

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 245-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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Relative to commending and congratulating Leah Beth Oligario Naholowaa for her achievement as one of the 2011 100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the United States and to further extending a most sincere *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to her for making Guam proud of her accomplishment.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**

2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Leah Beth Oligario Naholowaa was born on September
4 18, 1962. She is married to Mike Naholowaa and they have one daughter
5 named Trixie, Leah Beth lives in Tumon , Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Naholowaa attended the University of Guam and earned
7 her Bachelor Degree in Communication and Master Degree in Public
8 Administration. She finished her PhD on Educational Training at Argosy
9 University in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

10 **WHEREAS,** in June 1998 she worked as Public Information Officer of
11 Guam Police Department and started as freelance writer of Pacific Daily
12 News lifestyle section in September 26, 1995 ;

1 **WHEREAS**, in June 2000 Ms. Naholowaa became the career placement
2 officer of the University of Guam where she organized career week, career job
3 fair on top her career counseling jobs for students and alumni; and

4 **WHEREAS**, she is a recipient of Chi Omicron Gamma, Honorary Scholastic
5 Society of the University of Guam in June 2, 2000 and was the top nominee for
6 the UOG Employee of the Year in July 12, 2002; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Naholowaa is the incumbent President of the Filipino
8 Community of Guam and the Director of the Guam Department of Labor; and

9 **WHEREAS**, she recently received her award as one of the 100 Most
10 Influential Filipina American Women in the U.S. under the category of
11 Builders and Emerging Leaders and;

12 **WHEREAS**, The 100 Most Influential Filipina American Women in the
13 U.S. Award honors Filipina women who are changing the face of power in
14 America and who have reached status for outstanding work in their
15 respective fields and who are recognized for their leadership and
16 achievements in the U.S. workplace and communities and;

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Naholowaa participated in the Womentoring Pinay
18 Circles at the 8th Filipina Leadership Summit in San Francisco , California
19 and received her award during a Gala Awards Ceremony in October 15, 2011 ;
20 and now therefore be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and

1 congratulate Leah Beth Naholowaa for her outstanding achievement and for
2 making Guam proud with her recognition as one of the 100 Most Influential
3 Filipina Women in the United States ; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
6 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms Leah Beth Naholowaa,
7 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Legislative Secretary