

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

Resolution No. 239(LS)

Introduced by:

M. J. Rector

Relative to recognizing Mr. John T. Shaw, 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 Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Mr. Shaw 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. John Shaw has worked for the Federal Government for over
4 six (6) years under Rome Research Corporation and now with World Technical
5 Services Incorporated; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Shaw has contributed thirteen (13) years of Military
7 Services and is currently in the Navy Reserve; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Shaw actively participates in the Victory Chapel Church
9 Community Outreach program during his spare time; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Shaw has not only contributed valuable services and
11 knowledge in his job but has devoted himself in helping his Church community while
12 raising five (5) children with his wife; 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 John T. Shaw, one of Guam's working class heroes, for his hard work and
16 dedication, not just to his job, but to all the people of Guam; and does extend *Un*
17 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Mr. Shaw for his 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 John T. Shaw 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 12th DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary