

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

**Resolution No. 169-30 (LS)**

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**Relative to commending Mrs. Rosa Gumataotao Rios on her confirmation as the forty-third (43<sup>rd</sup>) Treasurer of the United States, and to celebrating this milestone with the family of †Mr. Leon Diaz and †Mrs. Josefina Diaz Gumataotao on Guam, to whom the new United States Treasurer is a beloved wife, mother, daughter-in-law and member of a family that has contributed so much to our Island community and country.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN  
GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Rosa Gumataotao Rios, daughter of Mrs. Guadalupe Rios, is married to Mr. Jose Diaz Gumataotao, a son of Guam, and they are blessed with two (2) children, Joey and Brooke, who share their strong *Chamorro* heritage with the Gumataotao family; and

**WHEREAS,** on Guam, the family of †Mr. Leon Diaz and †Mrs. Josefina Diaz Gumataotao is well-known. Their commitment to public service is only surpassed by their faith in God and their strong family bond. Three (3) members of this prominent family serve our people in public roles: the Honorable Vicente Gumataotao, Mayor of *Piti*, the Honorable Vernon Perez, Superior Court Judge, and First Lady Joann Camacho; and

**WHEREAS,** Guam is celebrating the confirmation of Rosa Gumataotao Rios as the forty-third (43<sup>rd</sup>) Treasurer of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** this celebration is borne from the pride of our people that the mother, wife and relative of a *Chamorro* family that has contributed so much to our community and country, now is entrusted with the affairs of the treasury of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Rosa Gumataotao Rios' extraordinary career in the private sector is a reflection of her commitment to excellence and an example for all Americans to follow; and

**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Rosa Gumataotao Rios is answering a call to serve our country, at a time when her knowledge, experience and commitment are

needed now more than ever to help repair the lives of millions of Americans suffering from the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression; and

**WHEREAS**, in these difficult times, the United States and the rest of the world can rest assured that a woman bearing a name indigenous to a culture known for its resilience, strength, and hospitality, now is the Treasurer of the United States of America; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Mrs. Rosa Gumataotao Rios for answering a call to serve our country and achieving the honor and privilege of serving as the forty-third (43<sup>rd</sup>) Treasurer of the United States at a time when her leadership is needed more than ever for millions of Americans; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, celebrate this milestone with the family of †Mr. Leon Diaz and †Mrs. Josefina Diaz Gumataotao on Guam, to whom the United States' new Treasurer is a beloved wife, mother, daughter-in-law and member of a family that has contributed so much to our Island community and country; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Rosa Gumataotao Rios, Treasurer of the United States; to her husband, Mr. Jose Diaz Gumataotao and her children, Joey and Brooke; to Mrs. Oliva "Bibang" G. Mendiola; to Mrs. Angustia "Ama" G. Hechanova; to

Mayor Vicente "Ben" Diaz Gumataotao; to Mrs. Adela "Del" G. Peredo; to Mrs. Ramona "Terry" G. Perez; to Mrs. Amparo "Paning" G. Garcia; to Mrs. Fermina "Meming" G. Shimizu; to Mrs. Celina "Seling" G. Gonzales; to Mrs. Guadalupe "Lupe" G. Perez; to Mrs. Carmen "Baby Ling" G. Cruz; to Mrs. Fe G. Oppus; to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States of America; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'laha* Guåhan.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2009.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary