

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Resolution No. *215-30 (COR)*

Introduced By:

T.R. MUNA-BARNES
JUDITH T. WON PAT ED.D. *[Signature]*

**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
MARIANA GABRIEL FOR RECEIVING THE AWARD OF “STATE
OUTSTANDING ENTRY” BY THE NATIONAL HISTORY DAY
ORGANIZATION FOR HER PROJECT TITLED “LIVING
THROUGH THE INVASION: THE STORY OF MARIA
CONCEPCION GAYLE” AND FOR PROMOTING THE STENGTH
AND COURAGE OF THE CHAMORRO PEOPLE.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Mariana Gabriel is a Junior at St. John's School in Tumon,
4 Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Mariana Gabriel and other students from St. John's School
6 presented their work in the National History Day competition in Washington D.C.
7 during the summer of 2009, after successfully winning in the local island-wide
8 level competitions; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Mariana Gabriel's National History Day project titled “Living
10 Through the Invasion: The Story of Maria Concepcion Gayle” was an illustration
11 of the personal events a young Chamorro girl who lived on Guam during the

1 Japanese invasion and occupation, this young Chamorro girl was Mariana's
2 grandmother; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mariana's project highlighted the struggles of the Chamorro
4 People's spirit of hope and strength as they overcame the oppression they
5 experienced during the war; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mariana's project impressed judges of the National History
7 Day completion and was presented the "State Outstanding Entry" award and was a
8 finalist who placed 13 out of 91 national entries; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as a recipient of this award, Mariana's project has been
10 featured in the National History Day website and has become a public testimony of
11 the strength and courage of the Chamorro people; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOVLED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam,; commend
14 and congratulate Mariana Gabriel on her award of "State Outstanding Entry" by
15 the National History Day Organization for her project titled "Living Through the
16 Invasion: The Story of Maria Concepcion Gayle" and for promoting the strength
17 and courage of the Chamorro people; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
19 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
20 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mariana Gabriel; to Mr. Glenn

1 Chapin, Headmaster of St. John's School; to the Chairman of the Board of the
2 Guam Preservation Trust; to Ms. Annie Gayle, mother; to Mrs. Maria Concepcion
3 Gayle, grandmother of Mariana Gabriel; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
4 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Legislative Secretary