

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. R163-30 (COR)

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Relative to honoring the courageous women and men of the Department of Corrections for their meritorious service in protecting our island, most especially during "Corrections Officer Week," from August 2 to August 8, 2009.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Island of Guam celebrates “Corrections Officer Week”,
4 from August 2 through August 8, 2009, to recognize and pay tribute to the
5 dedicated women and men employed with the Department of Corrections;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, the brave women and men of the Department of
8 Corrections enforce the laws of Guam every hour of the day in supervising
9 over five hundred thirty (530) inmates, detainees and parolees under their
10 jurisdiction, placing their lives at risk as they assume their duties; and

11 **WHEREAS**, over the last year, the Department of Corrections has not
12 had any serious incidents or disruption of operations, which attests to the
13 commitment and professionalism of every member of the Department, and to
14 the safe environment in the Department of Corrections, as a result of respect
15 and cooperation between the officers and their wards; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Corrections employees have reason to
17 celebrate due to their significant accomplishments in the last year, such as the
18 enactment of the “Prison Industries Act of 2008,” the completion of the
19 Department of Justice Consent Decree Order, the Giving Back to the
20 Community Service Project that resulted in savings to the government of
21 Guam of over Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), and the
22 implementation of the Cost Efficiency/Mitigation Plan that reduced personnel

1 overtime by fifty percent (50%) and saved the Food Services Contract
2 approximately Six Hundred Twenty-two Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty-
3 five Dollars (\$622,325); 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, honor the courageous women and men of the Department of
7 Corrections for their meritorious service in protecting our island, most
8 especially during "Corrections Officer Week," from August 2 to August 8,
9 2009, and does further encourage the community of Guam to participate with
10 the uniformed and civilian members of the Department of Corrections in their
11 celebration, and does pay tribute to the brave officers who have given so
12 much to safeguard life and property through the fair and efficient
13 enforcement of law; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
15 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
16 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jose Borja Palacios,
17 Director of the Department of Corrections; to Major Francisco B. Crisostomo,
18 Facilities Superintendent; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
19 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 6TH DAY OF
AUGUST 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Secretary of the Legislature