

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

**Resolution No.            (COR)**

Introduced by:

M. J. Rector

**Relative to recognizing Mar-Vic Cagurangan , 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. Cagurangan 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. Cagurangan was a journalist for her entire working career  
4 since 1988 in the Philippines. After years of journalism experience, Ms. Cagurangan  
5 brought her talent and skills to the Guam Marianas Variety in 2003 for seven (7) years  
6 as a reporter and now editor; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Cagurangan’s journalist skills was recognized as the “2006  
8 Best Columnist” for her column on Government and Politics entitled “Fights”; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Cagurangan is fortunate to be blessed with two children,  
10 whom are her driving force in life. Ms. Cagurangan has experienced and overcame  
11 the hardships of being a single mother for several years, working to support them the  
12 best she can. Ms. Cagurangan has been separated from her children since she moved  
13 to Guam, with occasional visits, awaiting for their arrival to start the life Ms.  
14 Cagurangan has started for them; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Cagurangan is also gifted with the talent of painting for eight  
16 (8) years now. Ms. Cagurangan is a member of the Chamorro Artists Association  
17 with other visual artists of Guam collaborating ideas and showcasing their artwork in  
18 exhibits. Ms. Cagurangan held a one-woman exhibit showcasing two of her most  
19 notable pieces entitled Ico’s World and The Mystery of Autism which was inspired by  
20 her autistic son; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Cagurangan has demonstrated a strong will and perseverance  
22 in her work as a journalist, visual artist, and being a model character for single  
23 working mothers; now, therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na Liheslaturan*  
25 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,  
26 recognize Mar-Vic Cagurangan, one of Guam’s working class heroes, for her hard  
27 work and dedication, not just to her job, but to all the people of Guam; and does

1 extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Ms. Cagurangan for her outstanding  
2 citizenship and accomplishments; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mar-Vic Cagurangan and to the Honorable Felix  
6 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
OCTOBER 2009.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary