

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 267-31 (COR)

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Arlene Cruz
for her many accomplishments, and for being an inspiration
to the people of Guam.**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Arlene Cruz was born on October 11, 1966, and is from the
4 village of *Barrigada*. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roque T. and Alfonsina
5 Cruz, and is the eldest child of eight (8) siblings; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Arlene is a single parent who raised four (4) beautiful children,
2 Justin, Brandon, Ashley and Alysha; and she also has a granddaughter, Fejera Louise
3 Cruz; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Arlene Cruz is a product of Guam's public school system, and
5 after graduating from high school, she ventured into the workplace with a
6 commitment and a determination to be a success. She decided to enter public service,
7 and worked for the Guam Department of Education for eight (8) years, eventually
8 attaining the position of Payroll Supervisor; and

9 **WHEREAS**, on July 10, 2007, Arlene made the decision to embark on a new
10 career path, and she began working for The Home Depot, Guam, where she received
11 extensive training in Honolulu, Hawaii, and was promoted to be the Supervisor of the
12 Electrical Department, and was responsible for its day-to-day operations; and

13 **WHEREAS**, with that same determination and commitment for success, Ms.
14 Arlene Cruz took on the challenge of also managing other departments within the
15 store, to include the Plumbing Department, the Tool Rental Department, the
16 Merchandising Department, and the Customer Service Department; and she turned
17 those challenges into opportunities, as she was promoted to the position of Pro-Desk
18 Assistant Manager, and eventually rose to her current position as the Assistant Store
19 Manager of The Home Depot, Guam; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Arlene Cruz has always shown a "Can Do, Never Give Up"
21 attitude, and she is truly an inspiration to every single parent; and

22 **WHEREAS**, with her love and commitment to her family and her island, Ms.
23 Arlene Cruz continues to be an inspiration to others, by being a "Team Player" in
24 performing volunteer work, and devoting her personal time to serve as a member of
25 "Team Depot" to contribute in various worthwhile community projects and events;
26 now therefore, be it

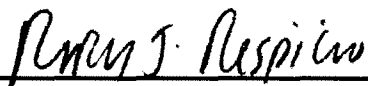
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Arlene Cruz for her many personal
4 accomplishments, and for being an inspirational success story; and does further
5 extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si' Yu'us Ma'ase* to her for invaluable contributions to the
6 community; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Arlene Cruz; to the *Barrigada* Mayor's
10 Office; to The Home Depot, Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
11 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

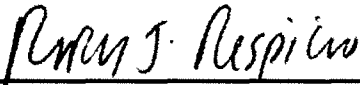
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY
NOVEMBER 2011.**



T. R. MUNA BARNES
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary