

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

**Resolution No. 398-30 (COR)**

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Relative to extending a warm *Hafa Adai* to Mr. Efren Geronimo Peñaflorida, Jr.; and to commending him for being a role model to *Filipinos* and activists around the world.

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

3        **WHEREAS,** people rely on the tireless dedication of volunteers and civic  
4        leaders to make real and lasting changes to improve their communities; and

1       **WHEREAS**, locally, our Good Samaritans often look to regional examples  
2 of role models for inspiration; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Efren Geronimo Peñaflorida, Jr. began his activism at the  
4 age of sixteen (16) years old when he started a youth group, called the  
5 “Dynamic Teen Company,” at his high school in the Republic of the  
6 Philippines, which was aimed at diverting students’ attention away from street  
7 gangs, and toward community activism and personal development; and

8       **WHEREAS**, today, more than twenty (20) years after it was founded, the  
9 Company is a shining example of community activism that makes a real  
10 difference, including utilizing pushcarts to conduct classes on Saturdays in non-  
11 traditional venues; and

12       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peñaflorida’s accomplishments earned him the  
13 designation as a CNN “Hero” in March 2009; and on November 22, he also was  
14 named CNN’s “Hero of the Year” for 2009; and

15       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Efren Geronimo Peñaflorida, Jr. has generously  
16 accepted an offer from the *Filipino* Community of Guam to be the keynote  
17 speaker at this year’s Philippine Independence Ball; and

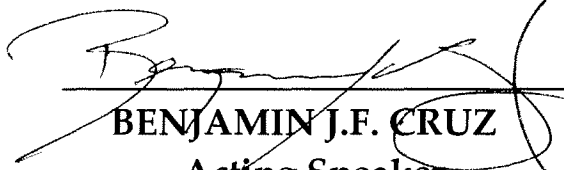
18       **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam can use this rare opportunity to learn  
19 from Mr. Peñaflorida’s experiences, and use his expertise to change our island  
20 for the better; now, therefore, be it

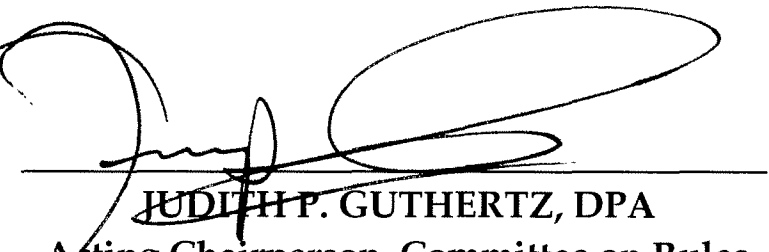
21       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*  
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the


1 people of Guam, extend a warm *Hafa Adai* to Mr. Efren Geronimo Peñaflorida,  
2 Jr.; and does further commend him for being a role model to *Filipinos* and  
3 activists around the world; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
5 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
6 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Efren Geronimo  
7 Peñaflorida, Jr.; 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 THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF  
JUNE, 2010.**

  
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ  
Acting Speaker

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

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary