

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 85 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap, the President/Owner of Flowers by TAND, on winning the award for the "2009 Women in Business Champion of the Year".

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap, as a member of the Guam**
4 **Chamber of Commerce and the Guam Visitors Bureau, has offered free advice**

1 to various individuals. She has provided monetary donations to deserving
2 non-profit organizations to help provide managerial assistance to enhance
3 women's business ownership. In her own special way, Mrs. Tuncap has
4 supported college tuition for women students in need; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Tuncap comes from a dedicated, honest and
6 hardworking family who are committed to supporting and helping others,
7 and a close-knit family with strong convictions; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Tuncap was diagnosed with breast cancer in the mid
9 1990's, and though she had to limit her activities, her drive and determination
10 to provide assistance to those in need continued. She continues to be a breast
11 cancer survivor, and participates and donates her time and funds to non-
12 profit organizations supporting breast cancer awareness programs, while
13 acknowledging the Lord's help and unconditional love and support from her
14 family; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap has volunteered over thirty (30)
16 years of her time, effort and her heart in many committees and organizations
17 that strengthen the role of women business owners within our island
18 community. Mrs. Tuncap's financial contributions have provided various
19 scholarships for women who were unable to pay for their education and learn
20 the skills necessary to become an entrepreneur; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap continues to support fundraisers
22 for the University of Guam Endowment Foundation, the Guam Community

1 College Foundation, First Hawaiian Bank and its Guam Business Women of
2 the Year Foundation, and various business fairs which support women in
3 business; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Tuncap has actively supported legislative actions
5 designed to help small businesses. Being a small business owner, she has
6 participated in many Guam Visitors Bureau and Guam Chamber of
7 Commerce committees, serving as an advocate and providing the necessary
8 marketing tools to assist the small business community; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap has been successful in adapting to
10 the economic changes of Guam. Sharing her many years of experience with
11 other women is invaluable to those entering the world of business. Although a
12 low-key figure within our small business community, the Small Business
13 Administration aptly describes Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap as a giant and true
14 champion to the women and the island of Guam; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Tuncap hopes that women will have the necessary
16 knowledge and tools to make their respective mark in the island's business
17 community. She feels strongly that the Lord has blessed her with good
18 fortune so that she can help other people. She also credits her family for her
19 strength, wisdom and her passion for living; and

20 **WHEREAS**, as President/General Manager of Flowers by TAND, Mrs.
21 Tuncap believes in giving back to the community, and that social

1 responsibility builds better communities, stronger families and better
2 professional relationships; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap, as a woman business owner of
4 more than thirty (30) years, has provided assistance to many young women
5 who have expressed their interest in starting a small business, with her unique
6 qualities, knowledge and experience as President/Owner of Flowers by
7 TAND; now therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
10 people of Guam, congratulate Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap, President/Owner of
11 Flowers by TAND, on winning the award for the "2009 Women in Business
12 Champion of the Year", and does further extend to her a sincere *Un Dângkulo*
13 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for her outstanding contributions for the betterment of our
14 island community; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
16 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
17 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap;
18 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THIS 23RD DAY
OF APRIL, 2009.



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