

*I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
2010 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 464<sup>30</sup> (COR)

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**Relative to commending and congratulating PBS Guam on its fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of providing public television to Guam.**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared, upon the signing of the  
4 Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, "We in America have an appetite for excellence,  
5 too. While we work every day to produce new goods and to create new wealth, we  
6 want most of all to enrich man's spirit;" and

7 **WHEREAS**, to this end, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting was  
8 created, under which was established the Guam Educational Telecommunications  
9 Commission, charged with assessing the value of educational television and radio  
10 and functioning as the medium for the transmission thereof since 1970; and

11 **WHEREAS**, *i Mina' Dosse na Liheslatura* created the public, nonprofit  
12 Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation to operate PBS Guam and to  
13 ensure Guam's participation and parallel development in the advancement of  
14 satellite technology and international communications; and

15 **WHEREAS**, since the Corporation's creation in 1975, the leadership of the  
16 seven-member Board of Trustees has seen the station through remarkable

1 innovations and has kept apace with the rest of the world in meeting rapid  
2 technological advancements; and

3 **WHEREAS**, such advancements have empowered PBS Guam with the  
4 capability to expand its services and transmissions to include broadcasts of live  
5 events at remote locations and the production of original local programming; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in addition to the award winning national programming, PBS  
7 Guam has produced the original local children's weekly, *Clubhouse 12*, local  
8 current events talk-show weekly, *På'gu*, and local nature documentary weekly, *Off*  
9 *Shore Diaries*; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the administration, film, and production offices of PBS Guam  
11 continue to fulfill the duties entrusted to them forty (40) years ago by delivering  
12 quality educational programming that is relevant to the local community and bonds  
13 each member through the shared experience of living in Guam; now, therefore, be  
14 it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
17 people of Guam, commend and congratulate PBS Guam and the Guam Educational  
18 Telecommunications Corporation for forty (40) years of excellence in public  
19 television; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
21 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and  
22 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to PBS Guam General Manager  
23 Dr. Sam Mabini ; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

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**JUDITH T. WONPAT**

Speaker

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

Secretary of the Legislature