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

Resolution No. 464-30 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating PBS Guam on its Fortieth (40th) Anniversary of providing public television to Guam.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'*

2 TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared, upon the signing
of the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, "We in America have an appetite

for excellence, too. While we work every day to produce new goods and to
 create new wealth, we want most of all to enrich man's spirit;" and

3 WHEREAS, to this end, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting was under which established the Guam Educational 4 created. was Telecommunications Commission, charged with assessing the value of 5 6 educational television and radio, and functioning as the medium for the 7 transmission thereof, since 1970; and

WHEREAS, I Mina' Dosse Na Liheslaturan Guåhan created the public, 8 9 nonprofit Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation to operate PBS Guam, and to ensure Guam's participation and parallel development 10 11 satellite in the advancement of technology and international 12 communications; and

WHEREAS, since the Corporation's creation in 1975, the leadership of the seven (7) member Board of Trustees has seen the station through remarkable innovations and has kept apace with the rest of the world in meeting rapid technological advancements; and

WHEREAS, such advancements have empowered PBS Guam with
the capability to expand its services and transmissions to include
broadcasts of live events at remote locations and the production of original
local programming; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to the Award Winning National 22 Programming, PBS Guam has produced the original local children's

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weekly, *Clubhouse* 12; the weekly local current events talk-show, *På'gu*; and
 the weekly local nature documentary, "Off Shore Diaries"; and

WHEREAS, the administration, film, and production offices staff of PBS Guam continue to fulfill the duties entrusted to them forty (40) years ago by delivering quality educational programming that is relevant to the local community, and which bonds our people through the shared experience of living on Guam; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na* 9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the 10 people of Guam, commend and congratulate PBS Guam and the Guam 11 Educational Telecommunications Corporation for forty (40) years of 12 excellence in providing public television to the people of Guam; and be it 13 further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee 15 on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, 16 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Sam Mabini, 17 General Manager, PBS Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I* 18 *Maga'lahen Guåhan*. DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2010.

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