

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

Resolution No. 254-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

T. R. Muña Barnes
v. c. pangelinan
T. C. Ada
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F. F. Blas, Jr.
E. J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
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Telo Taitague
Ray Tenorio
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Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Shirley Lai, affectionately known as "Mama Shirley"; to extending a most sincere *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for her contributions to our island; and to further extending condolences to her family on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Shirley Lai was a loving mother to her eight (8) children:
4 †Edward, †Yeung Bill, Stella Sung, David, George, Samuel, Richard and Peter,
5 and was a loving grandmother as well; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Shirley Lai founded and operated four (4) Shirley's Coffee
7 Shops; Quality Distributors; and Alliance Metal Specialties; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Shirley's Coffee Shops have been an icon on the island since
9 1983. Shirley Lai believed that the customer always comes first, and should
10 feel satisfied t; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Shirley's Coffee Shops and other businesses were
12 unique in the way Shirley Lai treated her employees and customers, always
13 with respect. Shirley Lai also taught her children to treat people with respect,
14 and to give without expecting anything in return; and

15 **WHEREAS,** Shirley Lai believed in community service. She taught and
16 encouraged her children to give back to the community that they called home;
17 and

18 **WHEREAS,** Shirley Lai and her family regularly donated to the
19 American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation;
20 and

1 **WHEREAS**, Shirley Lai was also involved in community projects to help
2 feed the hungry, sponsored youth sports leagues, and donated for earthquake
3 and typhoon relief efforts; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Shirley Lai was a loving mother and grandmother, and was
5 a pioneer businesswoman; now, therefore, be it

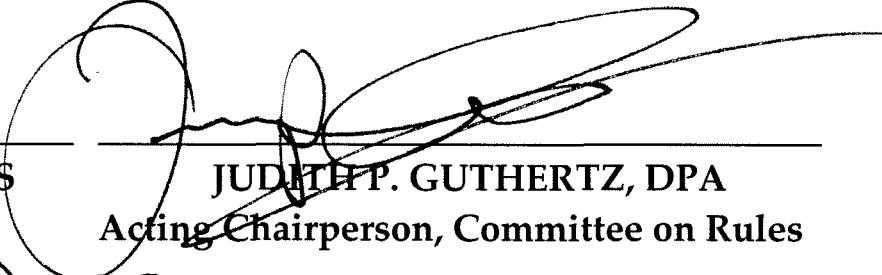
6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
8 people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Shirley "Mama Shirley" Lai,
9 does extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for her
10 contributions to our island, and does further extend humble condolences to
11 her family on her passing into eternity; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
13 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
14 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. David Lai; to Mr.
15 George Lai; to Mr. Samuel Lai; to Mr. Richard Lai; to Mr. Peter Lai; to Mrs.
16 Stella Sung; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

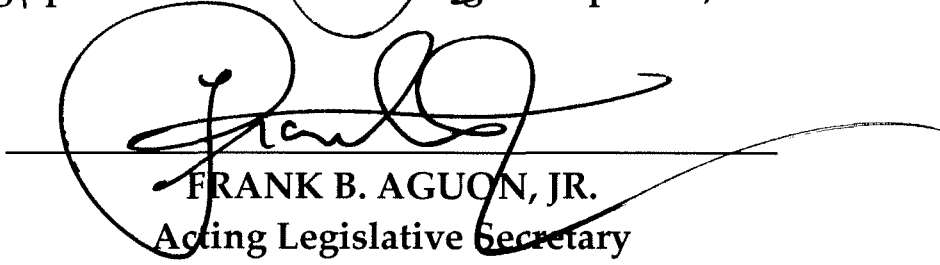
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 4TH DAY OF
DECEMBER 2009.



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



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



FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
Acting Legislative Secretary