

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

Resolution No.245-30(COR)

Introduced by:

M. J. Rector

Relative to recognizing Ms. Lisa Monique Castro, 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 Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Ms. Castro 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. Lisa Castro is a Parole Officer for the Department of
4 Corrections for the past eleven (11) years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Lisa Castro makes it a priority to get involved in her
6 children's activities by volunteering in their school functions; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Lisa Castro has committed several years of service in her job
8 in order to raise five (5) children as a single parent while ensuring she is heavily
9 involved in her children's education; now, therefore, be it

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

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
18 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lisa Monique Castro and to the Honorable Felix
19 P. 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