

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 215-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mariana Gabriel for receiving the "State Outstanding Entry" Award by the National History Day Organization for her project titled "Living through the Invasion: the story of Maria Concepcion Gayle", and for promoting the strength and courage of the *Chamorro* people.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Mariana Gabriel is a Junior at St. John's School in *Tumon,*
4 *Guam;* and

5 **WHEREAS,** Mariana Gabriel and other students from St. John's School
6 presented their work at the National History Day competition in Washington,
7 D.C., during the summer of 2009, after successfully winning in the local
8 island-wide level competitions; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Mariana Gabriel's National History Day project, titled
10 "Living Through the Invasion: The Story of Maria Concepcion Gayle", was an
11 illustration of the personal events of a young *Chamorro* girl who lived on
12 Guam during the Japanese invasion and occupation, relaying the story of the
13 experiences of Mariana's grandmother; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Mariana's project highlighted the struggles of the *Chamorro*
15 people and their spirit of hope and strength, as they overcame the oppression
16 they experienced during World War II; and

17 **WHEREAS,** Mariana's project impressed the judges of the National
18 History Day competition and she was presented with the "State Outstanding
19 Entry" Award, and she was also a finalist placing thirteenth (13th) out of
20 ninety-one (91) National Entries; and

21 **WHEREAS,** as a recipient of this award, Mariana's project has been
22 featured in the National History Day website, and has become a public

1 testimony of the strength and courage of the *Chamorro* people; now, therefore,
2 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, commend and congratulate Mariana Gabriel for receiving
6 the "State Outstanding Entry" Award by the National History Day
7 Organization for her project, titled "Living Through the Invasion: The Story of
8 Maria Concepcion Gayle", and for promoting the strength and courage of the
9 *Chamorro* people; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
11 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
12 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mariana Gabriel; to Mr.
13 Glenn Chapin, Headmaster of St. John's School; to the Chairman of the Board
14 of the Guam Preservation Trust; to Ms. Annie Gayle, mother of Mariana
15 Gabriel; to Mrs. Maria Concepcion Gayle, grandmother of Mariana Gabriel;
16 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 12TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary