

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 207-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

M. J. Rector

Relative to recognizing Tommy Arceo, one of Guam's working class heroes, for his hard work and dedication, not just to his job, but to all the people of Guam; and to extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Mr. Arceo for his 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**, Mr. Tommy Arceo served seven (7) years in the Navy as a
4 Materials Handler for the Public Works Center servicing various shops and homes;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tommy Arceo has transported our children to and from
7 school safely as a bus driver for the Department of Public Works for almost fifteen
8 (15) years; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tommy Arceo is an active member of GFT Guam's Local
10 Union and expanded his knowledge on labor through the ULI Training in Los Angeles
11 in July 2009 and; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tommy Arceo has demonstrated kindness, compassion and
13 goodwill through the Bone marrow registry in which he joined and was able to help an
14 eight (8) year old child suffering from Leukemia through the registry; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tommy Arceo has committed his spare time coaching Little
16 League Baseball for four (4) to six (6) year olds as well as the Adult Softball League
17 for the Hyatt Hotel; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tommy Arceo endured and overcame the hardships of taking
19 care of five (5) children and maintained a decent lifestyle for his family as his wife
20 was sent to Afghanistan for eleven (11) months; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
22 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
23 recognize Tommy Arceo, one of Guam's working class heroes, for his hard work and
24 dedication, not just to his job, but to all the people of Guam; and does extend *Un*
25 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Mr. Arceo for his outstanding citizenship and
26 accomplishments; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Tommy Arceo and to the Honorable Felix P.
4 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 2ND DAY OF
OCTOBER 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary