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

Resolution No. 239-30 (LS)

Introduced by:

M. J. Rector T. C. Ada <u>F. B. Aguon, Jr.</u> F. F. Blas, Jr. E. J.B. Calvo B. J.F. Cruz J. V. Espaldon Judith P. Guthertz, DPA T. R. Muña Barnes Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. v. c. pangelinan R. J. Respicio Telo Taitague Ray Tenorio Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN 2 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, 7 8 no schools without education professionals, no healthcare without nurses, no 9 stores without clerks, no phones without lines people, no clean streets without solid waste professionals, no safe beaches and pools without lifeguards and 10 park rangers, no safety and protection without police officers and firefighters, 11 no restaurants without servers and cooks, no balanced books without 12 13 accountants, no clean water without water workers, no clean and maintained schools and buildings without custodians and maintenance workers, and no 14 children at school without bus drivers. Guam thrives thanks to our working 15 16 class heroes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Shaw has worked for the federal government for
over six (6) years with the Rome Research Corporation, and now with World
Technical Services, Incorporated; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. John Shaw has contributed thirteen (13) years of 21 military service, and is currently in the U.S. Navy Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Shaw actively participates in the Victory Chapel
 Church Community Outreach Program during his spare time; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. John Shaw has not only contributed valuable services
 and knowledge in his job, but has also devoted himself to helping his church
 community, while still raising five (5) children with his wife; now, therefore,
 be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on 6 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Mr. John T. Shaw, one of Guam's 7 working class heroes, for his hard work and dedication, not just to his job, but 8 to all the people of Guam; and does extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to 9 Mr. Shaw for his outstanding citizenship and accomplishments; and be it 10 further

11 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary 12 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter 13 transmitted to Mr. John T. Shaw; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I* 14 *Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINAROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary