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

Resolution No. 429-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Nguyen Thao Van for his consistent commitment to serving the community; and to expressing sincere gratitude to him for his years of kindness and good works for the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Nguyen Thao Van was born in Saigon, Vietnam, on
November 21, 1950, and he is the son of Nguyen Hai Van and Nguyen Thi
Danh; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Nguyen Thao Van is married to Mach Tuyetyuan-Thi,
7 and they are the proud parents of a son, Nguyen Tuan Van; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1991, Mr. Nguyen Thao Van moved to Guam, and he 9 began a career in the culinary arts, working as a chef at Lien's Restaurant; and 10 WHEREAS, in 1993, Mr. Nguyen Thao Van opened his own restaurant, 11 Xuan's Restaurant in *Dededo*, a popular eatery specializing in Vietnamese and 12 Chinese cuisine; and

WHEREAS, in November 2000, Mr. Nguyen Thao Van became a
naturalized citizen of the United States of America, and he has embraced
Guam as his home, and the people of Guam as his extended family; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Nguyen Thao Van is affectionately known by his local
17 friends and customers as "Wind Thao"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nguyen Thao Van is a long-standing member of his
local parish, the Santa Barbara Catholic Church in *Dededo*; and

20 WHEREAS, kindness and good works are the embodiment of an 21 excellent public service spirit and high moral character; and service to the 22 community includes consistent acts of kindness and generosity to others; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Nguyen Thao Van contributes consistently to charitable
 causes, from fundraising for medical treatment to youth activities, and he has
 given back to the community; and

- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Nguyen Thao Van has often utilized his culinary 5 abilities to serve those who are less fortunate, and to help our senior citizens 6 and his local community church, the Santa Barbara Catholic Church in *Dededo*; 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Nguyen Thao Van frequently demonstrates his public 9 service spirit to his family, his friends, and to his customers and the members 10 of the community around him; 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, congratulate and commend Mr. Nguyen Thao Van for his 14 consistent commitment to serving the community; and does further express its 15 sincere gratitude to him for his years of kindness and good works for the 16 people of Guam; and be it further
- 17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on 18 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and 19 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Nguyen Thao Van; 20 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 GUÅHAN* ON THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINĂ ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary