

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 203-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Vet Center and all participants, sponsors and organizers on the occasion of the Seventh (7th) Annual Guam Veterans' Creative Arts Showcase from November 6 to 8, 2009.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Vet Center, along with its counterparts abroad,
4 are community-based and a part of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS,** the Vet Centers program was established by the U.S.
7 Congress in 1979 to address the needs of the “Vietnam-era” Veterans as they
8 made the transition back to everyday life in their respective communities; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the overall mission of Vet Centers is to provide the highest
10 quality of clinical and social services, and positive community-based activities
11 for Veterans, which include a broad range of counseling, outreach, and
12 referral services to eligible Veterans; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the services of the Guam Vet Center continue to provide
14 valuable support to those who have previously served in the armed forces
15 and to those who continue to do so today; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Vet Center provides human health and support
17 services such as readjustment counseling, marital and family counseling,
18 substance abuse information and referral, sexual trauma counseling and,
19 community education and liaison with various organizations on-island; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Vet Center hosts, as part of its community
21 outreach effort, the Annual Guam Veterans’ Creative Arts Showcase, an event
22 which celebrates the creative expression and talents of Guam Veterans; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Annual Guam Veterans' Creative Arts Showcase helps
2 promote increased positive interaction between Veterans and the larger Guam
3 community, promotes the creative arts and diverse cultural traditions of our
4 island, as well as, fosters healing, closure and a sense of returning home for all
5 Veterans, especially those who have served in time of war; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Vet Center, with continued sponsorship from
7 community businesses and organizations, is able to successfully host an
8 annual Guam Veterans' Creative Arts Showcase; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the proud sponsors for this year's Creative Arts Showcase,
10 November 6 to 8, 2009, are the *Agaña* Shopping Center and the Guam Council
11 on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA); now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
14 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Vet Center on the
15 occasion of the Seventh (7th) Annual Guam Veterans' Creative Arts Showcase,
16 and does commend all the participants, and proud sponsors of the event; and,
17 be it further

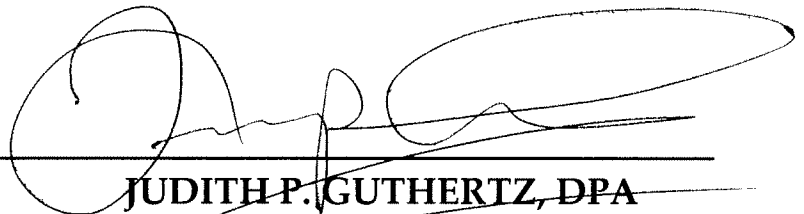
18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
19 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
20 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Cathy Illarmo, Team
21 Leader, Guam Vet Center; to Mr. Steve Reeves, Acting Regional Manager,
22 Readjustment Counseling Service, Pacific Western Region 4B, U.S.

1 Department of Veterans Affairs; to Ms. Tes Reyes, Assistant General Manager
2 and Marketing Director, *Agaña* Shopping Center; to Mr. Patrick Bamba,
3 Executive Director, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency; to the
4 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of
5 Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

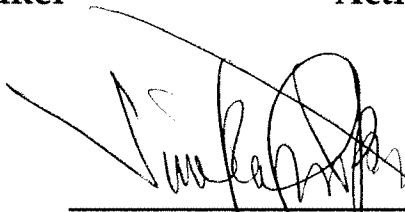
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 1ST DAY OF
OCTOBER 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary