

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Relative to memorializing and acknowledging Emilie G. Johnston for her contributions to the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center while serving as its Bibliographer, Librarian, and Curator.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Emilie G. Johnston was born on March 30, 1924, in
4 Mendenhall, Pennsylvania; and

5 **WHEREAS,** she studied costume design and clothes construction in
6 Baltimore, Maryland, where she was awarded for the artistry and skill that
7 led her to designing as an entrepreneur dressmaker and later, in a French-
8 Italian couturier shop in New York City; and

9 **WHEREAS,** she upheld the sisterhood of the *Alpha Rho Tau* Sorority,
10 and later served as the secretary of the *Chi Omicron Gamma*; and

11 **WHEREAS,** in 1947 she moved to Guam with her husband, Herbert J.
12 Johnston, and had seven (7) children: Franklin, Rowena, Anita, Elizabeth,
13 Herbert Jr., Melanie and Diana; and

14 **WHEREAS,** upon her arrival on Guam she embraced the *Chamorro*
15 culture and studied at the University of Guam, from which she graduated
16 *Summa Cum Laude* in 1972; and

17 **WHEREAS,** while pursuing her Bachelor of Arts degree at the
18 University, Mrs. Johnston worked as a bibliographer and librarian at the
19 esteemed Micronesian Area Research Center, contributing articles to the
20 Guam Recorder, Micronesia, *Umatuna Si Yuus*, and the Pacific Sunday
21 News Magazine; and

1 **WHEREAS**, she wrote and privately printed *A Saga of Agueda*, about
2 the life and work of her husband's mother, Agueda Iglesias Johnston,
3 namesake of the *Ordot-Chalan Pago* Middle School; and

4 **WHEREAS**, she compiled and submitted the Bibliography of
5 Micronesian Native Medicine to the South Pacific Commission; and

6 **WHEREAS**, she composed such invaluable histories as *Medical*
7 *Services for the Island of Guam Until World War II*; *References to the Latte*
8 *of the Mariana Islands*; *Chamorro Tools: Implements and Utensils*; *Island*
9 *Personality*; the *Micronesian Nutrition Bibliography*; a book review of
10 *World Catalog of Theses on the Pacific Islands*; and a work of local color,
11 *Chamorros Used Rocks, Ingenuity*; and

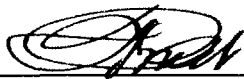
12 **WHEREAS**, while working as curator at the Micronesian Area
13 Research Center, she wrote, recorded, and supervised the preservation of
14 important historical documents which continue to be researched,
15 referenced and cited to this very day, including, *A Bibliography Relative to*
16 *the Development of Water Resources*, *Spanish Dikes: Infield Ecological*
17 *Survey of the Agana-Chaot River Basin*, *Spanish Dikes in the Agana Swamp*;
18 *History of Government House*; *A Review of Literature on Native Medicine*
19 *in Micronesia with Emphasis on Guam and the Mariana Islands*; *Father San*
20 *Vitores: His Life, Times, and Martyrdom*; *A Bibliography for Social Baseline*
21 *Study for the Island of Guam*; *American Era Historic Sites Research*; *A*
22 *Descriptive Guide to Photographs at the Micronesian Area Research*
23 *Center*; and *A Guide to Photographs in the Guam Collections*; and

1 **WHEREAS**, her dedication to Guam’s community and also to public
2 service saw her serving as chairperson or member of more than twenty (20)
3 organizations related to historic and cultural preservation, fine arts,
4 education, environmental protection, and women’s affairs, including the
5 Guam Parks, Monuments, and Museum Committee; the Committee on
6 Micronesian Culture; the Committee on the Preservation of the NCS Latte
7 Site; the Guam Archaeological Society; the *Chamorro* Cultural Association;
8 the Guam Environmental Council; the Pacific Studies Association; the
9 National Archives Association; and the National Trust for Historic
10 Preservation; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
13 people of Guam, recognize and acknowledge Emilie G. Johnston for her
14 accomplishments and contributions to the Richard Flores Taitano
15 Micronesian Area Research Center, and to the preservation of *Chamorro*
16 culture and history, and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os*
17 *Ma’åse* to Mrs. Johnston for her many years of dedication to the island of
18 Guam; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
20 on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof,
21 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Emilie G.
22 Johnston; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 10TH DAY OF
MARCH, 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary