I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 112(cor)

Introduced by:

J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D T.R. Muña-Barnes

RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO JOYCE I. MARTRATT AND COMMENDING HER FOR HAVING BEEN GIVEN THE HONOR OF GRAND MARSHALL OF THE MALOJLOJ SAN ISIDRO FIESTA 2009.

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

WHEREAS, Joyce I. Martratt has been selected as the Grand Marshall of
the Malojloj San Isidro Fiesta. Her parents are Jesus San Nicolas and Rosario
Castro Camacho (both deceased) and her adopted parents are Mr. Jose
"Peling" (deceased) and Maria Cruz Castro of Toto; and

WHEREAS, Joyce's siblings and their spouses are; Lucy Ann Camacho
(dec), Joseph William Camacho, David Vincent Camacho and Loida Nunez
Camacho, John and Florence Ann Camacho Nelson, Joe and Vivian
Manibusan Castro, Eddie (dec.) and Julie Castro, Larry and Carmen Francisco
Castro, William and Lucille Castro Palomo, and Patrick Castro (dec.); and

WHEREAS, Joyce was married to the late Herbert Sablan Leddy and
together they had five (5) children (sons and daughters-in-law included), H.
Jon-Paul Leddy and Sabrina Gondolfo (Annette Theresa, Rachel Joyce,
Andrew Gene, and Clarissa Dee), Philip A. and Bobbie Camacho Leddy
(Philip Jr., Bobbie Jo, Binkie, and Christian), David P. and Reina Arce Ledddy
(Angelo), Michele Renee Leddy Buena; and Timothy Brien Leddy and Libby
Quichocho (Ashleigh, Michael, T.J., and Megan);

8 WHEREAS, Joyce is currently married to Charlie Martratt. They met at 9 the Navy Relief Fair at Naval Communications Station where Charlie was 10 Command Master Chief. They were married at Santa Barbara Church 11 officiated by Monsignor Zoilo Camacho. Charlie loves the southern part of 12 the island and introduced Joyce to the beautiful village of Malojloj where they 13 have been residing since 1984, where they started to attend mass at the San 14 Isidro Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Joyce's academic credential include attendance at
Mongmong Elementary School, graduate of St. Cecilia's Academy Junior
High, Anacostia High School, graduate of Berkeley High School in Berkeley,
California, and Oakland City College and the University of Guam ; and

WHEREAS, her career included teaching at Barrigada and Price Elementary School, and an extensive service, over forty-four (44) years in the Federal Government at Andersen Air Force Base on Guam where she currently works as the Executive Assistant to the Commander of the 36th Wing/Deputy Commander Joint Region Marianas ; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce is active in many organizations including,
 membership in the Andersen Civilian Advisory Council, Current President
 (2009-2010) and Past President (2007-2008) of the Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet
 Reserve Association, and serving on Federal Women's History activities; and

5 WHEREAS, Joyce has been and continues to be active in church 6 activities including her many years of volunteer work at Santa Barbara 7 Church in Dededo, prior to moving to Malojloj. She taught Confraternity of 8 Christian Doctrine (CCD), was a member of the Santa Barbara School Board 9 and secretary for the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). She was a lector, a 10 Eucharistic Lay Minister and an active member of the Santa Barbara parish 11 council under Fr. Juan Camacho; and

12 WHEREAS, Joyce carried this passion of volunteerism when she moved 13 to Malojloj. She taught CCD and in 1996 became the overall Lay Faith Formation Director until 2003. She has been involved with the parish council 14 since 1986 which became the Pastoral Council and worked with a great team 15 16 of individuals in developing the San Isidro Pastoral Plan. Additionally, with a great team of catechists and other individuals, they were able to bring the 17 18 annual CCD Christmas Program to the parish, she served as a Eucharistic 19 Minister and Lector, became a member of the Christian Mothers, chaired the Entertainment Committee for several fiestas in the village, and in 2007, she 20 21 chaired the Publicity and Program Booklet Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce has, and continues to support, the many fundraisers
 for projects benefitting the San Isidro Church, its parishioners, and the people
 of Inarajan and Malojloj; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, on behalf of the 5 people of Guam, recognize and commend Joyce Martratt on her service as 6 Grand Marshall of the 2009 San Isidro Fiesta and to commend her for her 7 continous involvement in community affairs in the villages of Inarajan and 8 Malojloj as well as her involvement in San Isidro church activities; and

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of 10 the Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of I Liheslaturan attest to, 11 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to 12 Joyce I. Martratt; to Father Kenneth Carriveau, San Isidro Pastor; to the 13 Honorable Franklin Taitague, Mayor of Inarajan; to the Honorable Madeline 14 Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the 15 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2009.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Senator and Secretary of the Legislature