

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 85 (COL)

Introduced by:

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ANNEX

Relative to congratulating Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap, President/Owner, Flores by TAND within our islands distinguished small business community awarded the 2009 Women In Business Champion of the Year.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap, as a member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce and the Guam Visitors Bureau, has offered free advise to various individuals. She has provided monetary donations to deserving non-profit organizations to help provide managerial assistance to enhance women's business ownership. In her own special way, Mrs. Tuncap has supported college tuitions for women students in need; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tuncap comes from a dedicated, honest and hardworking family who are committed to supporting and helping others, and a close-knit family with strong convictions; and

WHEREAS, when diagnosed with breast cancer in the mid 1990's, Mrs. Tuncap's limited her activities, her drive and determination to provide assistance to those in need continued. She continues to be a breast cancer survivor and participates and donates her time and funds in non-profit organizations supporting breast cancer awareness programs with the

Lord's help and unconditional love and support from her family; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap has volunteered over thirty (30) years of her time, effort and her heart in many committees and organizations that strengthen the role of women business owners within our island community. Mrs. Tuncap's financial contributions have provided various scholarships for women who were unable to pay for their education and learn the skills that it takes to become an entrepreneur; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap continues to support fundraisers for the University of Guam Endowment Foundation, Guam Community College Foundation, First Hawaiian Bank and its Guam Business Women of the Year Foundation and various business fairs which support women in business; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tuncap has actively supported legislative actions designed to help small businesses. Being a small business owner, she has participated in many Guam Visitors Bureau and Guam Chamber of Commerce committees serving as an advocate and provided the necessary marketing tools to assist the small business community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap has been successful in adapting to the economic changes of Guam. Sharing the many years of experience with other women is an invaluable lesson as they enter the world of business. Although a low-key figure within our small business community, the Small Business Administration aptly describes Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap

as a giant and true champion to the women and the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tuncap hopes that women will have the necessary knowledge and tools to make their respective mark in the island's business community. She feels strongly that the Lord has blessed her with good fortune so that she can help other people. She also credits her family for her strength, wisdom and her passion for living; and

WHEREAS, as president/general manager, "*Flowers by TAND*" Mrs. Tuncap believes in giving back to the community because she wants to based on her commitment that social responsibility builds better communities, stronger families and better professional relationships; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap, as a woman business owner of more than thirty (30) years has provided assistance to many young women who have expressed their interest in starting a small business with her unique qualities, knowledge and experience as President/Owner of *Flower by TAND* ; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* congratulate Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap, President/Owner, "*Flowers by TAND*" within our islands distinguished small business community awarded the 2009 Women in Business Champion of the Year and further extend to her a sincere *Un Danglo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for her outstanding contributions for the betterment of our Island Community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Dolores R. Tuncap and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.