

*I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
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Resolution No. 30-152 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to offering heartfelt condolences on behalf of the people of Guam to the family of the late Reina Arce Leddy on the occasion of her untimely passing, and to recognize and memorialize her many achievements.

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

**WHEREAS**, Reina Arce Leddy, President of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, was called to her eternal rest by our Heavenly Father on July 2, 2009, at the age of 45; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire Guam community was shocked at news of her unexpected passing, with many individuals from all walks of life including business leaders, government officials and everyday people saddened to learn that this community-oriented, vivacious daughter of Guam was taken so suddenly; and

**WHEREAS**, Reina Arce Leddy is a 1981 graduate of Notre Dame High School and a 1986 graduate of the University of Guam, with a double major in Finance and Economics and East Asian Studies, and a minor in Management; and

**WHEREAS**, Reina was awarded a Scholarship to study in Japan, attending Hiroshima University's Intensive Japanese Language Course and Kagawa University; and

**WHEREAS**, Reina entered the world of business in Guam, becoming the Assistant to the President of the Guam Chamber of Commerce in July 1991, and serving in that position until November 2007, when she was wisely selected by the Chamber Board as the President of the Chamber; and

**WHEREAS**, Reina took charge of the largest business organization in Guam, comprising some 400 members, and quickly became its driving force, skillfully guiding the group at the time of her passing; and

**WHEREAS**, Reina always loved the performing arts and playing music, and she was also active with a number of community and business groups and organizations including the Santa Teresita Church Choir, the Trinity music group, and the “Top-40” band Phrenzie, and served as a member of the Andersen Civilian Advisory Council, the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) and the Asia Council of American Chambers of Commerce (APCAC); and

**WHEREAS**, Reina is survived by her husband, fellow musician and performing artist David Patrick Leddy, to whom she was married for more than 23 years; and; and

**WHEREAS**, Reina was one of seven children born to Reynaldo Alcantara Arce and Consolacion San Nicolas Mendiola and her siblings are Joseph R.A. & Maria Lourdes D. Mendiola, Margaret A. Selbo, Norma J. Arce & Etukmil Masao, Vince L. Arce, Rosalind A. & Jeffery F. Taitingfong, and Joanne A. & Mark I. Perez; and

**WHEREAS**, Reina’s parents in-law are Charles A. & Joyce I. Martratt, and †Herbert Sablan Leddy; and

**WHEREAS**, Reina joins in the afterlife her grandparents Soledad Gogo San Nicolas & Vicente Franquez Mendiola, Margaret Alcantra Arce & Leon Reyes Arce, Jesus San Nicolas & Rosario Castro Camacho, John Blas & Maria Sablan Leddy; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, does hereby fondly and lovingly remember Reina Arce Leddy as a shining star of Guam whose bright light was extinguished much too soon; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to the Family of Reina Arce Leddy; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.