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

Resolution No. 363-30 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending the Guam Council International Reading Association for the success of Read-A-Thon 2010.

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN 2 GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, literacy is the first step to ensure a productive and
prosperous adulthood for our island's students; and

5 WHEREAS, for more than twenty (20) years, the Guam Council 6 International Reading Association (IRA) has organized the largest event 7 which is geared towards promoting reading with students: the Read-A-8 Thon; and

9 WHEREAS, this year's theme: "Go Green, Go Read!", is a prime 10 example of this organization's commitment to creating a nurturing learning 11 environment for Guam; and

WHEREAS, students from forty-one (41) schools raised more than One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) this year; this money directly funded teacher grants, author visits, books for both teachers and students, and attendance at the annual International Reading Association Convention; and

WHEREAS, this annual event is a testament to the dedication of our
educators, parents, and children to the IRA's mission to discover the
wonder and the worlds to be found in books; now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
21 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the Guam Council

International Reading Association for the success of Read-A-Thon 2010;
 and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary 4 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter 5 transmitted to the Guam Council International Reading Association; and to 6 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 3RD DAY OF MAY 2010.

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