

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing Mar-Vic Cagurangan, one of Guam's Working Class Heroes, for her hard work and dedication, not just to her job, but to all the people of Guam; and to extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Ms. Cagurangan for her outstanding citizenship and accomplishments.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Guam functions and succeeds as a result of the hard work
4 of all our working class heroes that serve our island every day as workers, as
5 parents, as children, as friends, and as active citizens in our democracy; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Guam's working class heroes have long been the forgotten
7 backbone of our island, and they should be recognized for their commitment
8 and loyalty in serving the community; and

9 **WHEREAS,** there would be no tourism industry without hotel workers,
10 no schools without education professionals, no healthcare without nurses, no
11 stores without clerks, no phones without lines people, no clean streets without
12 solid waste professionals, no safe beaches and pools without lifeguards and
13 park rangers, no safety and protection without police officers and firefighters,
14 no restaurants without servers or cooks, no balanced books without
15 accountants, no clean water without water workers, no clean and maintained
16 schools and buildings without custodians and maintenance workers, and no
17 children at school without bus drivers. Guam thrives thanks to our working
18 class heroes; and

19 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Cagurangan has been a journalist for her entire
20 working career, beginning in 1988 in the Philippines. After several years of
21 journalism experience, Ms. Cagurangan brought her talent and skills to the

1 Guam Marianas Variety in 2003, and worked for seven (7) years as a reporter,
2 and now as an editor; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Cagurangan's was recognized or her journalist skills as
4 the "2006 Best Columnist" for her column on Government and Politics,
5 entitled "Fights"; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Cagurangan is fortunate to be blessed with two (2)
7 children, whom are her driving force in life. Ms. Cagurangan has experienced
8 and overcame the hardships of being a single mother for several years,
9 working to support them the best she can. Ms. Cagurangan has been
10 separated from her children since she moved to Guam, with only occasional
11 visits, and is awaiting their arrival to start the life Ms. Cagurangan has started
12 for them; and

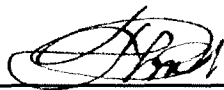
13 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Cagurangan has also been gifted with the talent of
14 painting for eight (8) years now. Ms. Cagurangan is a member of the
15 Chamorro Artists Association, along with other visual artists of Guam,
16 collaborating on ideas and showcasing their artwork in exhibits. Ms.
17 Cagurangan held a one (1)-woman exhibit showcasing two (2) of her most
18 notable pieces, entitled *Ico's World* and *The Mystery of Autism*, which was
19 inspired by her autistic son; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Cagurangan has demonstrated a strong will and
21 perseverance in her work as a journalist, visual artist, and being a role model
22 for single, working mothers; 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, recognize Mar-Vic Cagurangan, one of Guam's working
4 class heroes, for her hard work and dedication, not just to her job, but to all
5 the people of Guam; and does extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Ms.
6 Cagurangan for her outstanding citizenship and accomplishments; and be it
7 further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
9 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
10 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Mar-Vic Cagurangan;
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 6TH 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