I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 267-31 (COR)

Introduced By:

T.R. Muna Barnes

Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Arlene Cruz for her accomplishments and inspiration to the people of Guam

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

- 1 WHEREAS, Ms. Cruz is from the village of Barrigada, born on October 11th,
- 2 1966. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roque T. and Alfonsina Cruz and is the
- 3 eldest out of eight siblings; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Cruz, as a single parent raised four beautiful children, Justin,
- 5 Brandon, Ashley and Alysha and is the grandmother of Fejera Louise Cruz; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, upon graduating from the Guam Public School System, Ms. Cruz
- 7 ventured into the workplace with commitment and determination for success, having
- 8 worked for the Guam Public School System for eight (8) years, reaching the position of
- 9 "Payroll Supervisor"; and
- 10 WHEREAS, on July 10th, 2007, Ms. Cruz started her career with The Home
- Depot, Guam and after receiving extensive training in Honolulu, Hawaii, was

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promoted as the first Electrical Department Supervisor responsible for the day to day operation of her department; and

WHEREAS, with that same determination and commitment for success, Ms.

Cruz took the challenges of managing other departments storewide including, the

Plumbing Department, Tool Rental Department, Merchandising Department, and the

Customer Service Department and turned those challenges into opportunities, being

promoted to the position of "Pro-Desk Assistant Manager" and eventually to her

current position as the "Assistant Store Manager" for The Home Depot, Guam; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cruz having always shown the "Can Do, Never Give Up"

attitude is an inspiration to any single parent; and

WHEREAS, her love and commitment to her family and her island, Ms. Cruz continues to be an inspiration by being a "Team Player", performing volunteer work and time as a member of "Team Depot" in various community projects and events, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Uno Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam honor and congratulate Ms. Arlene Cruz for her personal accomplishments and inspirational success; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms.

- 31 Arlene Cruz, The Barrigada Mayor's Office, The Home Depot, Guam, and to the
- 32 Honorable Edward B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU

NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS _____ DAY OF

NOVEMBER 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES Legislative Secretary