

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Lisa Lutter for her many accomplishments, and in acknowledgement of her dedication to the people of Guam through her contributions to music education and the development of the non-profit Community Choir, *Cantate*; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her more than fourteen (14) years of dedicated service.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, Dr. Lisa Lutter brings a rich diversity of experience to her role as**
4 **Artistic Director of the Pacific Summer Music Festival; and as the founder of the**

1 Community Choir, *Cantate*, Dr. Lutter has led the ensemble from its beginnings as a
2 club at the University of Guam to award-winning international performances; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Lutter's musical highlights include winning a Gold Medal at
4 the 2001 International Music Festival in Sydney, Australia; performing concert tours
5 in China and Japan; receiving a standing ovation at the New York Choral Festival at
6 Lincoln Center; and sharing the stage with the Grammy Award-winning ensemble,
7 Chanticleer, at the San Francisco Choral Festival; and

8 **WHEREAS**, as a soprano, Dr. Lutter has performed in opera and in concerts
9 throughout the U.S., Europe, and in the Pacific, singing at the Tanglewood Music
10 Festival, the Aspen Music Festival, and the Gubbio International Festival in Italy; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Lutter also has appeared in performances with symphonies
12 across the U.S., including the Chicago Chamber Orchestra under the baton of
13 Giuseppe Sinopoli; and she was a Regional Finalist for the Metropolitan Opera
14 Auditions; and

15 **WHEREAS**, as a conductor, Dr. Lutter was fortunate to begin her conducting
16 study with Weston Noble; and to sing for three (3) years in the Nordic Choir at Luther
17 College; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Lutter has done graduate work in conducting at the
19 Westminster Choral Institute, with Charlene Archibeque at San Jose State University;
20 and as a private student of Miriam Burns, Assistant Conductor of the New York
21 Philharmonic; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Lutter completed her Doctor of Musical Arts Degree at the
23 Manhattan School of Music, as a two (2)-year fellowship recipient; and the Master of
24 Music at Northwestern University, where she received the Charmer Award for
25 Excellence in Opera; and she earned a Bachelor's Degree from Luther College in
26 Voice Performance, Piano Performance, and Music Education; and

1 **WHEREAS**, during her four (4) years of residency on Guam, Dr. Lutter co-
2 founded the Guam Children’s Choir and the Opera of the Pacific; and whereby under
3 her direction, Guam staged the productions of *La Boheme* and *Carmina Burana*,
4 featuring internationally acclaimed guest artists from the Metropolitan Opera, Vienna
5 Stadstoper, the New York City Opera, and over a hundred local musicians; and

6 **WHEREAS**, as a strong proponent of the arts in education and as the recipient
7 of NEA and CAHA grants, Dr. Lutter led educational programs for the Department of
8 Education, introducing opera and classical singing; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as an accomplished teacher, Dr. Lutter has taught music at the
10 middle school, high school, and college levels, as well as for the Manhattan School of
11 Music Summer Camp, the Chicago Academy of the Arts, the City University of New
12 York, Briar Cliff University, and Ramapo College of New Jersey; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Lutter is the head of the music program at Ramapo College,
14 where she conducts four (4) choirs and directs the Musical Theater Workshop; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, the Ramapo College’s choirs competed in the
16 International Festival of Academic Choirs in the Czech Republic – the only ensembles
17 selected from the United States; the competition included choirs from Russia,
18 Indonesia, South Africa, and throughout Europe, and the Ramapo College choirs
19 proudly returned home with seven (7) medals; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Lutter’s choirs perform regularly in New York City, including
21 a 2010 feature concert by special invitation of the United Nations; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in 2011, the Ramapo College choir performed for the dedication
23 of the University of Understanding at the Terezin Concentration Camp, a trip which
24 was sponsored by the Government of the Czech Republic, and also included
25 performances in Prague; and

1 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, would
2 like to thank Dr. Lisa Lutter, *Cantate's* founder and Artistic Director, for her tireless
3 efforts in the promotion of music education, beauty and good will to the people of
4 Guam over the past fourteen (14) years; and her dedication to *Cantate's* mission, "*To*
5 *serve the island of Guam by providing opportunities for quality music and education,*"
6 continues to be an inspiration; now therefore, be it

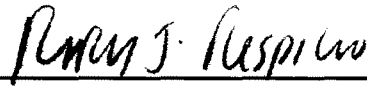
7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
9 of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Lisa Lutter for her many accomplishments, and
10 in acknowledgement of her dedication to the people of Guam through her
11 contributions to music education and the development of the non-profit Community
12 Choir, *Cantate*; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*
13 to her for her more than fourteen (14) years of dedicated service; 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 Dr. Lisa Lutter; and to the Honorable Edward
17 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 8TH DAY OF
JUNE, 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary