

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 38 (COR)

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Relative to commending the Guam International Reading Association for the launch of Read-A-Thon 2009, to extending a warm *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse'* to the sponsors of this annual event, and to encouraging the people of Guam to support the IRA's mission to make reading a lifelong habit for young readers.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, for over twenty (20) years, the Guam International Reading
4 Association (IRA) has organized the largest event geared toward promoting
5 reading with students: the Read-A-Thon; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, four thousand twenty-eight (4,028) students raised
7 over One Hundred Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$132,000) that directly
8 funded teacher grants, author visits, books for both teachers and students,
9 and attendance at the annual International Reading Association Convention;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, the IRA has been able to secure the participation of the
12 Guam Public School System, private schools and day care centers this year;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, the goal of the Read-A-Thon 2009 is to raise at least One
15 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), and up to ninety-eight percent
16 (98%) of that figure will directly benefit the aforementioned programs and
17 prizes; and

18 **WHEREAS**, this year's event would not have been made possible
19 without the generous support of the sponsors: the Bank of Guam, Continental
20 Airlines Sky Team, MCV Cable Cares, and the Pacific Daily News; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the success of the Read-A-Thon is dependent on the
22 pledges of the community; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, commend the Guam International Reading Association for
4 the launch of Read-A-Thon 2009, does extend a warm *Un Dångkulo Na Si*
5 *Yu'us Ma'åse'* to the sponsors of this annual event, and does further encourage
6 the people of Guam to support the IRA's mission to make reading a lifelong
7 habit for young readers; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
9 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof, and
10 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the International Reading
11 Association; to the Bank of Guam; to Continental Airlines Sky Team; to MCV
12 Cable Cares; to the Pacific Daily News; and to the Honorable Felix P.
13 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

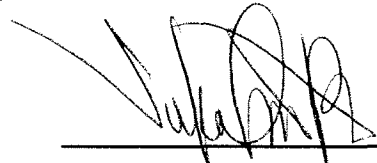
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 11TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary