

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 245-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Leah Beth Oligario Naholowaa for her achievement in being recognized as one (1) of the 2011 One Hundred (100) Most Influential Filipina American Women in the United States; and to further extending a most sincere *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to her for making Guam proud of her accomplishments.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Leah Beth Oligario Naholowaa was born on September 18,
2 1962. She is married to Mike Naholowaa, and they have a daughter, Trixie; and the
3 family lived in *Tumon*, Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Naholowaa attended the University of Guam, where she earned
5 her Bachelor's Degree in Communication, and a Master's Degree in Public
6 Administration. She then earned her PhD in Educational Training from the Argosy
7 University in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

8 **WHEREAS**, on September 26, 1995, Leah Beth started working as a Freelance
9 Writer for the Pacific Daily News Lifestyle Section; and in June 1998, she began
10 serving as the Public Information Officer of the Guam Police Department;

11 **WHEREAS**, in June 2000, Ms. Naholowaa then became the Career Placement
12 Officer at the University of Guam, where she had organized Career Week and the
13 Career Job Fairs, on top her Career Counseling duties for UOG students and alumni;
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, on June 2, 2000, Leah Beth was a recipient of the Chi Omicron
16 Gamma, Honorary Scholastic Society of the University of Guam; and she was the top
17 nominee for the UOG Employee of the Year Award on July 12, 2002; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Naholowaa is presently the incumbent President of the Filipino
19 Community of Guam; and serves as the Director of the Guam Department of Labor; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Leah Beth Naholowaa recently received her award as one (1) of the
21 One Hundred (100) Most Influential Filipina American Women in the United States,
22 under the category of Builders and Emerging Leaders; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the One Hundred (100) Most Influential Filipina American Women
24 in the U.S. Award honors Filipina women who are changing the face of power in

1 America, and who have reached a significant status for outstanding work in their
2 respective fields; and who are recognized for their leadership and achievements in the
3 U.S. workplace and communities; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Naholowaa participated in the Womentoring Pinay Circles at
5 the Eighth (8th) Filipina Leadership Summit that was held in San Francisco, California,
6 where she received her award as one (1) of the 2011 One Hundred (100) Most
7 Influential Filipina American Women in the United States during a Gala Awards
8 Ceremony on October 15, 2011; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
11 commend and congratulate Leah Beth Naholowaa for her outstanding achievements,
12 and for making Guam proud with her recognition as one (1) of the 2011 One Hundred
13 (100) Most Influential Filipina American Women in the United States; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Leah Beth Naholowaa; and to the Honorable
17 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

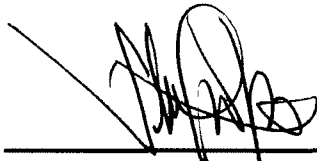
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE. MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary