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I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 299-30 *(eop)*

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada *TC*

Resolution to express the opinion of the Guam Legislature and the people of Guam as relates to the cargo handling requirements for the military build-up and its impacts on the Port Modernization Program and the resulting economic vitality of the Commercial Port of Guam.

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

2 WHEREAS, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port (the "Port") was
3 established by P.L. 13-87 as a public corporation and autonomous government agency
4 on October 1975; and

5 WHEREAS, the Port is charged with the responsibility of providing for the needs
6 of ocean commerce, shipping, recreational and commercial boating, and navigation
7 within the Territory and its waters; and

8 WHEREAS, the Port is charged with providing continued support for the
9 diversification of Guam's economy and positioning the island to participate in the
10 growth of seaborne commerce and international trade that is expected to occur in the
11 new millennium; and

12 WHEREAS, the Port is vested with the responsibility of overseeing the
13 development of its assets and the implementation of policies and strategies to enable
14 the efficient loading/unloading of goods and material destined for retail operations in
15 Guam and Micronesia, and to facilitate a smooth transition to the military-induced
16 expansion of the population base; and

17 WHEREAS, the Port is embarking on a program to Modernize its Commercial
18 Port facilities and systems in preparation for military-buildup-related cargo increases of
19 unprecedented magnitude; and

1 WHEREAS, the operation of the Port needs to remain sustainable and fiscally
2 viable following its investment in Capital Improvements; now therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, that all cargo, civilian and military-buildup-related, destined for
4 Guam be off-loaded and processed exclusively at the Commercial Port of Guam or at
5 other leased facilities under the authorization, control, or operation of the Port
6 Authority of Guam; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, that all military-buildup-related trans-shipment cargo destined for
8 other Marianas Islands be off-loaded and processed through the Commercial Port of
9 Guam; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, that the Port and the U.S. Department of Defense will by mutual
11 agreement work to assure that procurement contracts, and cargo shipping documents
12 be created to enforce and track compliance with these requirements; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
14 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
15 Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to U.S. Congress; Admiral
16 Robert F. Willard, Commander, U.S. Pacific Command; Rear Admiral Douglass T.
17 Biesel, Commander, Joint Region Marianas; Mr. Ray Mabus, U.S. Secretary of the Navy;
18 Dr. Robert Gates, U.S. Secretary of Defense; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
19 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA*
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF MARCH 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Legislative Secretary