

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

Resolution No. 257-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

Relative to recognizing Ms. Teresa Perez, one of Guam's Working Class Heroes, for her hard work and dedication, not just to her job but to all the people of Guam; and to extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'ok Na'ase'* to Ms. Teresa Perez for her outstanding citizenship and accomplishments.

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M. J. Rector

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

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

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

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

1 maintenance workers, and no children at school without bus drivers. Guam thrives
2 thanks to our working class heroes; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Teresa Perez has worked as a Residential assistant for
4 Sanctuary for four (4) years organizing several charity events and helping those in
5 need; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Teresa Perez worked for a year and a half for Carmen's
7 Restaurant performing the demanding and fast-paced duties of a server in the food and
8 beverage industry; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Teresa Perez goes above and beyond her charity services
10 outside of her job and contributes to the community by donating blood yearly; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Teresa Perez exemplifies not only a dedicated worker but a
12 truly genuine and compassionate individual eager to help those in most need; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
15 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
16 recognize Teresa Perez, one of Guam's working class heroes, for her hard work and
17 dedication, not just to her job, but to all the people of Guam; and does extend *Un*
18 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Ms. Perez for her outstanding citizenship and
19 accomplishments; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to Teresa Perez and to the Honorable Felix P.
23 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11th DAY OF
DECEMBER 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary