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Resolution No. 321-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.



RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING, COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING “UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU’US MA’ASE” TO THE BOOKMOBILE FOUNDATION OF GUAM, THE FIRST LADY OF GUAM JOANN G. CAMACHO, MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY, SOUTH PACIFIC PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM, FOR THEIR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM IN KEEPING THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM BOOKMOBILE OPERATIONAL; AND TO CELEBRATING AND RECOGNIZING APRIL 14, 2010, AS GUAM’S FIRST “NATIONAL BOOKMOBILE DAY”.

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

3 WHEREAS, libraries everywhere play a vital role in supporting the
4 quality of life in their communities and librarians are trained professionals,
5 helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information
6 they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy; and

7 WHEREAS, for over 100 years, Bookmobiles and direct-delivery
8 outreach services have played a vital role in fulfilling the mission of libraries,

1 bringing the resources of libraries and the expertise of librarians directly to all
2 kinds of communities; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Bookmobiles are modern, changing and dynamic mobile
4 information centers for the 21st century, providing not just books, but DVDs,
5 music, resources for job searches, and more; and

6 **WHEREAS**, as an extension of libraries, Bookmobiles are part of the
7 American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong
8 learning and that Bookmobile use is up nationwide among all types of library
9 users; and libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America
10 are celebrating “National Bookmobile Day” during National Library Week on
11 April 14, 2010; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1953, Guam’s Bookmobile service began reaching the
13 remote villages using a panel truck and that the old Bookmobile continued as
14 best it could but was hampered by age and unavailability of parts on island;
15 then in 1990, a Thomas Built Bookmobile was purchased and continued
16 serving the community but was later grounded for several years due to lack of
17 funding and personnel; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in 2004, the Guam Public Library System (GPLS)
19 Bookmobile was refurbished through the efforts of the First Lady of Guam
20 Joann G. Camacho and public-private partnerships and the generous donated
21 resources from Matson Navigation Company and Alexander & Baldwin,
22 which was repaired and operated at no cost to the taxpayers of Guam, and
23 that South Pacific Petroleum Corporation (76/Circle K) donated the fuel to run
24 the Bookmobile; and

1 **WHEREAS**, to date, the Guam Public Library System Bookmobile
2 “Library on Wheels!” remains operational on Guam’s roads serving our
3 community as part of its outreach program in its continued efforts to
4 promoting literacy in our community; and

5 **WHEREAS**, also, to date, the Guam Public Library System, the
6 Bookmobile Foundation of Guam, the First Lady of Guam Joann G. Camacho,
7 Matson Navigation Company, and South Pacific Petroleum Corporation
8 (76/Circle K), has generously continued its commitment to serving the people
9 of Guam by keeping the GPLS Bookmobile operational; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize
12 and commend the Bookmobile Foundation of Guam, the First Lady of Guam
13 Joann G. Camacho, Matson Navigation Company, South Pacific Petroleum
14 Corporation (76/Circle K), and the Guam Public Library System, for their
15 continued contributions to the people of Guam in keeping the Guam Public
16 Library System Bookmobile “Library on Wheels!” operational; and to
17 expressing “*Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’ase*” for their continued
18 commitment and efforts in promoting literacy in our community; and, be it
19 further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, recognize April 14, 2010, as Guam’s first “National
23 Bookmobile Day”, and encourages all residents to visit the Guam Public
24 Library System Bookmobile – “Library on Wheels!” to take advantage of the

1 wonderful library resources available @ your library, brought directly to you
2 by Bookmobiles; and, be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Board of Directors of
6 the Bookmobile Foundation of Guam; to the First Lady of Guam Joann G.
7 Camacho; to Mr. Len Isotoff, General Manager, Matson Navigation Company;
8 to Mr. Mark Sablan, Business Development Manager, South Pacific Petroleum
9 Corporation; to Mr. Ronald Quitugua, Chairman, Guam Public Library Board;
10 to Mrs. Teresita L.G. Kennimer, Acting Territorial Librarian/Director, Guam
11 Public Library System; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
12 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS ____ DAY
OF APRIL, 2010.**

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Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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