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

Resolution No. 212-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Ms. Antonia Villagomez, one of Guam's Working Class Heroes, for her hard work and dedication, not just to her job, but to all the people of Guam; and to extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her outstanding citizenship and accomplishments.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Guam functions and succeeds as a result of the hard work of all our working class heroes that serve our island every day as workers, as parents, as children, as friends, and as active citizens in our democracy; and

WHEREAS, Guam's working class heroes have long been the forgotten backbone of our island, and they should be recognized for their commitment and loyalty in serving the community; and

WHEREAS, there would be no tourism industry without hotel workers, no schools without education professionals, no healthcare without nurses, no stores without clerks, no phones without lines people, no clean streets without solid waste professionals, no safe beaches and pools without lifeguards and park rangers, no safety and protection without police officers and firefighters, no restaurants without servers or cooks, no balanced books without accountants, no clean water without water workers, no clean and maintained schools and buildings without custodians and maintenance workers, and no children at school without bus drivers. Guam thrives thanks to our working class heroes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Antonia Villagomez worked as a Cooking Assistant at Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School for four (4) years, preparing and cooking breakfast and lunch meals for our children, and ensuring they were well fed with proper, nutritious food; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Antonia Villagomez has been serving our children for

2 twenty-one (21) years in Guam's public schools, including C.L. Taitano

3 Elementary School, Chalan Pago-Ordot Elementary School, and is currently at

4 H.B. Price Elementary School, working as a Cooking Assistant, preparing and

5 cooking breakfast and lunch meals; and

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WHEREAS, in her spare time, Ms. Antonia Villagomez has been a member of the Guam Sunshine Lion's Club for over a year now, helping the community with various projects, and making a positive impact for our island; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Antonia Villagomez has been working hard in her job to financially support six (6) children as a single mother and still making the time to nurture and raise them to be good citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Antonia Villagomez's dedication and commitment to serving meals for our children at Guam school's for over twenty (20) years, while having the ability to be a supportive, single mother for her children, shows tremendous determination and strength; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Antonia Villagomez, one of Guam's working class heroes, for her hard work and dedication, not just to her job, but to all the people of Guam; and does extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her outstanding citizenship and accomplishments; and be it further

- 1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
- 2 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
- 3 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Antonia Villagomez;
- 4 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9^{TH} DAY OF OCTOBER 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker

JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA

Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary