I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 27 -31 (COR)

Introduced by:

R. J. RESPICIO

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LOURDES A. (LOU) LEON GUERRERO ON THE OCCASION OF BEING NAMED THE 2010 "EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR," AND TO EXPRESSING A MOST SINCERE UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE' FOR HER CONTINUED SERVICE TO OUR ISLAND AND PEOPLE.

1 IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES 2 MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

- 3 WHEREAS, following her graduation from the Academy of Our Lady of
- Guam, Lourdes A. (Lou) Leon Guerrero continued her education, earning her 4
- 5 Bachelor of Science in Nursing at California State University, and a Masters of
- 6 Public Health at the University of California, Los Angeles, prior to beginning her
- 7 first career as a health care professional; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Lou Leon Guerrero's service to our island and people began
- in 1980 when she held the position of Staff Development Coordinator at the 9
- 10 Guam Memorial Hospital, going on to spend the next fourteen (14) years
- 11 providing healthcare services to the community through various positions both
- 12 at GMH and at FHP; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in 1994, Lou Leon Guerrero made the conscientious decision
- 14 to do more for the people of Guam and successfully sought a seat in the 27th
- Guam Legislature, going on to serve a total of five (5) terms as a Guam Senator, 15
- 16 holding various distinguished positions including Majority Leader; Chairperson

of the Committee on Rules; Chairperson of the Committee on Health, Welfare,

2 and Senior Citizens; Assistant Majority Leader; and member of the Committees

on Health & Human Services, Natural Resources, Utilities & Micronesian Affairs,

4 and General & Omnibus Matters; and

WHEREAS, always wanting to do more, Lou Leon Guerrero served as a board member for the Bank of Guam from 1991 to 1998 and again from 2001 until 2004 when she was named Vice-Chairperson of the board, a position she held until named as Chairperson in 2006, the position she currently holds in addition her role as the President & Chief Executive Officer for the Bank of Guam; and

WHEREAS, her thirst for knowledge and education unquenched, Lou Leon Guerrero returned to school in 2009, graduating with a diploma from the Pacific Coast Banking School in Seattle, Washington; and

WHEREAS, no matter how many hats Lou Leon Guerrero has worn, her will to serve remains unhindered, remaining very engaged and involved with our island community as a board member for the Guam Telephone Authority, Guam Memorial Hospital, Ayuda Foundation, GuamPedia, and the Guam Chamber of Commerce, and also as Chair for the Pacific Youth Center, Vice-Chair for the Guam Humanities Council, and a member of the PEACE Council; and

WHEREAS, Lou Leon Guerrero has also held numerous officer and membership positions in the Guam Humanities Council, Mercy Action of the Marianas, Guam Nurses Association, American Cancer Society, Guam Heart Association, Guam Health Coordinating Council and the Medical Quality Review Co. - District II; and

WHEREAS, Lou Leon Guerrero's numerous contributions to the community have not gone unnoticed, as she holds a spot on the Academy of Our Lady of Guam's Hall of Fame, and more recently, was named the Guam Business

1 Magazine's "Executive of the Year" for the island of Guahan for 2010, the Guam

2 Business Executive of the Year being an individual noted for: "Success and

reputation in the business community, personal business creativity and

entrepreneurship, leadership ability, business expansion, and community

5 involvement;" and

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6 WHEREAS, Her countless activities and years of service, as well as being a

7 member of the board for Guam Memorial Hospital as the hospital received its

8 first accreditation in almost thirty (30) years rightfully bestows such high praise

on the woman who has made seeking a better way of life for the entire island of

10 Guam and its people, her life's mission; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of I Mina'trentai Unu

Na Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, does hereby commend and

congratulate Lourdes (Lou) Leon Guerrero on the occasion of her being named

the 2010 "Executive of the Year"; and does hereby express a most sincere Un

Dangkolo na Si Yu'os ma'ase' to her for her continued service to our island; and

16 be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on

Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to the adoption hereof, and

that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Lourdes (Lou) Leon

20 Guerrero; and to I Maga' Lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THIS DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D Speaker RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary