

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 149-30 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Pia Gillan on her selection as one of the Sea Gals, a professional dance team that performs at the Seattle Seahawks football games.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Pia Gillan, former member of the SKIP Entertainment
4 Company and a 2005 Academy of Our Lady of Guam graduate, is the
5 daughter of Lisa Sablan and Todd Gillan; and

6 **WHEREAS**, when the Seattle Seahawks opened their 2009 NFL season
7 at Qwest Field against the St. Louis Rams on September 13, 2009, there will be
8 several *Chamorros* in the stands cheering for the only *Chamorro* on the field;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, Pia Gillan recently earned a spot on the Sea Gals, a
11 professional dance team that performs at Seattle Seahawks football games.
12 The former Nimitz Hill resident made the team on May 3, 2009, after a
13 weeklong process of three (3) rounds of cuts and personal interviews; and

14 **WHEREAS**, when Pia Gillan made the team, she said she was shocked,
15 she later stated that “The selection process was intimidating, we were just
16 numbers, and when they called out my number, I didn't know it was me. I
17 had to look down at my number”; and

18 **WHEREAS**, as a result of Pia’s confidence and energy, she was selected
19 as one (1) of the twenty-eight (28) women in the Sea Gal squad out of about
20 two hundred (200) hopefuls; and

21 **WHEREAS**, aside from being a Sea Gal, Pia Gillan also graduated from
22 Seattle University on June 14, 2009. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in

1 criminal justice and forensic science. Gillan said that she plans to go back to
2 graduate school or to attend law school in the future; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during her junior and senior years, Pia also danced for the
4 Seattle University Dance Team and prior to that, she practiced with the
5 school's rugby club; and

6 **WHEREAS**, during her teen years, Pia Gillan danced with the SKIP
7 Entertainment Company for seven (7) years. Pia was part of the team when
8 they won the Overall Dance Championship at the International Grand Prix
9 Festival in Cesena, Italy, in June 2002, where the competition included dancers
10 representing twenty-three (23) countries from five (5) continents; now,
11 therefore, be it

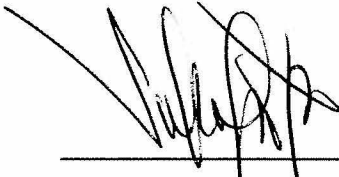
12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
13 behalf of the people of Guam, honor, commend and congratulate Pia Gillan on
14 her selection as a member of the Sea Gals, a professional dance team that
15 performs at Seattle Seahawks football games; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
17 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
18 transmitted to Pia Gillan; to her parents, Lisa Sablan and Todd Gillan; and to
19 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THIS 29TH DAY OF JUNE 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary