

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

Resolution No. <sup>528-3/</sup>(COR)  
Introduced by:

R. J. Respicio

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Relative to commending and congratulating Catherine Calvo Cruz, a proud member of *Taotao Tano'*, for his graduation from the Chamorro arts apprenticeship program under the master of Chamorro dance, Frank Rabon, and for receiving her certification as a cultural arts teacher.

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

**WHEREAS**, Catherine Calvo Cruz, was born on January 11, 1961, and currently resides in the village of Yona, Guam, the proud daughter of Felix Vincente Calvo Jr. (Dec.), and Natividad Rita Castro Calvo (*familian Chala*), raised with the traditions of our Chamorro people, and speaks, writes, reads, and comprehends the Chamorro language fluently; and

**WHEREAS**, Catherine Calvo Cruz began her primary education at Cathedral Grade School (1966), and completed her education at Notre Dame House of Studies (1979); and

**WHEREAS**, Catherine Calvo Cruz has worked at St. Francis Catholic School as the music teacher and director of the award winning St. Francis Children's Choir for the last 31 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Catherine Calvo Cruz has provided music education at Price Elementary School, Father Duenas Memorial School, Notre Dame

High School, San Vicente School and the Academy of Our Lady of Guam over the past 29 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Catherine Calvo Cruz has attributed her successes to using her God-given talents to make the world a more peaceful and cheerful place to live through the gift of songs and chants; and

**WHEREAS**, Catherine Calvo Cruz has devoted her life to God through her work as a choir director at several village churches throughout the island and through various community events over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, Catherine Calvo Cruz's passion is to educate all her students to learn to love music and to be able to express that music within them as well as to appreciate, perpetuate and promote the Chamorro culture and language through songs and the performing arts, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby commend and congratulate Catherine Calvo Cruz for graduating from the Chamorro arts apprenticeship program under the master of Chamorro dance Frank Rabon, and for receiving her certification as a cultural arts teacher; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be hereafter transmitted to Catherine Calvo Cruz, to *Pa'a Taotao Tano'*, and to the Honorable Edward 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 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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