

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 213-30 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating the dedicated Employees, Management and the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority as they celebrate their thirty-fourth (34th) Anniversary and observe October 19 – 23, 2009 as “Port Week”.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority was
4 established as a public corporation and an autonomous government agency
5 by Public Law 13-87 in October 1975; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the Port is the lifeline of our island and critical to both our
7 island and our country's national security. It is essential for the continued
8 development of our economy and the anticipated military buildup, as well as
9 for the survival of the people of Guam due to our dependence on imported
10 goods, including food, fuel, medical supplies, equipment and raw materials;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS,** over the last three (3) decades, the Port has provided full
13 services to ocean passenger, cargo and fishing vessels who have called upon
14 our seaport, and it has developed into a major transshipment center for the
15 Western Pacific; and

16 **WHEREAS,** in 2008, the Port moved approximately 2.1 million revenue
17 tons of cargo and one hundred thousand (100,000) containers; and

18 **WHEREAS,** three hundred thirty-three (333) dedicated and hard-
19 working employees handle port operations as Stevedores, Cargo Checkers,
20 Equipment Operators, Accountants, Tariff Specialists, Administrative Staff,
21 and Managers for the five (5) cargo handling piers, a container yard, two (2)
22 fuel piers, two (2) marinas and a harbor of refuge; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Port annually services more than one thousand (1,000)
2 cargo ships and fishing vessels from around the world; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Port continues to maintain its aging equipment and
4 successfully passed the annual Occupational Safety and Health
5 Administration (OSHA) inspection for all cargo handling equipment; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Port has made significant strides in preparing for the
7 impending military buildup by laying out the road map for the Port's
8 modernization through the Master Plan Update, which was adopted by Public
9 Law 30-57 on September 11, 2009; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Port Authority has been named the sixteenth (16th)
11 commercial Strategic Seaport in the United States, allowing the Port to
12 develop a closer partnership with the Department of Defense, and help in
13 acquiring federal funding for the modernization of its infrastructure and cargo
14 handling equipment; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors, Management and Employees stand
16 committed to delivering cargo in a timely and efficient manner, and to
17 moving forward with the recommendations outlined in the Master Plan
18 Update to transform the Port Authority of Guam into a modern facility; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, congratulate and commend the dedicated employees,

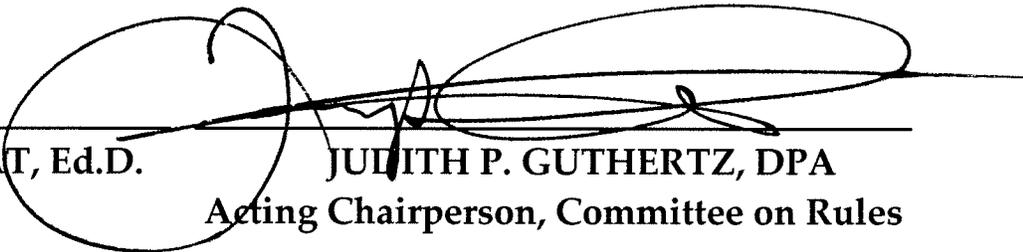
1 management and the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero
2 Commercial Port Authority as they celebrate their thirty-fourth (34th)
3 Anniversary and observe October 19 - 23, 2009 as "Port Week"; and be it further
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
5 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
6 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Glenn Leon Guerrero,
7 General Manager of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority; to
8 Mr. Monte Mesa, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon
9 Guerrero Commercial Port Authority; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
10 Bordallo, Guam Delegate to U.S. Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P.
11 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



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