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

Resolution No. 335-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing, commending, and joining with community partners who are taking action to celebrate this year's "Earth Week", from April 16 to April 24, 2010, and the Fortieth (40th) Anniversary of "National Earth Day" on April 22, 2010.

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

WHEREAS, forty (40) years after the first "Earth Day", as climate change has become the greatest challenge of our time, and as our planet finds itself in greater environmental peril than ever, the people of Earth have concurrently reached a moment of unprecedented opportunity, in which the goal of building a healthy, prosperous, clean energy-driven economy for our future has become attainable; and

9 WHEREAS, "Earth Day 2010" can be an important turning point to 10 advance climate policy, energy efficiency, renewable energy and green jobs, 11 while the Earth Day Network is galvanizing millions to make personal 12 commitments to sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Guam joins the more than one billion people in one hundred ninety (190) countries taking action during "Earth Day" and "Earth Week 2010" taking advantage of a pivotal opportunity for individuals, corporations and governments to join together and create a global green economy; and

WHEREAS, Guam's celebration of "Earth Week 2010" began on Friday,
April 16, 2010, with a Proclamation signing declaring April 16 to April 24,
2010 as "Earth Week," with this year's theme of "I Am a Green Generation";
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WHEREAS, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, in
 coordination with Guam's public and private schools, raised awareness of the
 issue of climate change by hosting environmental education events including:

- A 3-D Artwork and Photography Contest, which encouraged
 students to create artwork made primarily of reused, reusable, recycled
 or recyclable materials; the students' work was displayed at the *Agana*Shopping Center on Friday, April 16, 2010; and
- A Recycled Dress Fashion Show, which encouraged participants to
 create attire using entirely reused materials, and also took place on
 Friday, April 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association joined in the
celebration of "Earth Week 2010" with a beach clean-up on Sunday, April 18,
2010; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Energy Office, in conjunction with Guam EPA,
celebrated "National Earth Day 2010" with a morning wave on April 22, 2010,
at the DPW intersection on Marine Corps Drive; and

WHEREAS, this year's "Earth Week" commemoration will culminate
with the *Guåhan* Earth Festival, a family-oriented event to spread
environmental awareness, to be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010, at *Ypao*Beach Park from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na* 22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of

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Guam, does hereby recognize, commend, and join with community partners
 who are taking action to celebrate this year's "Earth Week", from April 16 to
 April 24, 2010, including the Fortieth (40th) Anniversary of "National Earth
 Day" on April 22, 2010; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on 6 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and 7 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. George Lai, Chairman, 8 Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors; to Ms. Lorilee 9 Crisostomo, Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection Agency; to Ms. 10 Mary Torre, Executive Director, Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association; and 11 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 GUÅHAN* ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL 2010.

JUDITH T.WON PAT, EdD. GUTHERTZ, DPA DIT Speaker Acting/Chairperson, Committee on Rules TINA^IROȘE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary