

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

**Resolution No. 254-30 (COR)**

Introduced by:

T. R. Muña Barnes  
v. c. pangelinan  
T. C. Ada  
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F. F. Blas, Jr.  
E. J.B. Calvo  
B. J.F. Cruz  
J. V. Espaldon  
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R. J. Respicio  
Telo Taitague  
Ray Tenorio  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Shirley Lai, affectionately known as "Mama Shirley"; to extending a most sincere *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for her contributions to our island; and to further extending condolences to her family on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** Shirley Lai was a loving mother to her eight (8) children:  
4 †Edward, †Yeung Bill, Stella Sung, David, George, Samuel, Richard and Peter,  
5 and was a loving grandmother as well; and

6           **WHEREAS,** Shirley Lai founded and operated four (4) Shirley's Coffee  
7 Shops; Quality Distributors; and Alliance Metal Specialties; and

8           **WHEREAS,** Shirley's Coffee Shops have been an icon on the island since  
9 1983. Shirley Lai believed that the customer always comes first, and should  
10 feel satisfied t; and

11           **WHEREAS,** the Shirley's Coffee Shops and other businesses were  
12 unique in the way Shirley Lai treated her employees and customers, always  
13 with respect. Shirley Lai also taught her children to treat people with respect,  
14 and to give without expecting anything in return; and

15           **WHEREAS,** Shirley Lai believed in community service. She taught and  
16 encouraged her children to give back to the community that they called home;  
17 and

18           **WHEREAS,** Shirley Lai and her family regularly donated to the  
19 American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation;  
20 and

1           **WHEREAS**, Shirley Lai was also involved in community projects to help  
2 feed the hungry, sponsored youth sports leagues, and donated for earthquake  
3 and typhoon relief efforts; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Shirley Lai was a loving mother and grandmother, and was  
5 a pioneer businesswoman; now, therefore, be it

6           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
8 people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Shirley "Mama Shirley" Lai,  
9 does extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for her  
10 contributions to our island, and does further extend humble condolences to  
11 her family on her passing into eternity; and be it further

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
13 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
14 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. David Lai; to Mr.  
15 George Lai; to Mr. Samuel Lai; to Mr. Richard Lai; to Mr. Peter Lai; to Mrs.  
16 Stella Sung; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
DECEMBER 2009.



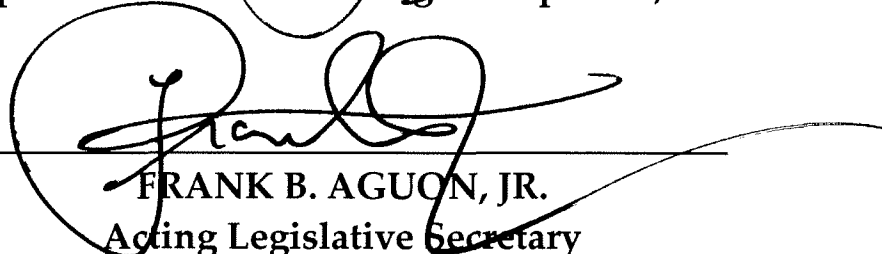
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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Acting Speaker



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



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FRANK B. AGUON, JR.  
Acting Legislative Secretary