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

Resolution No. 30-156 (COR)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. JOHN CRUICKSHANK, A SENIOR PROGRAM ANALYST FOR THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR HIS ADVOCACY FOR GUAM AND MICRONESIA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

- MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. John Cruickshank is the Senior Program Analyst for the
- 4 Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings
- 5 (EHR/DRL) at the National Science Foundation (NSF); and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. John Cruickshank has been an outstanding advocate
- 7 for championing outreach efforts to Guam, Micronesia and the Pacific region,
- 8 with previous outreach efforts to include the 2006 Hawaii Outreach
- 9 Workshop, the 2007 Guam-Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- 10 (CNMI) Outreach and Evaluation Workshops, and the 2008 American Samoa
- Outreach Workshop, and again returning to Guam to present at the 2009
- 12 Pacific Education Conference (PEC) in order to promote and educate
- 13 participants on grant opportunities; and
 - WHEREAS, the outreach events serve as a means through which the

1 National Science Foundation (NSF) may increase the presence of Pacific

2 Islanders in the field of science by promoting science education, research and

participation as a gateway to economic and community improvement; and

WHEREAS, the outreach event to Guam during the PEC will continue building networks between NSF and the Pacific region, and among the islands that comprise the Pacific region. The NSF session scheduled during the conference will consist of presenting NSF grant opportunities to session participants; and

WHEREAS, the National Science Foundation Guam outreach event is to be held in concert with the 2009 Pacific Education Conference (PEC) on July 15 – 17 at the at the University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam. The NSF and Guardians of Honor, LLC (GOH) will participate in the PEC as presenters and NSF support staff, respectively. The NSF-GOH team consists of NSF Senior Program Analyst John Cruickshank, GOH program manager Todd Stewart and GOH research associate Susana Olague; and

WHEREAS, The NSF's participation in the PEC is part of an ongoing series of outreach events aimed towards increasing the visibility and involvement of the six United States affiliated Pacific entities that are considered eligible for NSF grant funding – American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia (made up of the islands of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guiihan does hereby, on

- behalf of the people of Guam, extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to Mr.
- 2 John Cruickshank for his outstanding service to our island community and
- 3 the pacific region; and be it further
- 4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
- 5 to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
- 6 Mr. John Cruickshank, to Dr. Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, National Science
- 7 Foundation, to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the
- 8 U.S. Congress, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF JULY 2009.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature