I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 30-152 (COR)

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Relative to extending heartfelt condolences, on behalf of the people of Guam, to the family of the late Reina Arce Leddy on the occasion of her untimely passing, and to recognizing and memorializing her many achievements.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

- 2 MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, Reina Arce Leddy, President of the Guam Chamber of
- 4 Commerce, was called to her eternal rest by our Heavenly Father on July 2,
- 5 2009, at the age of forty-five (45) years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the entire Guam community was shocked at the news of
- 7 her unexpected passing, with many individuals from all walks of life,
- 8 including business leaders, government officials and everyday people,
- 9 saddened to learn that this community-oriented, vivacious daughter of Guam
- 10 was taken so suddenly; and
- WHEREAS, Reina Arce Leddy is a 1981 graduate of Notre Dame High
- 12 School and a 1986 graduate of the University of Guam, with a double major in
- 13 Finance and Economics, and East Asian Studies, and a minor in Management;
- 14 and
- WHEREAS, Reina was awarded a scholarship to study in Japan,
- 16 attending Hiroshima University's Intensive Japanese Language Course and
- 17 Kagawa University; and
- WHEREAS, Reina entered the world of business in Guam, becoming the
- 19 Assistant to the President of the Guam Chamber of Commerce in July 1991,
- 20 and served in that position until November 2007, when she was wisely
- 21 selected by the Chamber Board as the President of the Chamber; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Reina took charge of the largest business organization in
- 2 Guam, comprising some four hundred (400) members, and quickly became its
- 3 driving force, skillfully guiding the group at the time of her passing; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reina always loved the performing arts and playing music,
- 5 and she was also active with a number of community and business groups
- 6 and organizations, including the Santa Teresita Church Choir, the Trinity
- 7 music group, and the "Top-40" band *Phrenzie*; and she served as a member of
- 8 the Andersen Civilian Advisory Council, the American Chamber of
- 9 Commerce Executives (ACCE), and the Asia Council of American Chambers
- 10 of Commerce (APCAC); and
- 11 WHEREAS, Reina is survived by her husband, fellow musician and
- 12 performing artist, David Patrick Leddy, to whom she was married for more
- 13 than twenty-three (23) years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Reina was one (1) of seven (7) children born to Reynaldo
- 15 Alcantara Arce and Consolacion San Nicolas Mendiola, and her siblings are:
- 16 Joseph R.A. and Maria Lourdes D. Mendiola; Margaret A. Selbo; Norma J.
- 17 Arce and Etukmil Masao; Vince L. Arce; Rosalind A. and Jeffery F.
- 18 Taitingfong; and Joanne A. and Mark I. Perez; and
- 19 **WHEREAS**, Reina's parents in-law are Charles A. and Joyce I. Martratt,
- 20 and †Herbert Sablan Leddy; and
- 21 WHEREAS, in the afterlife, Reina now joins her grandparents: Soledad
- 22 Gogo San Nicolas and Vicente Franquez Mendiola; Margaret Alcantra Arce

- 1 and Leon Reyes Arce; Jesus San Nicolas and Rosario Castro Camacho; and
- 2 John Blas and Maria Sablan Leddy; now, therefore, be it
- 3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
- 4 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the
- 5 people of Guam, fondly and lovingly remember Reina Arce Leddy as a
- 6 shining star of Guam whose bright light was extinguished much too soon, and
- 7 does extend sincere and heartfelt condolences to her husband, David, and to
- 8 her family; and be it further
- 9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
- 10 Rules certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
- 11 that copies of the same be thereafter be transmitted to the family of Reina Arce
- 12 Leddy; to the Guam Chamber of Commerce; and to the Honorable Felix P.
- 13 Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS DAY 10^{TH} OF JULY 2009.

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Acting Speaker

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary