

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 246-30 (COR)

Introduced by

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Relative to recognizing Ms. Rita Cruz, one of Guam's Working Class Heroes, for her hard work and dedication, not just to her job, but to all the people of Guam; and to extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Ms. Cruz for her outstanding citizenship and accomplishments.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Guam functions and succeeds as a result of the hard work
2 of all our working class heroes that serve our island every day as workers, as
3 parents, as children, as friends, and as active citizens in our democracy; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Guam's working class heroes have long been the forgotten
5 backbone of our island, and they should be recognized for their commitment
6 and loyalty in serving the community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, there would be no tourism industry without hotel workers,
8 no schools without education professionals, no healthcare without nurses, no
9 stores without clerks, no phones without lines people, no clean streets without
10 solid waste professionals, no safe beaches and pools without lifeguards and
11 park rangers, no safety and protection without police officers and firefighters,
12 no restaurants without servers or cooks, no balanced books without
13 accountants, no clean water without water workers, no clean and maintained
14 schools and buildings without custodians and maintenance workers, and no
15 children at school without bus drivers. Guam thrives thanks to our working
16 class heroes; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Rita Cruz is currently employed as an Administrative
18 Assistant for the Department of Education (DOE) for six (6) years; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Rita Cruz had been employed as a Store Manager for
20 Best Seller and Blockbuster prior to working for DOE; and


21 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Rita Cruz is certified in several areas of administrative
22 work, such as Equal Employment Opportunity, Requisitions, and Workman's
23 Compensation, to name a few; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Rita Cruz has provided valuable services and
2 dedication to both the public and the private sector, while raising four (4)
3 children as a single mother; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
6 people of Guam, recognize Ms. Rita Cruz, one of Guam's working class
7 heroes, for her hard work and dedication, not just to her job, but to all the
8 people of Guam, and does extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Ms. Cruz
9 for her outstanding citizenship and accomplishments; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
11 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
12 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Rita Cruz; and to the
13 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY
OF NOVEMBER 2009.**



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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