

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 419-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating United States Attorney Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco on being the recipient of the “2012 Soroptimist International Ruby Award”, for her outstanding efforts to improve the lives of women and girls through her professional and volunteer work.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Soroptimist Ruby Award for *Women Helping Women* is
4 named after, and recognizes and honors the Soroptimist organization’s first
5 federation president, Ruby Lee Minar; and

1 **WHEREAS**, a ruby is also a deep red gemstone associated with wisdom,
2 importance, vitality, strength, vivacity, power and love: all words embodying the
3 strong and compassionate women who are Ruby Award recipients; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Ruby Award recipients are ordinary women who have worked
5 in extraordinary ways to benefit women and girls, and the work of the Honorees
6 helps to promote the issues that are important to the Soroptimist organization; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the program enables our local Soroptimist clubs, Soroptimist
8 International of Guam and Soroptimist International of the Marianas, as well as the
9 entire Soroptimist organization, to thank these women and encourage others to
10 explore ways to assist women and girls; and

11 **WHEREAS**, past Ruby Award recipients have included domestic violence
12 expert and advocate Elaine Weiss; former U.S. Congresswomen Patsy Mink and
13 Patricia Schroeder; novelist and former district attorney Linda Fairstein; Princess
14 Diana; former child actor and U.S. Ambassador Shirley Temple Black; former
15 Philippines President Corazon Aquino; and marine biologist Dr. Sylvia Earle; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco serves as the U.S. Attorney for
17 the Districts of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
18 (CNMI). She was nominated to serve as U.S. Attorney by President Barack Obama
19 in February 2010, and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in April 2010; and

20 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco is the first woman to serve as U.S.
21 Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the CNMI, and is a member of the Attorney
22 General's Advisory Committee (AGAC) Subcommittees/Working Groups,
23 including Civil Rights, Cyber/Intellectual Property, Terrorism/National Security,
24 Child Exploitation and Obscenity, and Controlled Substances and Asset Forfeiture;
25 and

26 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco was the first woman elected
27 to serve as Attorney General of Guam, and served as Co-chair of the NAAG

1 Criminal Law Committee, the NAAG Youth Access to Alcohol Committee, and
2 Second Vice Chair of the CWAG Executive Team; and

3 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco spearheaded certain initiatives,
4 including the formation of task forces to address public school system health and
5 safety; internet crimes against children, including sexual exploitation and child
6 pornography; cybersecurity and cybercrime, including identity theft; gambling and
7 gaming; human trafficking; and the implementation and compliance of Sex
8 Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) requirements by the
9 government of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco served as the Chair of the Family
11 Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force for the Executive Branch, and she was an
12 active member of the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Steering Committee;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, prior to her tenure as Attorney General of Guam, U.S.
15 Attorney Limtiaco served as acting Chief Prosecutor, and as an Assistant Attorney
16 General for the Office of the Attorney General, where she was the Lead Prosecutor
17 of the Criminal Sexual Conduct and Family Violence Unit, and Co-chair of the
18 Governor's Family Violence Task Force; and

19 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco initiated the drafting and
20 implementation of the family violence protocol utilized by the Prosecution
21 Division and the Guam Police Department; and she had assisted in the drafting of
22 the Guam Family Violence Acts, and the sex offender registration and notification
23 law; and

24 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco has over eight (8) years of private
25 practice experience; and also served as the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative
26 for the District of Guam, as Judicial Extern with the U.S. District Court for the

1 Central District of California, and as a Law Clerk for the Superior Court of Guam;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco served as Adjunct Faculty and
4 Assistant Professor with the University of Guam, and as Adjunct Faculty at the
5 Guam Community College; and

6 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco is married to Vincent Munoz, and they
7 have a daughter, Julia Faye, who is a sophomore in high school; and

8 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco joins other Ruby Award recipients
9 who have also identified and focused on a need in their communities, which has
10 significantly contributed to the improvement of women's and girls' lives; now
11 therefore, be it

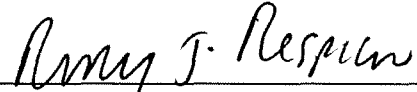
12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
14 people of Guam, commend and congratulate United States Attorney Alicia Anne
15 Garrido Limtiaco on being the recipient of the "2012 Soroptimist International
16 Ruby Award" for her outstanding efforts to improve the lives of women and girls
17 through her professional and volunteer work; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
19 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
20 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to United States Attorney Alicia Anne
21 Garrido Limtiaco; to Bernadette Lou Sablan, President of Soroptimist International
22 of Guam; to Lillian Llaneta Reyes, President of Soroptimist International of the
23 Marianas; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THIS 1ST
DAY OF JUNE 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary