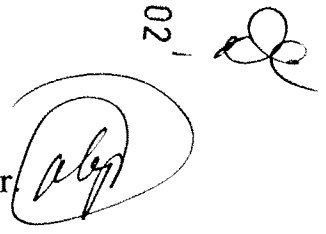


I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Committee on Rules
Resolution No. R163-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2ND THROUGH AUGUST 8TH, 2009, AS “CORRECTIONS OFFICER WEEK” AND HONORING THE COURAGEOUS WOMEN AND MEN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THEIR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN PROTECTING OUR ISLAND.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Territory of Guam celebrates “Corrections Officer Week”
4 from August 2, 2009 through August 8, 2009, to recognize and pay tribute to its
5 dedicated women and men employed with the Department of Corrections; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the brave women and men of the Department of Corrections
7 enforce the laws of Guam every hour of the day by supervising over 530 inmates,
8 detainees and parolees under their jurisdiction placing their lives at risk as they
9 assume their duties; and

1 **WHEREAS**, over the last year the Department of Corrections has not had any
2 serious incident or disruption of operations which attest to the commitment and
3 professionalism of every member of the Department and to the safe environment in
4 the Department of Corrections as a result of respect and cooperation between the
5 officers and their wards; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Corrections employees have reason to
7 celebrate due to their significant accomplishments in the last year such as the
8 enactment of the “Prison Industries Act of 2008,” the completion of the Department of
9 Justice Consent Decree Order, the Giving Back to the Community Service Project that
10 resulted in savings to the Government of Guam of over \$500,000 and the
11 implementation of Cost Efficiency/Mitigation Plan that reduced personnel overtime
12 by 50% and saved the Food Services Contract approximately \$622,325; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’ Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
15 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
16 recognize the week of August 2nd through August 8th, as “Corrections Officer Week,”
17 and does further encourage the community of Guam to participate with the uniformed
18 and civilian members of the Department of Corrections in their celebration and to pay
19 tribute to the brave officers who have given so much to safeguard life and property
20 through fair and efficient enforcement of law; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that
3 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jose Borja Palacios, Director of the
4 Department of Corrections, Major Francisco B. Crisostomo, Facilities Superintendent;
5 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 THE _____ DAY OF
JULY, 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature