

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

Resolution No. 368-30 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Honorable Alicia Garrido Limtiaco, the first female elected as Attorney General of Guam, for her many achievements; and to congratulating her as she also becomes the first female to serve as the U.S. Attorney for Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS,** Attorney General Alicia Garrido Limtiaco attended the
4 University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles, and graduated in
5 1985 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. She then
6 attended the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law,
7 and received her Juris Doctor degree in 1990; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Attorney General Limtiaco, who is licensed to practice law
9 in Guam and California, has been a practicing attorney for more than fifteen
10 (15) years, and has been an Associate with private law firms, and a Partner
11 with the Law Offices of Torres Limtiaco Cruz & Sison, PLLC, and the Law
12 Offices of Limtiaco Cruz & Sison, PLLC; and

13 **WHEREAS,** Attorney General Limtiaco has been in private practice for
14 over eight (8) years, during which time she has represented clients in various
15 civil matters involving business or corporate, employment, contract, probate,
16 property, procurement, and family law. She has also represented clients in
17 adult criminal and in juvenile delinquency and special proceedings matters;
18 and

19 **WHEREAS,** Attorney General Limtiaco has served as the Chief
20 Prosecutor (Acting), and as an Assistant Attorney General with the Guam

1 Attorney General's Office, Prosecution Division, where she served as a
2 prosecutor for over seven (7) years; and

3 **WHEREAS**, as the Chief Prosecutor (Acting), Attorney General Limtiaco
4 supervised prosecutors, investigators, paralegals, support staff, and
5 victim/witness advocates; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco, in addition to handling her
7 own assigned caseload, was responsible for administrative matters involving
8 personnel, case assignments, training development and implementation,
9 budget reviews, and technological improvements; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco has prosecuted numerous adult
11 criminal felony and misdemeanor cases involving homicides, criminal sexual
12 conduct, family violence, aggravated assaults and other violent crimes, as well
13 as drugs, firearms, and property crimes; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco has performed both jury trial
15 and appellate work; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco has served as the Lead Attorney
17 of the Criminal Sexual Conduct and Family Violence Unit; and as the Co-
18 Chairperson of the Governor's Family Violence Task Force, she initiated the
19 drafting and implementation of family violence protocol utilized by the
20 Prosecution Division and the Guam Police Department, she assisted
21 legislators in the drafting of the 1994 and 1998 Guam Family Violence Acts,
22 and she participated in the drafting and review process of the sex offender

1 registration and notification law enacted in 1999. She has also served as a
2 member of the Family Violence Information Network; the Committee on
3 Family Violence, Sex Offender Registry Steering Committee; and the Healing
4 Hearts Crisis Center Steering Committee; and she had also assisted in the
5 establishment of Erica's House; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco has served as the Ninth Circuit
7 Lawyer Representative for the District of Guam. She assisted the U.S. District
8 Court of Guam in the planning of the annual district conferences, and she
9 undertook special projects at the request of the Court including, but not
10 limited to, the judicial conferences held by the Court, as she coordinated
11 community outreach activities, such as with the University of Guam and the
12 Guam Community College, to expose students to the legal system and the
13 federal judiciary; she participated with judges in programs or panel
14 discussions regarding various topics of interest to the bar and the community
15 in general; and she also acted as the liaison between the bar and the federal
16 bench on issues raised by the bar; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco has worked as a Law Clerk with
18 the Superior Court of Guam, and she was a Judicial Extern with the U.S.
19 District Court for the Central District of California; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco has served as Adjunct Faculty
21 and Assistant Professor with the University of Guam, College of Professional
22 Studies, School of Business and Public Administration, Public Administration

1 and Legal Studies Program, where she taught for over seven (7) years, in
2 addition to working as Adjunct Faculty at the Guam Community College in
3 their Basic Law Enforcement Academy and Criminal Justice Program since
4 1999, for over six (6) years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco is an active member of our
6 community, volunteering her time to serve in various non-profit
7 organizations and other community outreach programs, and on legal
8 committees; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco currently serves on the Board of
10 Directors of the Make-A-Wish Foundation; the Supreme Court of Guam
11 Subcommittee on Judicial Review/Appellate Rules Revision; the Supreme
12 Court of Guam Subcommittee on Judicial, Attorney, and Community
13 Education; the Supreme Court of Guam Subcommittee on Proposed Criminal
14 Justice Jury Instructions; and the Supreme Court of Guam and Guam Board of
15 Law Examiners Subcommittee on Bar Exam Grading and Drafting; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco has also served on and
17 participated in the Supreme Court of Guam Subcommittee on Rules of
18 Evidence Revisions; the Superior Court of Guam Cameras in the Courtroom
19 Committee; the U.S. Department of Justice Project Safe Neighborhoods Task
20 Force Selection Committee under the U.S. Attorney for the District of Guam;
21 the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs, Committee on the Authentication &
22 Standardization for *Chamorro* Heritage; the Saint Anthony Catholic School

1 Accreditation and 45th Anniversary Gala Committees; the Women Senators of
2 26th Guam Legislature Committee on Women and Kids Entitled to Ultimate
3 Protection; the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency Board of
4 Directors; the University of Guam Public Administration and Legal Studies
5 Program Unit Representative; and she was a member of the College of
6 Professional Studies Academic Affairs Committee. She has also served as a
7 member of the Public Administration and Legal Studies Program Search
8 Committee, and the College of Professional Studies Academic Affairs
9 Committee, Bylaws Subcommittee; and

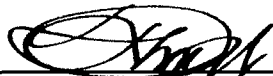
10 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Limtiaco was elected as the first woman
11 Attorney General of Guam, and has been the Attorney General since January
12 1, 2006; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Attorney General Alicia Limtiaco has deservedly earned
14 the distinguished honor to serve also as the first woman U.S. Attorney for
15 Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI);
16 now, therefore, be it

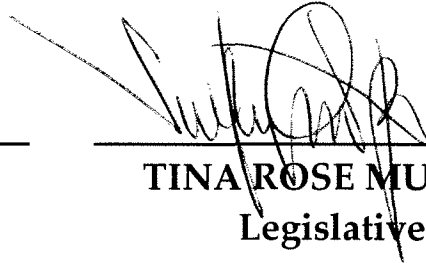
17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
18 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Honorable Alicia
19 Garrido Limtiaco, Attorney General of Guam, as an important asset to our
20 island community, and for her immeasurable contributions as part of the legal
21 community; and does further congratulate her and wish her well on her
22 appointment as the U.S. Attorney for Guam and the CNMI; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
2 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
3 transmitted to the Honorable Alicia Garrido Limtiaco, Attorney General of
4 Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 3RD DAY OF MAY 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary