

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to congratulating Roseana Delores Pablo Laguana on her achievements as a musician and for being an inspiration to the youth of Guam; and to recognizing and commending her for all the hard work she has done to accomplish her goals.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, RoseAna Delores Pablo Laguana, the daughter of Carlos**
4 **Tenorio and Rosemary Pablo Laguana of Mongmong, Guam, is one (1) of six**

1 (6) siblings. She was born in Washington, D.C., on July 12, 1982, and moved
2 to Guam at the age of two (2) months; and

3 **WHEREAS**, RoseAna started taking guitar lessons at the age of five (5)
4 from her father, also a successful and respected local musician. In middle
5 school, RoseAna played with the Piti Middle School Combo Band now known
6 as, Jose Rios Middle School. In high school, she played with the George
7 Washington High School Concert Band as a percussionist. RoseAna also
8 joined other talented youth in the Island Honor Band, which competed in
9 Hawaii in 2000; and

10 **WHEREAS**, RoseAna's musical career continued into her early
11 adulthood when she joined various independent, grass-root bands, such as
12 "STICKY" and "BLAME ADAM". In 2001, the young, passionate, nineteen
13 (19) year old RoseAna set out to advance her musical aspirations by moving to
14 the city of Chicago, Illinois; and

15 **WHEREAS**, while in Chicago, RoseAna auditioned and was selected as
16 the lead guitarist for an all girl-band called "CAT FIGHT". For several years
17 following her big breakthrough, RoseAna's musical career flourished as she
18 found herself performing in various venues and night clubs throughout
19 Chicago, and soon enough, in neighboring states; and

20 **WHEREAS**, by age twenty-six (26), RoseAna developed a professional
21 reputation that was recognized, respected and acknowledged by fans and
22 other musicians alike; and

1 **WHEREAS**, her reputation led her to be sought out by another rising
2 band called “DOT DOT DOT”, which is comprised of the following members:
3 RoseAna Laguana--lead guitarist, vocals; Adam Blair--guitarist, lead vocals;
4 Little Lisa--bass, vocals; Michael--keyboards; and Stephan- drums. In 2007,
5 soon after she joined the band, “DOT DOT DOT” was invited to compete and
6 represent the city of Chicago and our island of Guam on a nationally televised
7 show called “The Next Great American Band 2007”; and

8 **WHEREAS**, it was through these televised episodes that RoseAna’s
9 supportive and loving family and friends, on Guam and throughout the U.S.
10 mainland, did bear witness to their young, talented, driven daughter, sister,
11 granddaughter, auntie, Nina, niece, cousin and friend growing into a
12 beautifully cultured and proud woman, who overcame the diverse challenges
13 and struggles she faced as an aspiring female musician in an ever competitive
14 industry; and

15 **WHEREAS**, “DOT DOT DOT” finished in the top five (5) of thousands
16 of competitive bands throughout the nation. They have since been touring the
17 country and have released a CD recording as well as a music video. The band
18 has recently signed a recording contract with a subsidiary of Universal Music
19 to release their second CD; and

20 **WHEREAS**, it is an honor to have “DOT DOT DOT” on Guam and to
21 perform live on stage for a one night show at the F.D.M.S. Phoenix Center on
22 Saturday, April 25, 2009; now, therefore, be it


1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, congratulate Roseana Delores Pablo Laguana on her
4 achievements as a musician and for being an inspiration to the youth of
5 Guam; and does recognize and commend her for all the hard work she has
6 done to accomplish her goals; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
8 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
9 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. RoseAna Delores
10 Pablo Laguana; to Carlos Tenorio and Rosemary Pablo Laguana, parents; to
11 Ms. Carmen Pablo, grandmother; to Tony and Marilyn Megofna, godparents ;
12 to John and Ernestina Cruz, godparents; to Isaiah Laguana, godson; to Lillian
13 Lagaña Mariano, aunt; to Beverly Lagaña Borja; and to the Honorable
14 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Congresswoman; and to the Honorable Felix P.
15 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

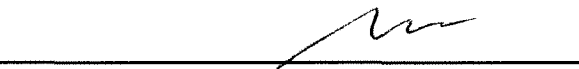
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 24TH DAY
OF APRIL, 2009.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary