

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 321-30 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing, commending and expressing “*Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’ase*” to the Bookmobile foundation of Guam, the First Lady of Guam Joann G. Camacho, Matson Navigation Company, South Pacific Petroleum Corporation and the Guam Public Library System, for their continued contributions to the people of Guam in keeping the Guam Public Library System Bookmobile operational, as we celebrate April 14, 2010, as Guam’s first “National Bookmobile Day”.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, libraries everywhere play a vital role in supporting the
4 quality of life in their communities, and librarians are trained professionals,
5 helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information
6 they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy; and

7 **WHEREAS**, for over hundred (100) years, Bookmobiles and direct-
8 delivery outreach services have played a vital role in fulfilling the mission of
9 libraries, bringing the resources of libraries and the expertise of librarians
10 directly to all kinds of communities; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Bookmobiles are modern, changing and dynamic mobile
12 information centers for the 21st century, providing not just books, but also
13 DVDs, music, resources for job searches, and more; and

14 **WHEREAS**, as an extension of libraries, Bookmobiles are part of the
15 American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong
16 learning, and Bookmobile use is increasing nationwide among all types of
17 library users; and as such, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters
18 across America are celebrating “National Bookmobile Day” during National
19 Library Week on April 14, 2010; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 1953, Guam’s Bookmobile service began reaching the
21 remote villages using a panel truck, and the old Bookmobile continued as best
22 it could, but was hampered by age and the unavailability of parts on island;

1 then in 1990, a Thomas Built Bookmobile was purchased and continued
2 serving the community, but was later grounded for several years due to a lack
3 of funding and personnel; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 2004, the Guam Public Library System (GPLS)
5 Bookmobile was refurbished through the efforts of the First Lady of Guam
6 Joann G. Camacho, public-private partnerships, and the generous donated
7 resources from Matson Navigation Company and Alexander and Baldwin.
8 The Bookmobile was repaired and is being operated at no cost to the
9 taxpayers of Guam, and South Pacific Petroleum Corporation (76/Circle K)
10 donated the fuel to run the Bookmobile; and

11 **WHEREAS**, to date, the Guam Public Library System Bookmobile,
12 “Library on Wheels!”, remains operational on Guam’s roads serving our
13 community as part of its outreach program in its continued efforts to
14 promoting literacy in our community; and

15 **WHEREAS**, also, to date, the Guam Public Library System, the
16 Bookmobile Foundation of Guam, the First Lady of Guam Joann G. Camacho,
17 Matson Navigation Company, and South Pacific Petroleum Corporation
18 (76/Circle K), has generously continued its commitment to serving the people
19 of Guam by keeping the GPLS Bookmobile operational; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* the people
22 of Guam, recognize and commend the Bookmobile Foundation of Guam, the

1 First Lady of Guam Joann G. Camacho, Matson Navigation Company, South
2 Pacific Petroleum Corporation (76/Circle K), and the Guam Public Library
3 System, for their continued contributions to the people of Guam in keeping
4 the Guam Public Library System Bookmobile “Library on Wheels!”
5 operational; does express “*Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’ase*” to them for
6 their continued commitment and efforts in promoting literacy in our
7 community and as we celebrate April 14, 2010, as Guam’s first “National
8 Bookmobile Day”, all residents are encouraged to visit the Guam Public
9 Library System Bookmobile – “Library on Wheels!” to take advantage of the
10 wonderful library resources available at your library, brought directly to you
11 by Bookmobiles; 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 the Board of Directors of
15 the Bookmobile Foundation of Guam; to the First Lady of Guam Joann G.
16 Camacho; to Mr. Len Isotoff, General Manager, Matson Navigation Company;
17 to Mr. Mark Sablan, Business Development Manager, South Pacific Petroleum
18 Corporation; to Mr. Ronald Quitugua, Chairman, Guam Public Library Board;
19 to Mrs. Teresita L.G. Kennimer, Acting Territorial Librarian/Director, Guam
20 Public Library System; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen*
21 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THIS 9TH DAY OF
APRIL, 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary