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Relative to recognizing and commending Mrs. Loida Nicolas Lewis as a leader of the Filipino-American community; and to further welcoming her to Guam as the National Chairwoman of the U.S. Pinoys for Good Governance.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Loida Nicolas Lewis is a philanthropist and a leader of the Filipino-American community. She is one of the founders of the National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA), an advocacy group in the United States. She is also one of the founders of the Asian American Legal Defense and
Education Fund (AALDEF), and the U.S. Pinoys for Good Governance (USP4GG), which was organized in May 2010 after the election of Benigno Simeon Aquino III as President of the Philippines. She is the National Chairwoman of the U.S. Pinoys for Good Governance; and

WHEREAS, Loida Nicolas Lewis is an American entrepreneur who served as the Chairwoman and CEO of TLC Beatrice International, a two billion dollar multinational food company with operations all across Europe, from 1994 to 2000. She assumed the leadership of one of the largest companies in the U.S. after the death of her husband, Wall Street financier Reginald F. Lewis, of African-American descent; and she won over a skeptical business community by moving quickly to sell assets, including the corporate jet, paying down debt, downsizing the New York corporate staff by 50 percent, and increasing earnings. After successfully running the company for six years, she completed the sale of TLC Beatrice and its related businesses in 2000, achieving a 35 percent return on investment for its shareholders; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Loida’s late husband, Reginald, a Harvard Law graduate, had bid for and won control of the international operations of Beatrice International in a one billion dollar leveraged buyout that at the time was the largest of its kind. In 1992, Reginald F. Lewis was listed by Forbes Magazine as among the 400 wealthiest Americans. In 1995, Mrs. Loida Lewis appeared on the cover of Working Woman Magazine as the Top Business Woman in America; and

WHEREAS, currently, Mrs. Lewis is the Chairwoman and CEO of TLC Beatrice, LLC, a family investment firm. A lawyer by profession, and admitted to practice in the Philippines and New York, Mrs. Loida Nicolas Lewis was the first
Filipino woman to pass the New York bar without attending law school in the United States; and

WHEREAS, after having won her discrimination case against the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in 1987 and being awarded three years back pay, Mrs. Lewis served for ten years as General Attorney with the INS. She co-authored *How to Get A Green Card*, now in its 10th edition and a best-seller of its genre; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, in her hometown of Sorsogon, Mrs. Lewis funded the microfinance institution, People’s Alternative Livelihood Foundation of Sorsogon Inc. (PALFSI). The Foundation has since helped 20,000 families through micro-lending, helping to lift them out of poverty; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, also in Sorsogon, Mrs. Lewis founded The Lewis College (TLC). The school offers Pre-K through high school and college coursework, including a six-month TESDA approved nursing assistant course. TLC is now recognized throughout the Bicol Region as a champion in information technology, having won a regional competition in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis is the Chairperson of the Reginald F. Lewis Foundation, which has donated millions of dollars to Harvard Law School, the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland’s African-American History and Culture, and Virginia State University. There is a Reginald F. Lewis International Law Building at Harvard, dedicated in April 1994; and the Reginald F. Lewis School of Business at Virginia State University, renamed in November 2012; and

WHEREAS, Loida Lewis also supports the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Asian Pacific American Legal Center, the Asian Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS, the Asian Pacific American Film, the Asian American Arts
WHEREAS, Mrs. Loida Lewis actively participated in the 2008 and 2012 campaigns of President Barack Obama by being a major contributor and an active volunteer. She participated in voter registrations, phone banks, and get out the vote drives in Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio, California, Indiana and New York. Mrs. Lewis also represented President Obama in a debate opposite a representative of Governor Mitt Romney hosted by The Filipino Channel (TFC), which aired in November 2012 to over a million Filipinos in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National Catholic Reporter and the Apollo Theater Foundation. She speaks several languages, including Filipino, English, French and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis has two daughters, who are both cum laude A.B. graduates of Harvard University; Leslie is an actor and Christina is a freelance writer, following a five-year stint as a columnist for the Wall Street Journal. She has three grandchildren, Christian, Savilla and Calvin; and two sons-in-law, Gavin Sword and Dan Halpern; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mrs. Loida Nicolas Lewis as a leader of the Filipino-American community; and does further welcome her to Guam as the National Chairwoman of the U.S. Pinoys for Good Governance; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Loida Nicolas Lewis; 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 DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

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Acting Legislative Secretary