

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 328-30 (COR)**

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**Relative to congratulating Special Olympics, Guam, on its Thirty-fourth (34<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of promoting public awareness of the needs and the potential of people with physical and developmental disabilities through the "Special Olympics Games", and to commending the hardworking and dedicated volunteers and the government and corporate partners for coordinating, promoting and making this annual event a success.**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** Special Olympics, Guam, is dedicated to building self-  
4 esteem among people with disabilities, raising awareness of both their needs  
5 and their abilities, and providing opportunities to help them enjoy physical  
6 fitness activities while developing friendships and building skills; and

7           **WHEREAS,** the Special Olympics, Guam, mission statement is to  
8 provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-  
9 type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities by giving  
10 them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate  
11 courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and  
12 friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the island  
13 community; and

14           **WHEREAS,** this year's 2010 games will host two hundred seventy nine  
15 (279) athletes, over one thousand six hundred (1,600) volunteers, and  
16 thousands of guests and spectators; and

17           **WHEREAS,** athletes will compete in the sports of track and field,  
18 aquatics, bowling and golf to celebrate their gifts and abilities; and many of  
19 these specially-gifted athletes will show how they are able to succeed and to  
20 inspire; and

21           **WHEREAS,** through the Special Olympics Games, friendships will be  
22 forged between volunteers and athletes, and with the help of volunteers, the

1 athletes will enjoy the camaraderie of their fellow Olympians, as well as earn  
2 the respect of many others; and


3 **WHEREAS**, the Special Olympics Games involves all facets of the  
4 community throughout the island, including businesses, government  
5 agencies, individuals, and youth groups with one (1) goal: to provide  
6 sporting opportunities for people with disabilities and provide equality of  
7 opportunity for all our athletes, regardless of ability or degree of disability;  
8 and

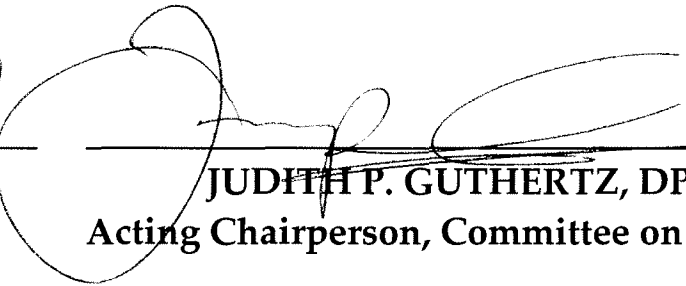
9 **WHEREAS**, the Special Olympics, Guam, is made up of volunteers that  
10 raise funds through private means, such as donations and grants; and the  
11 success of the Special Olympics Games is furthered by the hundreds of  
12 community volunteers and the generous contributions of the numerous  
13 corporate sponsors and benefactors; now, therefore, be it

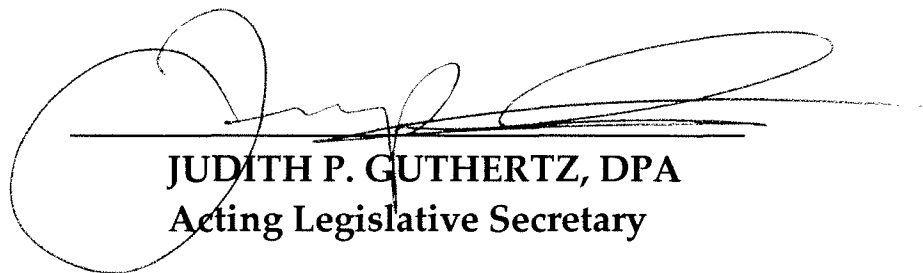
14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
16 people of Guam, congratulate Special Olympics, Guam, on its Thirty-fourth  
17 (34<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of promoting public awareness of the needs and the  
18 potential of people with physical challenges and developmental disabilities  
19 through the "Special Olympics Games"; and does recognize and extend a  
20 heartfelt *Un Dângkolo' Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the many dedicated and selfless  
21 organizers and volunteers of these Games; 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 Mr. Frank Florig,  
4 Executive Director, Special Olympics, Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
5 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
APRIL, 2010.**

  
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**JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA**  
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