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

Resolution No. 257-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Ms. Teresa Perez, 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 Ms. Teresa Perez for her outstanding citizenship and accomplishments.

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

3 WHEREAS, Guam functions and succeeds as a result of the hard work 4 of all our working class heroes that serve our island every day as workers, as 5 parents, as children, as friends, and as active citizens in our democracy; and

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

WHEREAS, there would be no tourism industry without hotel workers, 9 no schools without education professionals, no healthcare without nurses, no 10 stores without clerks, no phones without lines people, no clean streets without 11 12 solid waste professionals, no safe beaches and pools without lifeguards and 13 park rangers, no safety and protection without police officers and firefighters, 14 no restaurants without servers or cooks, no balanced books without 15 accountants, no clean water without water workers, no clean and maintained 16 schools and buildings without custodians and maintenance workers, and no children at school without bus drivers. Guam thrives thanks to our working 17 18 class heroes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Teresa Perez has worked as a Residential Assistant for
Sanctuary for four (4) years, organizing several charity events and helping
those in need; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Teresa Perez worked for a year and a half for Carmen's
 Restaurant, performing the demanding and fast-paced duties of a server in the
 food and beverage industry; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Teresa Perez goes above and beyond in her charity 5 services outside of her job and contributes to the community by donating 6 blood yearly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Teresa Perez exemplifies not only a dedicated worker
but a truly genuine and compassionate individual, eager to help those in most
need; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na* 11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the 12 people of Guam, recognize Teresa Perez, one of Guam's working class heroes, 13 for her hard work and dedication, not just to her job, but to all the people of 14 Guam, and does extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Ms. Perez for her 15 outstanding citizenship and accomplishments; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on 17 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and 18 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Teresa Perez; and to 19 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. **RORY J. RESPICIO**

Speaker

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary