


*I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*  
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**Relative to commending Mrs. Rosa Gumataotao Rios on her confirmation as the forty-third (43<sup>rd</sup>) Treasurer of the United States and celebrating this milestone with the family of †Mr. Leon Diaz & †Mrs. Josefina Diaz Gumataotao on Guam, to whom the new United States Treasurer is a beloved wife, mother, daughter-in-law and member of a family that has contributed so much to our Island community and country.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rosa Gumataotao Rios, daughter of Mrs. Guadalupe Rios, is married to Mr. Joe Gumataotao, a son of Guam and blessed with two (2) children, Joey and Brooke, who share their strong Chamorro heritage with the Gumataotao family; and

**WHEREAS**, the family of †Mr. Leon Diaz & †Mrs. Josefina Diaz Gumataotao on Guam, is well-known. Their commitment to public service only is surpassed by their faith in God and their strong family

bond. Three (3) members of this prominent family serve our people in public roles: Piti Mayor Vicente Gumataotao, Judge Vernon Perez and First Lady Joann Camacho; and

**WHEREAS**, Guam is celebrating the confirmation of Rosa Gumataotao Rios as the forty-third (43<sup>rd</sup>) Treasurer of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, this celebration is borne from the pride of our people that the mother, wife and relation of a Chamorro family that has contributed so much to our community and country, now is entrusted with the affairs of the treasury of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rosa Gumataotao Rios' extraordinary career in the private sector is a reflection of her commitment to excellence and an example for all Americans to follow; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rosa Gumataotao Rios is answering a call to serve our country, when her knowledge, experience and commitment are needed more than ever to help repair the lives of millions of Americans suffering from the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression; and

**WHEREAS**, in these difficult times, the United States and the world can rest assure that a woman bearing a name indigenous to a culture known for its resilience, strength, and hospitality, now is the Treasurer of the United States of America; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan*, does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Mrs. Rosa

Gumataotao Rios for answering a call to serve our country and achieving the privilege of serving as the forty-third (43<sup>rd</sup>) Treasurer of the United States at a time when her leadership is needed more than ever for millions of Americans; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan*, does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, celebrate this milestone with the family of †Mr. Leon Diaz & †Mrs. Josefina Diaz Gumataotao on Guam, to whom the United States' new Treasurer is a beloved wife, mother, daughter-in-law and member of a family that has contributed so much to our Island community and country; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be hereafter transmitted to Rosa Gumataotao Rios, Treasurer of the United States; Mr. & Mrs. Jose Diaz Gumataotao, Mrs. Oliva "Bibang" G. Mendiola, Mrs. Angustia "Ama" G. Hechanova, Mayor Vicente "Ben" Diaz Gumataotao, Mrs. Adela "Del" G. Peredo, Mrs. Ramona "Terry" G. Perez, Mrs. Amparo "Paning" G. Garcia, Mrs. Fermina "Meming" G. Shimizu, Mrs. Celina "Seling" G. Gonzales, Mrs. Guadalupe "Lupe" G. Perez, Mrs. Carmen "Baby Ling" G. Cruz and Mrs. Fe G. Oppus; President Barack Obama; Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga' Lahen Guåhan*.