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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 213-³⁰ (COK)

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating the dedicated employees, management and the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority as they celebrate their 34th Anniversary and observe October 19, 2009 through October 23, 2009 as Port Week.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**
2 **Whereas,** the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority was established
3 as a public corporation and autonomous government agency by Public
4 Law 13-87 in October 1975; and
5 **Whereas,** the Port is the lifeline of our island and critical to both our
6 island and country's national security. It is essential for the continued
7 development of our economy and the anticipated military buildup as well
8 as for the survival of the people of Guam due to our dependence on

1 imported goods including food, fuel, medical supplies, equipment and
2 raw materials; and

3 **Whereas**, over the last three decades, the Port has provided full
4 services to ocean passenger, cargo and fishing vessels who have called
5 upon our seaport and has developed into a major transshipment center
6 for the Western Pacific; and

7 **Whereas**, in 2008, the Port moved approximately 2.1 million
8 revenue tons of cargo and about 100,000 containers; and

9 **Whereas**, 333 dedicated and hard-working employees handle port
10 operations as stevedores, cargo checkers, equipment operators,
11 accountants, tariff specialists, administrative staff, and managers for the 5
12 cargo handling piers, a container yard, 2 fuel piers, 2 marinas and a
13 harbor of refuge; and

14 **Whereas**, the Port annually services more than 1,000 cargo ships
15 and fishing vessels from around the world; and

16 **Whereas**, the Port continues to maintain its aging equipment and
17 successfully passed the annual Occupational Safety and Health
18 Administration (OSHA) inspection for all cargo handling equipment; and

19 **Whereas**, the Port has made significant strides in preparing for the
20 impending military buildup by laying out the road map for the Port's
21 modernization through the Master Plan Update which was adopted by
22 P.L. 30-57 on September 11, 2009; and

23 **Whereas**, the Port Authority has been named the 16th commercial
24 Strategic Seaport in the United States, allowing the Port to develop a
25 closer partnership with the Department of Defense and help in acquiring
26 federal funding for the modernization of its infrastructure and cargo
27 handling equipment; and

1 **Whereas**, the Board of Directors, Management and employees stand
2 committed to delivering cargo in a timely and efficient manner, and to
3 moving forward with the recommendations outlined in the Master Plan
4 Updates to transform the Port Authority of Guam into a modern facility;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 **Resolved**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
7 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate and commend the dedicated
8 employees, management and the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon
9 Guerrero Port Authority on their 34th anniversary; and be it further

10 **Resolved**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
11 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
12 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Glenn Leon Guerrero, General Manager of
13 the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority; to Mr. Monte Mesa,
14 Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port
15 Authority; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to
16 U.S. Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
17 *Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature



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Resolution: Port Employee Recognition

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Wed, Oct 7, 2009 at 3:26 PM

To: Pat Santos <psantos@guamlegislature.org>

Hafa adai Ms. Pat,

Please find attached the Resolution we will file this afternoon.

The Resolution Presentation will be: **October 23, 2009, 6pm, Tasi Ballroom, Nikko Hotel.**

Thank you,
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