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

Resolution No. $\frac{R/64-30}{COR}$

Introduced By:

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Relative to Expressing to Filipinos around the World, the Heartfelt Sympathy and Condolences of the People of Guam upon the passing of Former President Corazon Aquino, a Legend, a Hero and an Inspiration for Endless Generations.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

3 WHEREAS, President Corazon Aquino is a legend of 4 democracy and the power of people, her legacy will live forever in 5 the hearts and minds of the free and everyone fighting for liberty 6 throughout the world; and

7 WHEREAS, President Corazon Aquino showed the world the 8 power every person has to make a difference. She is the pioneer of 9 people power revolution, setting the course for citizens of nations 10 throughout the world to stand up for what is right; and

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WHEREAS, at a time when very few women were even
allowed into positions of leadership around the world, President
Corazon Aquino led a nation; and

6 WHEREAS, President Corazon Aquino's People Power 7 Revolution of 1986 gave way to peaceful revolts in Eastern Europe, 8 which led to the fall of Communism. Her example and her words 9 echoed across seas and continents, spreading justice and hope in the 10 darkest and lowliest corners of the globe; and

WHEREAS, few leaders in history inspire courage and
righteousness the way President Corazon Aquino did. Her work and
legacy were larger than life; and

WHEREAS, President Corazon Aquino possesses a special place in the annals of history, she always will be a beloved icon of courage and freedom here in Guam and everywhere mankind looks for justice. President Aquino always will be remembered for what she did for the Filipino people and freedom-loving people throughout the world; and

20 WHEREAS, the people of Guam join Filipinos around the 21 world in mourning the loss of a great hero; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, express to Filipinos everywhere heartfelt sympathy, condolences and solidarity in
 mourning the loss of President Corazon Aquino, a legend, a hero and
 an inspiration for endless generations; and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative 4 Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 5 hereafter transmitted to the family of the late President Corazon 6 Aquino; Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the 7 Republic of the Philippines; Honorable Olivia Palala, Consul General 8 of the Philippines, Guam; Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's 9 Delegate to the United States Congress; and Honorable Felix P. 10 Camacho, I Maga' Lahen Guåhan. 11