Columbus,  
14 Pagkabuhay Council 7147, Parish of Resurrection in BF Homes; and

15 **WHEREAS,** prior to his stint in government service, he served as  
16 president of Berma Center (Shopping Mall); president of Spic 'n Span Service  
17 Corp; chairman of the board of Amuvision Entertainment Inc., (cinema);  
18 president of Paradise Farm; and an outstanding member of the Parañaque  
19 Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and

20 **WHEREAS,** following his father's illustrious career and enjoying the  
21 popular mandate of his fellow-Parañaqueños, Mayor Bernabe was elected and

1 served as City Vice-Mayor from 1998 through 2001 then re-elected and  
2 completed his second term from 2001 to 2004; and

3 **WHEREAS,** having served the city and his constituents well, he posted a  
4 proven-track record as public servant. The increasing level of trust and  
5 confidence of the people in him paved the way for a win in the May 10, 2004  
6 polls. He was re-elected City Mayor in the succeeding election in 2007, again  
7 by a landslide win; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Parañaque is now exuding in the pride and honor under his  
9 sterling and unblemished leadership as can be gleaned in his numerous  
10 projects and programs beneficial to the citizenry. To the appreciation and  
11 gratitude of the Parañaqueños, Mayor Bernabe, emerged as the people's  
12 choice in the recent May 2010 elections for his third term in service as the City  
13 Mayor ; and

14 **WHEREAS,** thousands of Guam residents travel to the Philippines every  
15 year either for medical trips, business trips or family vacations to visit their  
16 loved ones. Every Guamanian lands at the Ninoy Aquino International  
17 Airport which is located in the City of Paranaque;

18 **WHEREAS,** the City of Paranaque is home to a number of well-established  
19 companies, large establishments, shopping malls and economic zone  
20 sustained by the sound governance of Mayor Bernabe.

1       **WHEREAS**, Mayor Bernabe’s visit to Guam with his wife Girlie is aimed to  
2 strengthen friendly exchange, understanding and cooperation between  
3 Paranaque and the island of Guam for mutual benefits;

4       **WHEREAS**, his visit to Guam will pave way for the possible sister city  
5 relationship between Paranaque and Guam to vigorously promote exchange  
6 of visits concerning the furtherance of culture, tourism and workforce  
7 development ; now, therefore be it

8       **RESOLVED**, that I *Mina’ Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby,  
9 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and welcome Paranaque Mayor  
10 Florencio “Jun” Bernabe, Jr. on his visit to Guam to foster unity and closer  
11 relationships between the people of Guam and the Philippines; and be it  
12 further

13       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest  
14 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted  
15 to Mayor Florencio Bernabe Jr. and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I  
16 *Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
**OF I MINA’TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_**  
**DAY OF OCTOBER 2011.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
**Speaker**

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
**Chairman, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**