


**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Resolution No. 459-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING THE DEDICATED  
EMPLOYEES, MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS OF THE JOSE D. LEON GUERRERO  
PORT AUTHORITY AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR  
THIRTY FIFTH (35th) ANNIVERSARY AND OBSERVE  
OCTOBER 18-22 2010 AS "PORT WEEK".**

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

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4 **WHEREAS**, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority ("Port") was  
5 established as a public corporation and autonomous government agency by Public  
6 Law 13-87 in October 1975; and

7 **WHEREAS**, over the last three decades, the Port has developed into a major  
8 transshipment center for the Western Pacific providing full services to ocean  
9 passenger, cargo and fishing vessels that have called upon Guam's sole port; and

10 **WHEREAS**, with nearly two million (2,000,000) revenue tons of cargo and  
11 ninety-four thousand (94,000) containers inspected and transported across its docks  
12 in 2009, the Port is essential and critical to the Guam economy and public welfare  
13 because of our island's limited natural resources and our dependence on imported

1 goods including fuel, medical supplies, equipment, perishable/non-perishable  
2 goods and raw materials; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the three hundred forty six dedicated and hard-working  
4 employees handle port operations as stevedores, cargo checkers, equipment  
5 operators, accountants, tariff specialists, administrative staff and managers for the  
6 five (5) cargo handling piers, container yard, two (2) fuel piers, two (2) marinas  
7 and a harbor of refuge; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Port annually services more than one thousand vessels from  
9 around the world to include foreign-flagged cargo vessels and fishing vessels; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Port has been awarded more than \$10 Million in federal  
11 grants from Department of Homeland Security and Department of Interior for  
12 various projects to include security systems, a Maritime and Port Security  
13 Operations Center, repairs at the Hagåtña and Agat Marina, environmental  
14 assessments and A/E designs for wharf modernization projects; and

15 **WHEREAS**, full implementation of the revised Personnel Rules and  
16 Regulations for the Port raised employee salaries closer to that of U.S. national  
17 standards; and

18 **WHEREAS**, an influx of passenger vessels arriving on Guam, Operation  
19 Starboard was launched - a program that allows vendors to sell local products  
20 along the Port's dockside, which contributes to Guam's tourism industry; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Public Law 30-52 placed Port tariffs under the oversight of the  
22 Public Utilities Commission providing a venue for the Port to adjust its tariff; and

23 **WHEREAS**, great strides have been made with the development and progress  
24 of the Port Modernization Program since funding for Phase IA of the Program has  
25 been identified: \$50 Million from DOD appropriations through HR 4899 and \$54.4  
26 Million through a direct loan from USDA; and

1       **WHEREAS**, the Port Authority of Guam, Parsons Brinckerhoff-OAE,  
2       MARAD, and EA Engineering, Sciences and Technology-PMT, are all working  
3       collaboratively to ensure the successful implementation of the Port Modernization  
4       Program; and

5       **WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors, Management and employees stand  
6       committed to delivering cargo in a timely and efficient manner, and to moving  
7       forward with the recommendations outlined in the Master Plan Updates to  
8       transform the Port Authority of Guam into a modern facility; now, therefore be it

9       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby on  
10      behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate and commend the dedicated employees,  
11      management and the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port  
12      Authority on their thirty-fifth (35th) anniversary; and be it further

13      **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
14      behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the importance of “Port Week” and  
15      encourage the people of our island to actively participate in the many activities  
16      relating to the thirty-fifth celebration; and be it further

17      **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
18      Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the  
19      adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr.  
20      Enrique J.S. Agustin, General Manager of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port  
21      Authority; to Mr. Monte Mesa, Chairman of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port  
22      Authority; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

23      **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**  
24      ***I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF***  
25      **October 2010**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT**  
**Speaker**

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
**Secretary of the Legislature**