

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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18-36 (LS)	Clynton E. Ridgell	Relative to recognizing and commending Mrs. Bernice Q. Torres for her exemplary service while employed with the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) and congratulating her on the occasion of her retirement from the government of Guam.	2/15/21 3:00 p.m.	2/22/21						

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Introduced by:

Clynton E. Ridgell 

Relative to recognizing and commending Mrs. Bernice Q. Torres for her exemplary service while employed with the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) and congratulating her on the occasion of her retirement from the government of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Bernice Q. Torres, a 1985 graduate of the Guam Community
4 College, is married to Gerald F. Torres, and they have two (2) children, Genice Torres
5 and Gerald Brent Torres; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Torres began her employment with the Guam Economic
7 Development Authority (GEDA) in 1989; and

8 **WHEREAS**, throughout her thirty-two (32) years of employment with GEDA,
9 Mrs. Torres's outstanding performance led her through the ranks, beginning as an
10 Accounting Technician I and eventually assuming the position of Manager for the
11 Administrative Services Division, where she was responsible for managing the
12 accounting, procurement, human resources, and operations of GEDA; and

13 **WHEREAS**, as Manager of GEDA's Administrative Services Division, Mrs.
14 Torres was responsible for managing and overseeing the daily operations of GEDA,

1 budget preparation, preparation of financial statements, and ensuring transparency and
2 accountability to the people of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Torres coordinated and completed annual audits for GEDA
4 that were issued unqualified audit opinions for the past sixteen (16) consecutive years;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Torres completed various trainings and participated in
7 conferences, related to accounting, finance, procurement, human resources, and others
8 which greatly enhanced the operations of the Administrative Services Division and
9 GEDA as a whole; and

10 **WHEREAS**, her professionalism, dedication, and commitment to accountability
11 has garnered Mrs. Torres her designation as a GEDA signatory on all checks issued by
12 GEDA; and

13 **WHEREAS**, over her thirty-two (32) years of service to GEDA, she has been an
14 exemplary employee, truly encompassing the spirit and character of an employee of the
15 Guam Economic Development Authority; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Torres, upon her retirement, will take with her an incalculable
17 amount of institutional knowledge, skills, and abilities gleaned during her tenure at
18 GEDA; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Torres will be notably missed by her colleagues, staff, and the
20 entire GEDA family. The people of Guam are eternally grateful for her dedication, and
21 commitment to notable service with GEDA; now therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
23 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Mrs. Bernice Torres for her contributions and
24 service to the island and congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement from the
25 Guam Economic Development Authority and the government of Guam; and be it further

26 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
27 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Bernice
28 Torres and family; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
29 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF MONTH YEAR.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary