

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing the Officers, Staff and Management of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for their dedicated work, and to congratulating them on the occasion of the 2010 "Guam Customs and Quarantine Week", to be celebrated with the theme, *"Enhancing Capabilities through Partnerships and Technology."*

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the week of January 24 to 30, 2010, has been proclaimed
4 “Guam Customs and Quarantine Week,” coinciding with the celebration of
5 International Customs Day on January 26, 2010; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency celebrates the
7 week with the theme, “*Enhancing Capabilities through Partnerships and*
8 *Technology*”; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency Mission is as
10 follows: “We are Guam's first line of defense. We protect our ocean borders,
11 safeguard the public from instruments of terror, and foster economic security
12 through international trade and travel while serving with vigilance, integrity
13 and professionalism”; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Guam Customs and Quarantine Officers perform a
15 significant role in the safety of our island’s borders and ports of entry while
16 dutifully performing their missions with courage, pride, and professionalism;
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, Guam Customs and Quarantine officers place their lives in
19 danger every day while protecting the island of Guam from: potential terrorist
20 attacks; importation of illegal drugs and unregistered pharmaceuticals;
21 human trafficking operations; entry of communicable diseases; entry of
22 counterfeit commercial products; and the smuggling of invasive and
23 endangered species; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Guam Customs Officers serve and protect by upholding the
2 federal and local laws, safeguarding the lives and property of island residents,
3 and protecting the freedom to conduct commerce and trade within the Asia-
4 Pacific region, which has become one of the busiest regions in the world; and


5 **WHEREAS**, the weeklong festivities to highlight the fine work of the
6 men and women, and the role of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency,
7 include the following events: a Customs and Quarantine Family Blessing and
8 Memorial Mass at the *Hågatña* Cathedral Basilica; the Customs and
9 Quarantine Week Proclamation Signing at the Governor’s Conference Room
10 in *Adelup*; a Customs and Quarantine Wave in *Hågatña*, appearances on local
11 television and radio talk shows; a Customs and Quarantine Family Movie
12 Night at the *Agana* Stadium Theaters; a Customs & Quarantine Partnership
13 Team Building Event in *Hågatña*; a school presentation and outreach at M.U.
14 Lujan Elementary School in *Yona*; a Customs and Quarantine Dodgeball
15 Tournament in *Tiyan*; and will conclude with a Customs and Quarantine
16 Public Outreach Campaign at the *Agana* Shopping Center, which will feature
17 the 2009 Customs and Quarantine Awards presentations, and a Customs and
18 Quarantine Safe Boat Pulling Contest; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the island community is encouraged to support, recognize,
20 and honor Guam’s Customs and Quarantine Officers, staff and management,
21 who provide safety and protect the rights and security of our people; now,
22 therefore, be it

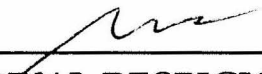
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, recognize the Officers, Staff and Management of the Guam
4 Customs and Quarantine Agency for their dedicated work, and does
5 congratulate them on the occasion of the 2010 "Guam Customs and
6 Quarantine Week", to be celebrated with the theme, "*Enhancing Capabilities*
7 *through Partnerships and Technology*"; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
9 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
10 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the men and women of the
11 Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency via its Director, Colonel Dennis Santo
12 Tomas; to the Guam Department of Homeland Security; and to the Honorable
13 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2010.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary