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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 540-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

F. F. Blas, Jr. 

Relative to extending a warm *Hafa Adai* to Mrs. Bersita Elimo, First Lady of Chuuk State during her visit to Guam and extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her for her leadership, accomplishments and dedication to the Chuukese community and their families residing in Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUAHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Chuuk's State First Lady Bersita Elimo, wife and political partner
4 to her husband the Honorable Johnson S. Elimo, Governor of Chuuk State has been
5 unwaveringly and courageously striving for educational enhancement and women's
6 rights for the people of Chuuk State; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Chuuk is one of four States of the Federated States of Micronesia,
8 was established in 1986 through a Compact of Free Association with the United
9 States; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Bersita Elimo, First Lady of Chuuk State, is here to meet
11 with the Chuukese community primarily the youth attending Guam's public schools
12 and those locked up at the Department of Youth Affairs, First Lady of Chuuk Bersita
13 Elimo says her visit is long overdue; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the First Lady knows that the key to being able to meet the needs
2 of Chuukese students and community is to have a strong positive relationship with the
3 parents being able to meet the needs of their children; this relationship must be based
4 on a foundation of mutual respect, understanding, and caring for each other and for the
5 children; and

6 **WHEREAS**, there is a language and cultural barrier that must be addressed and
7 the First Lady believes that they will be vital in the process; First Lady Elimo will
8 speak with members of the Chuukese community about the following topics and
9 assure them that we will make every effort to help their children to be successful;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby,
12 on behalf of the people of Guam, does hereby extend warmest welcome and Hafa
13 Adai to Mrs. Bersita Elimo, First Lady of Chuuk State, during her visit to Guam and
14 does further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her for her leadership,
15 accomplishments and dedication to the Chuukese community and their families
16 residing in Guam; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
18 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.
19 Bersita Elimo, First Lady of Chuuk State; to the Honorable Robert Racheo, Consul
20 General for the Federated States of Micronesia, to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
21 Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable
22 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*