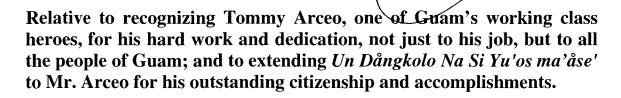
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 207-30 (COR)

Introduced by:



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

WHEREAS, Guam functions and succeeds as a result of the hard work of all our working class heroes that serve our island everyday as workers, as parents, as children, as friends, and as active citizens in our democracy; and

WHEREAS, Guam's working class heroes have long been the forgotten backbone of our island, and they should be recognized for their commitment and loyalty in serving the community; and

WHEREAS, there would be no tourism industry without hotel workers, no schools without education professionals, no healthcare without nurses, no stores without clerks, no phones without lines people, no clean streets without solid waste professionals, no safe beaches and pools without lifeguards and park rangers, no safety and protection without police officers and firefighters, no restaurants without servers or cooks, no balanced books without accountants, no clean water without water workers, no clean and maintained schools and buildings without custodians and

- maintenance workers, and no children at school without bus drivers. Guam thrives
- 2 thanks to our working class heroes; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Tommy Arceo served seven (7) years in the Navy as a
- 4 Materials Handler for the Public Works Center servicing various shops and homes;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Tommy Arceo has transported our children to and from
- 7 school safely as a bus driver for the Department of Public Works for almost fifteen
- 8 (15) years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Tommy Arceo is an active member of GFT Guam's Local
- 10 Union and expanded his knowledge on labor through the ULI Training in Los Angeles
- in July 2009 and; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Tommy Arceo has demonstrated kindness, compassion and
- goodwill through the Bone marrow registry in which he joined and was able to help an
- eight (8) year old child suffering from Leukemia through the registry; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Tommy Arceo has committed his spare time coaching Little
- League Baseball for four (4) to six (6) year olds as well as the Adult Softball League
- 17 for the Hyatt Hotel; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Tommy Arceo endured and overcame the hardships of taking
- care of five (5) children and maintained a decent lifestyle for his family as his wife
- was sent to Afghanistan for eleven (11) months; now, therefore, be it
- 21 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
- 22 Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam,
- 23 recognize Tommy Arceo, one of Guam's working class heroes, for his hard work and
- dedication, not just to his job, but to all the people of Guam; and does extend Un
- 25 Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os ma'åse' to Mr. Arceo for his outstanding citizenship and
- 26 accomplishments; and be it further

- 1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
- 2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
- 3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Tommy Arceo and to the Honorable Felix P.
- 4 Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary