

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GU HAN
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Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Pia Gillan on her selection as one of the Sea Gals, a professional dance team that performs at the Seattle Seahawks football games.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, when the Seattle Seahawks open their 2009 NFL season at Qwest Field against the St. Louis Rams on September 13, 2009, there will be some Chamorros in the stands cheering for the only Chamorro on the field; and

WHEREAS, Pia Gillan recently earned a spot on the Sea Gals, a professional dance team that performs at Seattle Seahawks football games. The former Nimitz Hill resident made the team on May 3, 2009 after a weeklong process of three rounds of cuts and personal interviews; and

WHEREAS, when Pia Gillan made the team, she was shocked. The selection process was intimidating we were just numbers ... when they called out my number, I didn't know it was me. I had to look down at my number; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Pia's confidence and energy, she was selected as one of the 28-woman Sea Gal squad out of about 200 hopefuls; and

WHEREAS, Aside from being a Sea Gal, Pia Gillan also graduated from Seattle University on June 14, 2009. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in

1 criminal justice and forensic science. Gillan said that she plans to go back to graduate
2 school or to attend law school in the future; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during her junior and senior years, Pia also danced for the Seattle
4 University Dance Team and prior to that, she practiced with the school's rugby club;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, during her teen years Pia Gillan danced with the SKIP
7 Entertainment Company for seven years. Pia was part of the team when they won the
8 Overall Dance Championship at the International Grand Prix Festival in Cesena, Italy,
9 in June 2002. Wherein the competition included dancers representing 23 countries
10 from five continents; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
12 behalf of the people of Guam, honor, commend and congratulate Pia Gillan on her
13 selection as a member of the Sea Gal a professional dance team that performs at
14 Seattle Seahawks football games. A member of the SKIP Entertainment Company and
15 a 2005 Academy of Our Lady of Guam graduate, Pia is the daughter of Lisa Sablan
16 and Todd Gillan; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee
18 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
19 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Pia Gillan, her parents Lisa Sablan and
20 Todd Gillan; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's, Member of Congress,
21 U.S. House Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
22 *Guåhan*.