

**I MINA BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
(FIRST) REGULAR SESSION**

Resolution No. 80 (EC)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING JILLETTE TORRE  
LEON GUERRERO FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE  
AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR OF THE GUAM HUMANITIES COUNCIL**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero, received her Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology from the University of Guam with a minor in Micronesian Studies and a Masters Degree in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero has served in technical and management positions in the field of anthropology and archaeology for the government of Guam; a journalist for the Pacific Daily News, the South Pacific Commission in New Caledonia, the United Nations Development Program in Fiji, the Consortium for Pacific Arts and Cultures in Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS**, Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero served as Executive Director of the American Red Cross during the response and recovery from Super Typhoon Paka in 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero's commitment to the humanities, love for reading and writing, and dedication to hard work resulted in her appointment as Executive Director of the Guam Humanities Council from 1993 to 1996 and from 1999 until her scheduled departure at the end of June of this year; and

**WHEREAS**, Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero is well respected in the community as an organized, scholarly and conscientious person. Striving for excellence in all that she does, Leon Guerrero does not

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sacrifice strict accountability. She aggressively promotes the humanities and partnerships in the community while ensuring sound fiscal and program management within the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero's many years of experience and enthusiasm to make the humanities work on Guam has been the key in reestablishing the Council's visibility and credibility in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero, the Guam Humanities Council has accomplished the following:

1. The Re-establishment of the Council as a leading nonprofit organization with sound fiscal and operational management;
2. Receipt of a positive assessment from the National Endowment for the Humanities;
3. Establishment of the Motherread/Fatheread family literacy program;
4. Receipt of federal discretionary and other funding sources and support for the implementation of the Guampedia - online encyclopedia from a variety of sources;
5. Created high visibility and credibility for the Council in the Guam community with diverse and thought provoking programming;
6. Provided high quality humanities presentations for the general community such as the Bristol Exhibit and the Families Under Siege Exhibit;
7. Recognized those who have made significant contributions to the humanities with the establishment of the Annual Humanities Awards;
8. Spearheaded the local jazz appreciation month activities as part of a national effort;
9. Obtained inclusion of the Guam Humanities Council in the Combined Federal Campaign, the first and only local non profit organization to be listed; and

**WHEREAS**, Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero leaves her post of Executive Director of the Guam Humanities Council at the end of the month to focus on familial obligations; and



**WHEREAS**, although Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero's work in overseeing the Guam Humanities Council will come to an end, her work in the humanities and her involvement in community service will most certainly continue for more years to come; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* hereby commends and congratulates Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero for her work and accomplishments during her service as Executive Director of the Guam Humanities Council; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption thereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to the Board of Directors of the Guam Humanities Council, the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

