

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 228-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the dedicated Employees, Management, and Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port on the occasion of the Port's Thirty-Sixth (36th) Year Anniversary; and on the observance of "Port Week", from October 17 through October 21, 2011.

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

3 **WHEREAS, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port (Port) was established**
4 **in 1975 as a public corporation and autonomous government agency by Public Law 13-**

1 87, and the Port Employees, Management, and Board of Directors are celebrating the
2 occasion of the Port's Thirty-Sixth (36th) Year Anniversary, and observing "Port Week"
3 from October 17 to 21, 2011; and

4 **WHEREAS**, with nearly two million (2,000,000) revenue tons of cargo and
5 ninety-seven thousand (97,000) containers inspected and transported across its docks in
6 2010, the Port is essential and critical to Guam's economy and public welfare because
7 of our island's dependence on imported consumer goods and commodities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Port currently employs three hundred sixty-eight (368)
9 dedicated and hard-working employees to handle the Port's operations, which includes
10 the Stevedores, Cargo Checkers, Equipment Operators, Accountants, Tariff Specialists,
11 Administrative Staff, and Managers, for the five (5) cargo handling piers, the container
12 yard, two (2) fuel piers, two (2) marinas, and the harbor of refuge; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Port annually services more than eight hundred (800) vessels, to
14 include foreign-flagged cargo and fishing vessels; and

15 **WHEREAS**, within the past five (5) years, the Port has been awarded more than
16 One Hundred Thirty-Nine Million Dollars (\$139,000,000) in federal grants for various
17 projects, to include the Port modernization projects, security and maritime security
18 upgrades, environmental assessments, and repairs at the *Hagåtña* and *Agat* Marinas;
19 and

20 **WHEREAS**, in addition to their regular operations, the Port Employees have
21 extended their "Port Strong" spirit to the community by providing volunteer services to
22 Southern High School, John F. Kennedy High School, and the Department of Public
23 Works; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Port Authority of Guam Goodwill Morale Association
25 (PAGGMA) continues to support civic and charitable organizations, and events, such as


1 the American Red Cross; the American Cancer Society Relay for Life; Continental
2 Airline's Plane Pull; and SPPC's "Paddle Against Cancer"; and

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


7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
9 of Guam, commend and congratulate the dedicated Employees, Management, and
10 Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port on the occasion of
11 the Port's Thirty-Sixth (36th) Year Anniversary; and on the observance of "Port Week"
12 from October 17 to October 21, 2011; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Pedro A. Leon Guerrero, Jr., General Manager
16 of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port; to Mr. Dan Tydingco, Chairman, Board
17 of Directors, Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port; and to the Honorable Edward
18 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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