

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 205-30 (COR)

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Relative to expressing solidarity, with and to extending the official condolences to the injured and to the families of the victims of the deadly floods caused by Tropical Storm Ondoy on behalf of the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam and the Philippines share a unique and
4 irreplaceable bond; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Guamanians of Filipino ancestry and heritage have families
6 living in the Philippines. Many Guamanians of all ethnicities share strong
7 friendships with people in the Philippines; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Guam's Filipino community time and again has sacrificed
9 much for this island we share. Guamanians of Filipino ancestry and heritage
10 dedicate their time, raise funds, and volunteer to help the neediest in our
11 community, to move this island forward, and, in times of emergencies, to join
12 in the recovery of Guam; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Tropical Storm Ondoy, known internationally as Ketsana,
14 devastated Metro Manila and about two (2) dozen surrounding provinces on
15 Saturday, September 26, 2009. The storm caused flooding and mudslides,
16 leaving in its wake at least eighty-three (83) dead, twenty-three (23) missing
17 and thousands homeless; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam join the survivors, the injured and the
19 families of the victims in mourning this tragedy. The people of Guam
20 understand fully the devastation of natural calamities and the need for
21 solidarity and resolve in the recovery of a people; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, express its solidarity with, and does extend official
4 condolences to the survivors, the injured and the families of the victims of the
5 deadly floods caused by Tropical Storm Ondoy; and, be it further

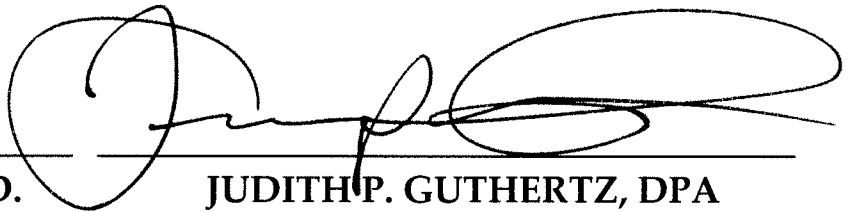
6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
7 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
8 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Olivia
9 Palala, Consul General of the Republic of the Philippines; to the Honorable
10 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives;
11 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 2ND DAY OF
OCTOBER 2009.**



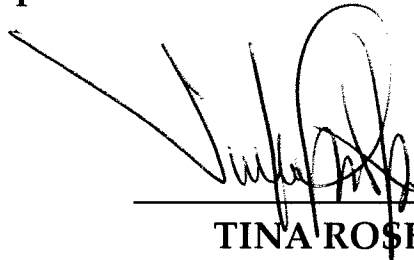
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