






I MINAI UNU TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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**RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING THE DEDICATED
EMPLOYEES, MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE JOSE D. LEON GUERRERO COMMERCIAL PORT AS THEY
CELEBRATE THEIR THIRTY-SIXTH (36th) ANNIVERSARY AND
OBSERVE OCTOBER 17, 2011 THROUGH OCTOBER 21, 2011, AS
“PORT WEEK”.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port (“Port”), established in 1975 as a public corporation and autonomous government agency by Public Law 13-87, celebrates its thirty-sixth (36th) anniversary, and observes October 17-21, 2011 as “Port Week”; and

WHEREAS, with nearly two million (2,000,000) revenue tons of cargo and ninety seven thousand (97,000) containers inspected and transported across its docks in 2010, the Port is essential and critical to Guam’s economy and public welfare because of our island’s dependence on imported consumer goods and commodities; and

WHEREAS, the Port currently employs three hundred and sixty eight (368) dedicated and hard-working employees to handle operations as stevedores, cargo checkers, equipment operators, accountants, tariff specialists, administrative staff and managers for the five (5) cargo handling piers, the container yard, two (2) fuel piers, two (2) marinas and a harbor of refuge; and

WHEREAS, the Port annually services more than eight hundred (800) vessels, to include foreign-flagged cargo and fishing vessels; and

WHEREAS, the Port, within the past five (5) years has been awarded more than One Hundred and Thirty Nine Million Dollars (\$139,000,000) in federal grants for various projects, to include the Port modernization projects, security and maritime security upgrades, environmental assessments and repairs at the *Hagåtña* and *Agat* Marinas; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in addition to regular operations, the Port extended their “Port Strong”
2 spirit to the community, providing volunteer services to Southern High School, John F. Kennedy
3 High School and the Department of Public Works; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Port Authority of Guam Goodwill Morale Association (PAGGMA),
5 continues to support civic and charitable organizations and events, such as: the American Red
6 Cross, Relay for Life, Continental’s Plane Pull and SPPC’s “Paddle Against Cancer”.

7 **WHEREAS**, the Port’s Board of Directors, management and employees stand committed
8 to delivering Guam’s cargo in a timely and efficient manner, and moving forward with the
9 recommendations outlined in the Master Plan Updates to transform the Port into a modern
10 facility; therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby on behalf
12 of the people of Guam, congratulate and commend the dedicated employees, management and
13 the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port on their thirty-sixth (36th)
14 anniversary; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf
16 of the people of Guam, recognize the importance of “Port Week”; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to,
18 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Pedro A. Leon
19 Guerrero, Jr., General Manager of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port; and to Mr. Dan
20 Tydingco, Chairman, Board of Directors, Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’ TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN
GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF October 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature