


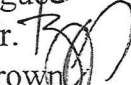




***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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The Radiants, on the Occasion of its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a  
Music Group.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, in 1964, best buddies Joaquin (Kin) Concepcion and Ric Castro,  
4 both guitarists, formed a band with John Castro on drums, Tony Hyatt on bass guitar,  
5 Bill Santos on keyboard and guitar, and vocalists Hubert Cruz and Richard McChord.  
6 They named this band Radiance, and performed cover music from bands like The  
7 Beatles and The Young Rascals; and

8        **WHEREAS**, in 1970, while Kin and Ric enlisted in the Army and served in the  
9 Vietnam war, Radiance then consisted of Bill Santos, Mike Gomez on guitar, Dave  
10 Pangelinan on bass guitar and Peter Leon Guerrero on drums; and

11        **WHEREAS**, in 1972, Kin and Ric returned to the band, Danny Mendiola on  
12 bass, Dave Pangelinan on drums. The band then changed its name to The Radiants;  
13 and

1           **WHEREAS**, in 1977, the band consisted of David Borja on bass guitar, Dave  
2 Pangelinan on keyboards, Danny Blas on horns, Kin Concepcion on guitar and Mike  
3 Franquez on the drums. During the latter part of this period, Joe “Bella’ Borja played  
4 keyboards and Mike DiAmore played saxophone, Joanne Salas and Joe Cruz filled out  
5 the sound on vocals; and

6           **WHEREAS**, in 1978 and 1979, John “Bill” Leon Guerrero played saxophone,  
7 and John Villagomez joined the band as the guitarist; and

8           **WHEREAS**, during 1980 through 1986, Joe Salas played guitar during the  
9 temporary absence of John Villagomez. Dave Guevarra joined the band briefly and  
10 Ray Miranda would join as the keyboardist and vocalist; and

11           **WHEREAS**, in 1987, Lynn Paulino joined as vocalist and Conrad Salvador  
12 took over on keyboard.; and

13           **WHEREAS**, in 1990, Louise Borja joined Lynn and Ray as front vocalist  
14 making The Radiants a full eight member band and continued to perform in many  
15 locations; and

16           **WHEREAS**, in 2002, Kin Concepcion rejoined the band; and

17           **WHEREAS**, in 2004, Rick Borja played bass after the passing of Dave Borja,  
18 and after Rick’s passing, Eddie Boy Acfalle and Joe Palomo played bass until Mike  
19 Rasmussen came on board; and

20           **WHEREAS**, today, The Radiants continues with Mike Franquez on drums,  
21 Lynn Paulino & Louise Borja on vocals, Mike Rasmussen on bass, Tom Bejado on  
22 keyboard, and Lucas Cruz on guitar; and

23           **WHEREAS**, over the years, many musicians have performed with The  
24 Radiants, and among them are John Pangelinan, JT Taisague, Jeff Jereza, Mark  
25 Eclavea, Ray Borja, Roland Franquez Sr., Roland Franquez Jr., Gil Franquez, Jesse  
26 Franquez, Peter Franquez, Kinney Blas, Mario Borro, Danny Perez, Ray Chaco,  
27 Roque Manglona, Roke Fegurgur, Albert “Brown” Mendiola, Robert Quenga, Joey  
28 Franquez, Dudz Manlapas, Mely Giselle, and Joe Castro; and

1           **WHEREAS**, The Radiants has opened for and provided back up music for  
2 many legendary artists such as Johnny Sablan, Flora Baza Quan, JD Crutch, KC  
3 DeLeon Guerrero, Remy Toves, Frank Bokkongo Pangelinan, Jimmy Dee and many  
4 others; and

5           **WHEREAS**, The Radiants has performed for countless events, including those  
6 sponsored by the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Guam War Survivors Memorial  
7 Foundation Sentimental Journey, various hotels in Guam and the Marianas, including  
8 numerous weddings, christenings, fiestas, village and government events, birthdays,  
9 retirements and funerals; and

10           **WHEREAS**, The Radiants was the GVB Choice Concert Band Award winners  
11 in 2007, was voted as the Best Cover Band and Best Dance band in 2009, were the  
12 Island Icon awardees for the Island Music Awards in 2012, and has been nominated as  
13 the Top 5 bands for Pika’s Best; and

14           **WHEREAS**, The Radiants recorded two albums: By Request in 1998 and  
15 Encore in 2001 and was one of the selected bands featured in Budweiser’s Bud World  
16 Party album recording their famous Cha Cha Medley; and

17           **WHEREAS**, since 1964, The Radiants has been through graduations, a war,  
18 marriages, divorces, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, nightclubs and  
19 hotels, mourned deaths of members, and survived many typhoons and a pandemic.  
20 The Radiants developed a “sound and energy” that is distinct and recognizable, and  
21 although members have changed throughout the years, the music and legacy continue  
22 and will live on for many years to come. Now therefore, be it

23           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
24 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulates the members of The Radiants, past and  
25 present, on their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and thanks them for the many years of music that  
26 the people of Guam have enjoyed, and wishes them well as they continue a long  
27 legacy of providing entertainment to the people of Guam; and be it further



1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to The  
3 Radiants; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE     DAY OF MONTH 2024.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary