

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 368-30 (LS)

Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing and commending the achievements of Alicia Garrido Limtiaco, who has served as the first female elected Attorney General of Guam and is now recognized as the first woman to serve as the next U.S. Attorney for Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

2 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Alicia Garrido Limtiaco attended the University of
3 Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles, and graduated in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science
4 degree in Business Administration. She attended the University of California at Los Angeles
5 (UCLA) School of Law, and received her Juris Doctor degree in 1990.

6 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco, who is licensed to practice law in Guam and
7 California, has been a practicing attorney for more than fifteen (15) years and been an
8 Associate with private law firms, and was a Partner with the Law Offices of Torres Limtiaco Cruz
9 & Sison, PLLC, and the Law Offices of Limtiaco Cruz & Sison, PLLC. Alicia has been in private
10 practice for over eight (8) years. In private practice, Alicia has represented clients in various civil
11 matters involving business or corporate, employment, contract, probate, property,
12 procurement, and family law. She has also represented clients in adult criminal and in juvenile
13 delinquency and special proceedings matters; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco has been the Attorney General of Guam since
15 January 01, 2006; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco served as the Chief Prosecutor (Acting) and as
17 an Assistant Attorney General with the Attorney General’s Office, Prosecution Division, in
18 Guam. She served as a prosecutor for over seven (7) years; and

19 **WHEREAS**, as Chief Prosecutor (Acting), Attorney General Limtiaco supervised
20 prosecutors, investigators, paralegals, support staff, and victim/witness advocates; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco, in addition to handling her own assigned
22 caseload, was responsible for administrative matters involving personnel, case assignments,
23 training development and implementation, budget reviews, and technological improvements;
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25 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco prosecuted numerous adult criminal felony
26 and misdemeanor cases, involving homicides, criminal sexual conduct, family violence,
27 aggravated assaults and other violent crimes, drugs and firearms, and property crimes.

28 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco has performed both jury trial and appellate
29 work; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco has served as the Lead Attorney of the Criminal
31 Sexual Conduct and Family Violence Unit, as Co-chairperson of the Governor’s Family Violence
32 Task Force, initiated the drafting and implementation of family violence protocol utilized by the
33 Prosecution Division and Guam Police Department, assisted legislators in the drafting of the
34 1994 and 1998 Guam Family Violence Acts, and participated in the drafting and review process
35 of the sex offender registration and notification law enacted in 1999. She also served as a

36 member of the Family Violence Information Network, Committee on Family Violence, Sex
37 Offender Registry Steering Committee, and Healing Hearts Crisis Center Steering Committee;
38 and was a part of the establishment of Erica's House; and

39 **WHEREAS**, served as the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative for the District of
40 Guam. She assisted the U.S. District Court of Guam in the planning of the annual district
41 conferences, undertook special projects at the request of the Court including but not limited to
42 judicial conferences held by the Court, coordinated community outreach activities such as with
43 the University of Guam and Guam Community College exposing students to the legal system
44 and federal judiciary, participated with judges in programs or panel discussions regarding
45 various topics of interest to the bar and community in general, and acted as the liaison between
46 the bar and the federal bench on issues raised by the bar; and

47 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco worked as a Law Clerk with the Superior Court
48 of Guam, and was a Judicial Extern with the U.S. District Court for the Central District of
49 California.

50 Alicia served as Adjunct Faculty and Assistant Professor with the University of Guam,
51 College of Professional Studies, School of Business and Public Administration, Public
52 Administration and Legal Studies Program. She has taught at the University of Guam since 1998,
53 for over seven (7) years. She also taught as Adjunct Faculty at the Guam Community College in
54 their Basic Law Enforcement Academy and Criminal Justice Program since 1999, for over six (6)
55 years.

56 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco is an active member of our community,
57 volunteering her time to serve in various non-profit organizations and other community

58 outreach programs, and on legal committees. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of
59 the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and was a member of the Guam Council of the Arts and
60 Humanities Agency Board of Directors. Alicia also serves on the Supreme Court of Guam
61 Subcommittee on Judicial Review/Appellate Rules Revision, Supreme Court of Guam
62 Subcommittee on Judicial, Attorney, and Community Education, Supreme Court of Guam
63 Subcommittee on Proposed Criminal Justice Jury Instructions, and Supreme Court of Guam and
64 Guam Board of Law Examiners Subcommittee on Bar Exam Grading and Drafting. She has also
65 served on and participated in the Supreme Court of Guam Subcommittee on Rules of Evidence
66 Revisions, Superior Court of Guam Cameras in the Courtroom Committee, the U.S. Department
67 of Justice Project Safe Neighborhoods Task Force Selection Committee under the U.S. Attorney
68 for the District of Guam, the Department of Chamorro Affairs, Government of Guam,
69 Committee on the Authentication & Standardization for Chamorro Heritage, Saint Anthony
70 Catholic School Accreditation and 45th Anniversary Gala Committees, and Women Senators of
71 26th Guam Legislature Committee on Women and Kids Entitled to Ultimate Protection. Alicia
72 has served as the University of Guam, Public Administration and Legal Studies Program Unit
73 Representative, and as a member of the College of Professional Studies Academic Affairs
74 Committee. She has also served as a member of the Public Administration and Legal Studies
75 Program Search Committee and College of Professional Studies Academic Affairs Committee,
76 Bylaws Subcommittee; and

77 **WHEREAS**, Alicia Limtiaco has deservedly earned the distinguished honor to serve as
78 the first woman U.S. Attorney General for Guam and Northern Marianas ; now, therefore, be it

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80 **RESOLVED**, that the *I Mina' Trenta Na Lihelaturan Guåhan*, does hereby
81 acknowledge that Alicia Limtiaco is an important asset to our island community, with her
82 immeasurable contributions as part of the legal community; and be it further

83 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
84 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Alicia Limtiaco; and
85 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 3rd
DAY OF MAY, 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary