

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 63(cor)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and honoring the farmers of Guam for their dedicated services, hard work and outstanding contributions to our island community and to further recognizing the last week of March 2009, as “Farmers Appreciation Week”.

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

2 **WHEREAS**, for many years, the farmers of Guam have provided our island
3 community with fresh vegetables, fruits, fish, and non-edible horticultural products
4 for beautification purposes; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the farmers of Guam continue to advance their mission of
6 promoting and supporting a local agriculture industry by strengthening the
7 community between farmers and consumers, thus providing for a better quality of
8 life; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of Guam’s hardworking and dedicated farmers, the
10 fruits of their labor in the field and beauty of flowers, trees and sod of their nurseries
11 they provide for the community, and their prominent place and contribution to our
12 island’s economy; and

13 **WHEREAS**, recognition is extended to the University of Guam’s Tropical
14 Agriculture Science Program, the Department of Agriculture’s Consumer Marketing
15 and Farmers Program, the Department of Correction Farming Project, and to
16 Sanctuary’s FAN MACHO’CHO Healing Farm Project

1 **WHEREAS**, it is only proper that appreciation and recognition be extended
2 and given to the men and women of this industry; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognize and
4 honor the farmers and nurserymen and women of Guam for their hard work,
5 dedication and outstanding contributions to our island community and further declare
6 the last week of March 2009, as “Farmers Appreciation Week”; and, be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
8 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to,
9 the Farmers Cooperative Association of Guam; to the Chairmen of the Northern
10 and Southern Guam Soil and Water Conservation Districts; to the Nurserymen’s
11 Association; to the Director of the Department of Agriculture; to the Honorable
12 Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to Ms. Sarah
13 Thomas-Nededog, Executive Director Sanctuary Inc.; to the Honorable
14 Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
15 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT

Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES

**Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature**