





I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MONIQUE PORTUSACH-CEPEDA ULLOA, AND TO RECOGNIZING AND MEMORIALIZING THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS SHE HAS DONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR PEOPLE OF GUAM.

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

3 WHEREAS, Monique Y. Portusach-Cepeda Ulloa was born on March 9,
4 1978 and was raised in the village of Agana Heights; and

5 WHEREAS, Monique graduated valedictorian from George Washington
6 High School and received her bachelor's degree from Brown University and
7 furthered her education by receiving a Masters Degree from Harvard
8 University; and

9 WHEREAS, Monique, a first generation college graduate, a product of
10 the Guam Public School system, and a Chamorro woman, brought her the
11 understanding and privileges of having to give back to and dedicate her life to

1 her island community; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Monique 's contributions to the island stemmed from her
3 frustrations from the lack of research and class on Pacific Islands as well as the
4 under-representation of Native Pacific Islanders in academia and from there,
5 she made it one of her missions in life to bring the nation and the world to a
6 complete understanding of her island' s culture, its people, and its traditions
7 as well as the islands surrounding Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Monique 's dedication to public service, accomplishments
9 within her community, and her role as a community leader was nationally
10 recognized when she was selected as ' a Truman Scholar, a prestigious
11 designation given to only a select few across the nation by Congressionally
12 mandated scholarship foundation designed as a living monument dedicated
13 to the life of President Harry S Truman; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Monique worked for the Social Security Administration as
15 a Federal Disability Examiner for American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the
16 Northern Marianas Islands and Guam, which assisted with one of her
17 missions in life to bring to light the plight and difficulties surrounding Pacific
18 Islanders by learn firsthand about the diseases and disabilities affecting
19 Pacific Islanders and issues associated with limited access to care; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Monique not only was a friend to many, but she made it a
21 point to a mentor to others, helping children understand their role within our
22 world by participating in organizations that motivate individuals to be the
23 best they can be; and; **now, therefore, be it**

24 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guâhan* does hereby, on

1 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the late Monique
2 Portusach-Cepeda Ulloa on her numerous and outstanding accomplishments
3 and contributions to the island and the people of Guam and celebrate her life
4 as one of Guam's outstanding daughters who demonstrated, and further
5 extends its most sincere condolences to her husband Nathaniel Ulloa, to her
6 parents and to her family; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
8 to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
9 Mr. Nathaniel Ulloa, Mrs. Hudgens, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
10 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF JANUARY 2009.**

**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker**

**Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature**