

**I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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**Resolution No. 419-31 (COR)**

Introduced By:

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**Relative to commending and congratulating United States Attorney Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco as 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.**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Soroptimist Ruby Award for *Women Helping Women* recognizes and honors the Soroptimist first federation president, Ruby Lee Minar; and

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

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

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

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

6           **WHEREAS**, Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco serves as the U.S. Attorney for  
7 the Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) who was  
8 nominated by President Barack Obama in February 2010 and was confirmed by the  
9 U.S. Senate in April 2010; and

10           **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco is the first woman to serve as U.S.  
11 Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the NMI, and is a member of the Attorney  
12 General’s Advisory Committee (AGAC) Subcommittees/Working Groups,  
13 including Civil Rights, Cyber/Intellectual Property, Terrorism/National Security,  
14 Child Exploitation and Obscenity, and Controlled Substances and Asset Forfeiture;  
15 and

16           **WHEREAS**, in 2006, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco was the first woman elected  
17 to serve as Attorney General of Guam, and served as Co-chair of the NAAG  
18 Criminal Law Committee, the NAAG Youth Access to Alcohol Committee, and  
19 Second Vice Chair of the CWAG Executive Team; and

20           **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco spearheaded certain initiatives  
21 including the formation of task forces to address public school system health and  
22 safety; internet crimes against children including sexual exploitation and child  
23 pornography; cybersecurity and cybercrime including identity theft; gambling and  
24 gaming; human trafficking; and the implementation and compliance of Sex  
25 Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) requirements by the  
26 Government of Guam; and

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

4           **WHEREAS**, prior to her tenure as Attorney General, U.S. Attorney  
5 Limtiaco served as acting Chief Prosecutor and as an Assistant Attorney General  
6 for the Office of the Attorney General, where she was the Lead Prosecutor of the  
7 Criminal Sexual Conduct and Family Violence Unit, and Co-chair of the  
8 Governor’s Family Violence Task Force; and

9           **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco initiated the drafting and  
10 implementation of family violence protocol utilized by the Prosecution Division  
11 and Guam Police Department, and assisted in the drafting of the Guam Family  
12 Violence Acts and the sex offender registration and notification law; and

13           **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco has over eight (8) years of private  
14 practice experience and also served as the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative for  
15 the District of Guam, Judicial Extern with the U.S. District Court for the Central  
16 District of California, and Law Clerk for the Superior Court of Guam; and

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

20           **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco is married to Vincent Munoz and their  
21 daughter Julia Faye is a sophomore in high school; and

22           **WHEREAS**, U.S. Attorney Limtiaco joins other Ruby award recipients who  
23 have also identified and focused on a need in their communities, which has  
24 significantly contributed to the improvement of women and girls’ lives; now,  
25 therefore be it;

26           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na*  
27 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and

1 congratulate United States Attorney Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco as the recipient  
2 of the 2012 Soroptimist International Ruby Award for her outstanding efforts to  
3 improve the lives of women and girls through her professional and volunteer work;  
4 and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
6 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
7 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to United States Attorney Alicia Anne  
8 Garrido Limtiaco; Bernadette Lou Sablan, President of Soroptimist International of  
9 Guam; Lillian Llaneta Reyes, President of Soroptimist International of the  
10 Marianas; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary