

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 206-30 (COR)

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Relative to encouraging all Guamanians to take part in the Philippine relief effort in Guam, and to commending the Filipino Community of Guam and the Philippine Consulate General for their leadership in the wake of the deadly floods caused by Tropical Storm Ondoy.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the greatest deeds emanate from the most sincere works of
4 charity and the leadership to encourage others to give during a people's time
5 of need; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam and the Philippines share a unique and
7 irreplaceable bond; and

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

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

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Community of Guam and the Consul General
2 of the Republic of the Philippines immediately started relief efforts following
3 the devastation; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Community of Guam is soliciting financial
5 donations toward the relief effort to help our *kababayans* in the Philippines
6 during this difficult time; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Consul General Olivia Palala is working with the National
8 Disaster Coordinating Council in the Philippines and urging anyone who can
9 to take part in the relief effort; and

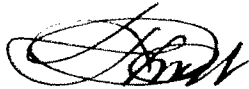
10 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam appreciate and join in solidarity with
11 the Filipino Community of Guam and the Philippine Consulate General in
12 this relief effort. The leadership of these two (2) offices is commendable; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
16 people of Guam, commend the Filipino Community of Guam and the
17 Philippine Consulate General for their leadership in the disaster relief effort;
18 and, be it further;

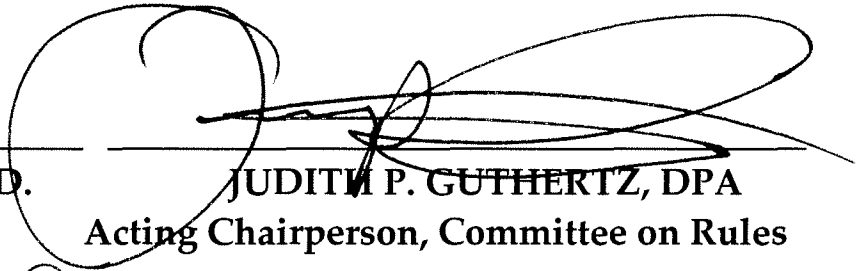
19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* urges all
20 Guamanians who can help, to assist the disaster relief effort in any way they
21 can, through the guidelines offered by the Filipino Community of Guam and
22 the Philippine Consulate General; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
2 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
3 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Board of Advisors of
4 the Filipino Community of Guam; to the Board of Directors of the Filipino
5 Community of Guam; to the Officers of the Filipino Community of Guam; to
6 the Honorable Olivia Palala, Consul General of the Republic of the
7 Philippines; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress,
8 U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
9 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

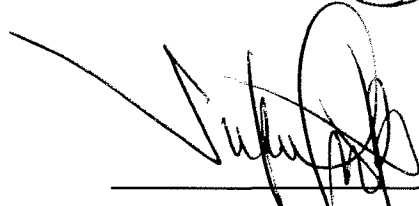
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 2ND DAY OF
OCTOBER 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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