

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

Resolution No. (COR)

Introduced by:

M. J. Rector

Relative to recognizing Ms. Rita Cruz, one of Guam's Working Class Heroes, for her hard work and dedication, not just to her job, but to all the people of Guam; and to extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Ms. Cruz for her outstanding citizenship and accomplishments.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam functions and succeeds as a result of the hard work of all
4 our working class heroes that serve our island everyday as workers, as parents, as
5 children, as friends, and as active citizens in our democracy; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Guam's working class heroes have long been the forgotten
7 backbone of our island, and they should be recognized for their commitment and
8 loyalty in serving the community; and

9 **WHEREAS**, there would be no tourism industry without hotel workers, no
10 schools without education professionals, no healthcare without nurses, no stores
11 without clerks, no phones without lines people, no clean streets without solid waste
12 professionals, no safe beaches and pools without lifeguards and park rangers, no
13 safety and protection without police officers and firefighters, no restaurants without
14 servers or cooks, no balanced books without accountants, no clean water without
15 water workers, no clean and maintained schools and buildings without custodians and

1 maintenance workers, and no children at school without bus drivers. Guam thrives
2 thanks to our working class heroes; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Rita Cruz is an Administrative Assistant for the Department
4 of Education (DOE) for six (6) years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Rita Cruz has worked as a Store Manager for Best Seller and
6 Blockbuster prior to working for DOE; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Rita Cruz is certified in several areas of Administrative work
8 such as Equal Employment Opportunity, requisitions, and Workman's compensation
9 to name a few; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Rita Cruz has provided valuable services and dedication to
11 both public and the public sector while raising four (4) children as a single mother;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
14 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
15 recognize Rita Cruz, one of Guam's working class heroes, for her hard work and
16 dedication, not just to her job, but to all the people of Guam; and does extend *Un*
17 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Ms. Cruz for her outstanding citizenship and
18 accomplishments; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
20 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
21 the same be thereafter transmitted to Rita Cruz and to the Honorable Felix P.
22 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20th DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary