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

Resolution No. 184(cor)

Introduced by:

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Edward J.B. Calyou
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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESS OF MR. PETE L. LORIEGA AND IN RECOGNITION OF MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO GUAM'S GROWTH AND PROGRESS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, strengthening our commitment to community service and civic activities is an important responsibility we all share as we continue the progress generations before us made in moving Guam forward; and

WHEREAS, Guam and her people are fortunate to know the passion of hardworking, committed individuals who professionally, and voluntarily, give their time and talent to make our island community a better place for all those who call Guam home; and

WHEREAS, through the tireless efforts and sacrifices of exemplary members of our community like Mr. Pete L. Loriega, who set an extraordinary example of public service, we are given a great opportunity to pass on this legacy of serving one another; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loriega has been instrumental in Guam's growth as a businessman and leader in Guam's Filipino community and civic

organizations for more than three decades after graduating from Manila's Feati University; and

WHEREAS, holding key leadership positions in the Filipino Community of Guam, The Lions Club International, the Agat Guamerica Lions Club, the Ambunao Iloilo Association of Guam, the Phil-American Society of Architects and Engineers and the Feati University Alumni Association, Mr. Loriega has been a staunch supporter and contributor to programs and resources lay a sound foundation for the future. From establishing and raising funds for educational scholarships for Guam's bright students to community service, island-wide beautification, cultural and educational awareness projects, this individual has spent nearly two decades giving selflessly to improve our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loriega's countless contributions to these organizations have resulted in successful fundraising efforts totaling more than \$100,000 as a three-time King of the Filipino Association of Guam and more than \$50,000 as a member of the Agat Guamerica Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loriega's extensive efforts have garnered numerous awards, certificates and recognition from Guam's leaders throughout the years, including the 2009 University of the Philippines Award for *Outstanding Filipino in Guam*, the Lions Club International *Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow*, three Agat Guamerica Lions Club *Lion of the Year* awards and 14 *Lion King* awards and the Filipino Community of Guam Award of Excellence in the Field of Community Service; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam and communities throughout our region and the world are fortunate to look to the example set by Mr. Pete L. Loriega, an individual who helped build a legacy of community service that calls on each of us to become actively involved in the organizations and

causes that will nurture our youth, empower our people and truly strengthen Guam for us and generations to come; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Mr. Pete L. Loriega for his selfless sacrifices in giving his time, energy and commitment to supporting the civic organizations that encourage everyone to do their part in giving back to our community and one another; and be it further

RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* congratulates Mr. Pete L. Loriega on a successful career and expresses our deepest gratitude, on behalf of all the people of Guam, to this individual for sharing his talent and knowledge with our community throughout the years, successfully contributing to Guam's progress; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify and the Secretary of the Legislature attest the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be transmitted to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D. Speaker Secretary of the Legislature

RORY RESPICIO RAY TENORIO Senator and Sponsor