

I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 286-30 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending the Guam Chamber of Commerce for fostering the development of the island's youth through their Guam Young Professionals group.

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

3 WHEREAS, our island cannot grow in the future unless the next
4 generation is prepared to lead their peers in the public and private sectors;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, current leaders, both in the community and the
7 government must invest available resources to ensure the prosperity of Guam
8 in the years ahead; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2008, the late Reina A. Leddy, President of the Guam
10 Chamber of Commerce, had a vision of providing a forum for young business
11 people to come together to participate in discussion and to voice concerns on
12 issues affecting our community and island; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Reina Leddy also recognized the importance of
2 grooming young business people to become future leaders for the Chamber
3 and our island community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, that vision became a reality with the creation of the
5 Guam Young Professionals, a group of individuals representing each of the
6 island's industries; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2010 the Guam Young Professionals became
8 an official standing committee of the Guam Chamber of Commerce with the
9 adoption of their by-laws by the Chamber Board; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Chamber Board also ratified the Guam Young
11 Professionals Steering Committee to include as Mr. Jay Rojas, Executive Vice
12 President of SEI Guam: Slotnick Enterprises as its Chairman; Mr. Robert Stoll,
13 Associate Resident Director and Vice President of Merrill Lynch as its Vice
14 Chairman; Ms. Rita Camacho Jugo, Bank of Hawaii, as its Treasurer; Ms.
15 Melanie Mendiola, Glimpses of Guam, as its Secretary; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Young Professionals' vision is to energize,
17 engage and empower the young professionals of our island to be inspired, be
18 influential and be connected; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Young Professionals' mission statement
20 recognizes the economic and social importance of engaging our young
21 professionals in all issues and opportunities impacting our community and
22 region to lead our island into the future; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on January 28, 2010, the Guam Young Professionals
2 launched its first event with an After Hours Mixer and membership drive
3 with over 200 people in attendance and with 63 individuals submitting
4 applications for membership; now, therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta Na*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
7 people of Guam, commend the Guam Chamber of Commerce for fostering the
8 development of the island's youth through their Guam Young Professionals
9 group; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
11 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
12 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. David P.
13 Leddy, President, Guam Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Jay Rojas, Chairman,
14 Guam Young Professionals; Mr. Robert Stoll, Vice Chairman, Guam Young
15 Professionals; Ms. Rita Camacho Jugo, Treasurer, Guam Young Professionals;
16 Ms. Melanie Mendiola, Secretary, Guam Young Professionals; and to the
17 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY
OF _____ 2010.**

Judith Won-Pat, Ed,D.
Speaker

Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature

Rory J. Respicio
Chairman, Committee On Rules