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Resolution No. 36-32 (COR) Michael F. Q. San Nicolas - "Relative to recognizing and commending Joann Garcia Camacho for her invaluable service and contributions to the people of Guam in both the private and public sectors".

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Resolution No. 36-32 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Joann Garcia Camacho for her invaluable service and contributions to the people of Guam in both the private and public sectors.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS**, Joann Garcia Camacho is a lifelong resident of Guam, and has served in
4 the retail and sales industry as the Divisional Merchandise Manager at Duty Free Ltd.
5 for twenty-three (23) years; and
6 **WHEREAS**, with the election and inauguration of her husband, the Honorable
7 Felix Perez Camacho, as *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*, Joann Garcia Camacho served as the
8 First Lady of Guam from 2003 to 2011; and

1 **WHEREAS**, as Guam’s sixth First Lady, Joann Garcia Camacho was the
2 catalyst for various community projects and organizations, including the revitalization
3 of the Guam Bookmobile Library, where she was able to recruit island businesses as
4 sponsors of the Bookmobile; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in April 2003, Joann Garcia Camacho established the Guam
6 HOPE Foundation, which sought to improve the quality of life for children and
7 families by focusing on issues in the areas of education, healthcare, and work-life
8 balances; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 2010, in partnership with the United States Department of
10 Agriculture, the Guam Department of Agriculture, and the Mayors’ Council of Guam,
11 Joann Garcia Camacho helped form the “People’s Garden,” a community project
12 which introduced sustainable food systems and concepts to Guam’s homeless
13 population; and

14 **WHEREAS**, following her service as First Lady of Guam, Joann Garcia
15 Camacho was appointed to serve as the General Manager of the Guam Visitors
16 Bureau (GVB) by *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*, and she served from 2011 to 2013; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in her capacity as GVB General Manager, Joann Garcia Camacho
18 was responsible for launching several projects aimed at promoting Guam as a more
19 enticing travel destination. Several of these projects were the “Omoide Guam”
20 campaign, started in January 2012, which focused on the Japanese market by using
21 digital media to promote Guam; and the “Rediscover Guam” campaign, started in July
22 2012, a local branding initiative which encouraged all the residents of Guam to serve
23 as ambassadors of the island and promote it as a travel destination; and

24 **WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Joann Garcia Camacho, the Guam
25 Visitors Bureau made tremendous strides in developing Guam’s tourism industry and,


1 in turn, the island experienced an increase in visitor arrivals, an increase that had not
2 been reached in over a decade; and

3 **WHEREAS**, after nearly two years of serving as the GVB General Manager, in
4 which she led and participated in several travel delegations to Japan, China, Taipei,
5 Palau, and the Philippines, all with the goal of expanding and strengthening Guam's
6 reputation as a travel destination, Joann Garcia Camacho made the decision to return
7 to the private sector; now therefore, be it


8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
10 of Guam, recognize and commend Joann Garcia Camacho for her invaluable service
11 and contributions to the people of Guam in her capacities as a member of both the
12 public and private sectors; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to Joann Garcia Camacho; and to the Honorable
16 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013.



JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed D
Speaker



RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



RORY RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary