

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

Resolution No. 317-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Dallas Berringer for his efforts and accomplishments on the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Eradication Project under the Federal Incident Command System, and for his contributions to the people of Guam in his role as the Port Director in Guam for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine Program of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Dallas Berringer is the Port Director for the United
4 States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection
5 Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs for Guam, the CNMI and
6 American Samoa; and

7 **WHEREAS**, for the past two (2) years, Mr. Berringer has also served as
8 one (1) of two (2) Incident Commanders for the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle
9 Eradication Project under the Federal Incident Command System; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Incident Command System is now used nationwide to
11 address any natural or manmade disaster, including invasive species from a
12 foreign country that could prove highly destructive to the economy or
13 environment; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer has assisted the people of Guam, who may
15 have been unfamiliar with the Incident Command System; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer planned and initiated a proper response team
17 to address the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle invasion, using all resources
18 available and maximizing the assistance from the federal government; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer has provided continuity and consistency to
20 the leadership component of the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Incident
21 Command System; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer has been instrumental in helping to upgrade
2 the Guam Plant Inspection Facility with access to over Two Hundred Fifty
3 Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) in federal funds; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Plant Inspection Facility was fully certified by
5 the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection
6 Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine Program, and this has allowed
7 Guam importers to bring in foreign plant propagative materials directly to
8 Guam from Asian resources , thereby reducing the costs for Guam consumers;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer has managed to increase the personnel of the
11 U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service,
12 Plant Protection and Quarantine Program on Guam from one (1) to three (3);
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer has assisted in the development of a Post-
15 Entry Quarantine Program for Guam to allow importers to bring in fruit and
16 nut tree seedlings for propagation from foreign countries; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer has been instrumental in furthering the
18 progress of Bio-security Task Force discussions with the Guam Customs and
19 Quarantine Agency during the last year and a half; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Dallas Berringer for his diligent

1 efforts and accomplishments as one (1) of two (2) Incident Commanders for
2 the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Eradication Project, and for assisting the
3 people of Guam in his role as the Port Director for the Animal and Plant
4 Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine Program of the
5 United States Department of Agriculture; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
7 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
8 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Dallas Berringer; to
9 Mr. Paul Bassler, Chief of Operations for the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle
10 Eradication Program; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
11 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 2ND DAY OF
APRIL, 2010.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary