

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) is a distinguished
4 non-profit civic organization established in 1962 by a group of influential Filipina
5 women, aimed at fostering unity, cultivating new friendships, and strengthening bonds
6 among members, as well as promoting camaraderie between the Filipino community
7 and the people of Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, for over sixty (60) years, FLAG has shown unwavering
9 commitment to supporting Guam and the Philippines through service projects,
10 fundraising, and community initiatives that have had a lasting impact on the island; and

11 **WHEREAS**, among FLAG's significant contributions to the island are the
12 establishment of the Sampaguita Pavilion at Ypao Beach, the installation of landmarks
13 such as the Two Lovers Point, the Welcome Sign at the University of Guam, and the
14 Santa Maria Kamalen Statue in Merizo, each reflecting the association's dedication to
15 Guam's cultural and community landscape; and

1 **WHEREAS**, FLAG has continually invested in the education and health of the
2 community by providing annual scholarships to students at the University of Guam,
3 donating medical equipment to Guam Memorial Hospital, and actively supporting
4 charitable causes that address the needs of individuals and families across the island;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, FLAG’s notable contributions in 2024 include celebrating its
7 Sixty-second (62nd) Anniversary with an Induction and Fundraising Dinner at Dusit
8 Thani Resort in January; holding its first monthly meeting in February; hosting a Ticket
9 Raffle Fundraiser in March and awarding two (2) \$500 scholarships to University of
10 Guam students Julianne Alejandro Pakingan and Nonilon Lalabit Santos; organizing an
11 Easter Hat Making Contest in April and donating \$500 to cancer patient Shaniacole
12 Pere; commemorating the Philippine Flower Festival, "*Santacruzán*," in May with a
13 display of Philippine gowns and arches at the Micronesia Mall; observing Philippine
14 Independence Day with a fiesta-style celebration in June; organizing a Zumba
15 fundraiser in September and donating proceeds to Guam Relay for Life through the
16 Guam Council of Women’s Clubs in support of Women United Against Cancer;
17 donating three hundred (300) sets of pajamas in October for children under ten at
18 Harvest House and awarding the first-ever \$500 scholarships to Guam Community
19 College students Ayda V. Bautista and Hannah Mae S. Maxino; donating \$500 in
20 November to cancer patient Bridgette I. Calalang and providing a second batch of \$500
21 scholarships to University of Guam students on November 26; organizing caroling
22 fundraisers and supporting *Kamalen Karidat* Feeding the Hungry initiative on
23 December 5th, and donating hospital gowns to Guam Memorial Hospital; and providing
24 a \$500 donation in December to Sanctuary Inc., a non-profit organization that provides
25 critical social services to youth and families as an alternative to the juvenile justice
26 system for runaway, homeless, neglected, and abused youth; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) continues to give
2 people the opportunity to find peace, harmony, and purity in their aspirations through
3 its crusade for unity within the Filipino community and to conserve the bonds of
4 friendship with the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
6 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the observance of the Filipino Ladies
7 Association of Guam's (FLAG) for its sixty-three (63) years of dedicated service to the
8 people of Guam and the Philippines and the Induction of Officers; and commending its
9 ongoing efforts, contributions, and projects that promote unity, cultural heritage, and
10 community welfare; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
12 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Filipino
13 Ladies Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
14 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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