

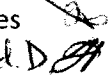
I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 407-30 (COR)

Introduced By:

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Relative to extolling the laudable achievements of Chrisy T. Mafnas, daughter of Guam and recipient of a Medical Degree from John A. Burns School of Medicine.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'**
2 **TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**
3 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy, daughter of Vince A. Mafnas and Kathryn Torre, was born on June
4 17, 1979; and
5 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy has consistently maintained a focused and determined attitude
6 toward her education, she has inspired many; and
7 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1997 and has been a
8 prodigious force ever since; and
9 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy majored in biology, a field where historically, women are a
10 significant minority; and did exceptionally well with recognition as a University of Guam Regent
11 Scholar (2001-2002), placement on the Dean's List (1997 and 2001) and on the nationally
12 recognized President's List (2001); and

13 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy, was awarded a grant funded position in 2001 as a Howard Hughes
14 Summer Research Fellow at Johns Hopkins University wherein she conducted biomedical
15 research; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy presented her biomedical research findings in 2001 at the annual
17 Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students in Orlando, Florida; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy has exemplified the role of a noteworthy student with repeated
19 selection as a Research Assistant from acclaimed institutions such as the University of Guam
20 Marine Lab (2000-2002), Scripps Institute of Oceanography University of California at San Diego
21 (2002-2005), Department of Health Infectious Disease Branch (2006-2007) and John A. Burns
22 School of Medicine (2008-2010); and

23 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy further propelled her education by supplementing her independent
24 pursuit of knowledge with several scholarship awards such as the Stella Lau In Foundation
25 Scholarship in 2006 which awards students involved in cancer research, the Departmental Merit
26 Scholarship in 2006 which recognizes scholastic excellence, and the International Student
27 Scholarship in 2008 intended for students of high academic standing with a commitment to
28 practice in Pacific/Asian regions; and

29 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy's ascension in her academic field of study earned her the
30 distinction of Honors in Internal Medicine Clinical Rotation in 2009; and

31 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy, in conducting meticulous and meaningful research, has twice had
32 her work published in the peer reviewed scientific publication *Environmental Microbiology*; and

33 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy selflessly gave of her time as a volunteer who mentored students
34 and assisted in community events; and

35 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy, was endowed with the title of Tan Marian Slow F. in her induction
36 ceremony as a MoMo whereby she stood out with her performance of “Black and Gold Check it
37 Out Check it Out” and “Déjà Vu Get Loose”; and

38 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy, in addition to being an amazing student and inspiration to us all, is
39 the MoMo proclaimed best from-scratch-Chalakilis-maker in Guam; and

40 **WHEREAS**, Chrisy is always prepared to be a support to those in need, a cook to
41 those who need nourishment, a friend to any MoMo, she is a hero to our family and friends;
42 now, therefore, be it

43 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Rules of *I Mina’ Trenta Na Lihelslaturan Guåhan*,
44 does hereby acknowledge that Chrisy T. Mafnas is an important asset to our island community,;
45 and be it further

46 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify,
47 and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
48 thereafter transmitted to Chrisy T. Mafnas, Vince A. Mafnas, Kathryn Torre, and to the
49 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS
19st DAY OF JUNE, 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary