

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 492-30 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing, honoring and congratulating Mr. Noe F. Bilgera on the occasion of his retirement, and for dedicating over twenty-three (23) years of government service to the people of Guam; and to extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his outstanding contributions in improving the quality of life for the betterment of our island community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Noe F. Bilgera was born on November 30, 1945, in
4 Bacnotan, La Union, Philippines. He is the youngest of the three (3) sons of
5 Julio Tadeo Bilgera and Benilda Fontanilla Bilgera; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Noe F. Bilgera is married to Annie Orejudos Bilergia, and
7 they are blessed with three (3) sons: Neil Bernard, Nolan and Christian; all of
8 whom Noe considers as his greatest accomplishment; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Noe grew up in Bangued, Abra, and attended elementary
10 school and high school at Colegio Del Sagrado Corazon. He went on to attend
11 Far Eastern University in Manila, from 1962 to 1966. After completing college,
12 Noe successfully passed the Philippine CPA Board examination in 1970, and
13 he obtained his professional license in October 1971. Additionally, Noe
14 passed the Central Bank of the Philippines competitive entrance examination,
15 but did not work there because he decided to relocate to Guam; and

16 **WHEREAS,** while in the Philippines, Noe worked for Bacnotan Cement
17 Industries in 1969 as an Accountant; he then went on to work for Guzman
18 Bocaling & Co. (CPA Firm) as an external auditor from January 1969 to June
19 1976. Noe decided to relocate to Guam on June 19, 1976; and

20 **WHEREAS,** Noe's journey to Guam was the start of his life as a resident
21 of Guam. He worked for Rainbow Market Inc., as an Accountant, from
22 October 1976 to June 1981, and then moved to Thrifty Market Inc., and

1 worked as an Accountant/General Manager from June 1981 to April 1983.
2 From September 1984 to 1987, Noe worked for Gibson's Department Store as
3 an Accounting Manager. Noe worked as an Accounting Instructor at the
4 International Business College (IBC) from 1983 to 1990, as well as doing
5 business as an insurance agent from 1978 to 1990, and providing bookkeeping
6 services for the Philippine Merchandize supplier in 1983; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on September 10, 1987, Noe began his public service career
8 with the government of Guam at the Guam Housing Corporation (GHC),
9 working as an Accountant II under the Accounting Section. On March 16,
10 1989, Noe was promoted to the position of Accounting Manager, overseeing
11 the accounting operations of the Guam Housing Corporation. During his
12 employment with GHC, Noe was able to achieve Unqualified Annual
13 Financial Audits, and recovered over Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand
14 Dollars (\$225,000) with a future value of approximately Nine Hundred Ninety
15 Thousand Dollars (\$990,000) at maturity from a locally operated bank. He
16 received the Supervisor of the Quarter Award for three (3) years; the
17 Supervisor of the Year Award; and he was nominated for the Top Supervisor
18 Award for the Magnificent Seven Awards; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Public Law 26-35 transferred several Guam Housing
20 Corporation employees to the Department of Administration. On October 24,
21 2001, Noe was laterally transferred to the Division of Accounts, Department of
22 Administration, in his capacity as Accounting Manager; and

1 **WHEREAS**, during his employment with the Division of Accounts,
2 Department of Administration, Noe was instrumental in the reduction of
3 Federal Questioned Costs under previous administrations from \$51 Million
4 Dollars down to \$7 Million Dollars; and he was directly involved in the
5 establishment of the reconciliation framework between the Department of
6 Administration and the Attorney General’s Office-Child Support Enforcement
7 Division (CSED); the eventual identification of over \$3 Million Dollars in
8 unclaimed child support checks for future reissuance; and he guided the
9 CSED staff in their duties and responsibilities relative to accounting affecting
10 the DOA Division of Accounts; and

11 **WHEREAS**, during his private and public career, Noe was a member of
12 the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA); the Guam
13 Association of Government Accountants; and he had served as a member and
14 past President of the La Union Filipino Association of Guam; and

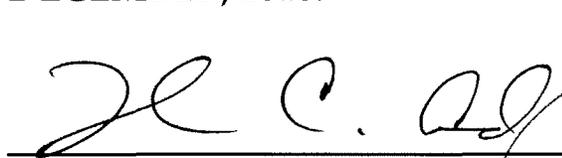
15 **WHEREAS**, Noe F. Bilgera has selflessly dedicated many years of his
16 life in public service for Guam and her people; now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
19 people of Guam, recognize, honor and congratulate Mr. Noe F. Bilgera on the
20 occasion of his retirement, and for dedicating over twenty-three (23) years of
21 government service; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si*

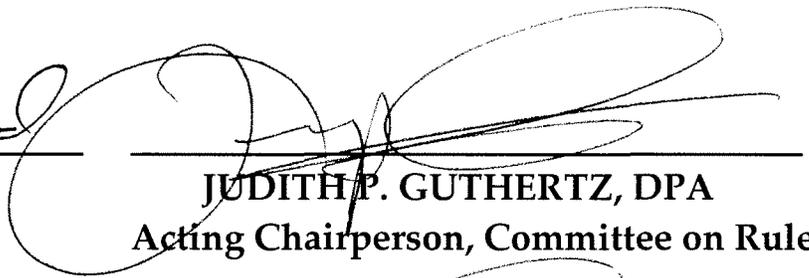
1 *Yu'os Ma'ãse* to him for his outstanding contributions in improving the quality
2 of life for the betterment of our island community; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Noe F. Bilgera; and to
6 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

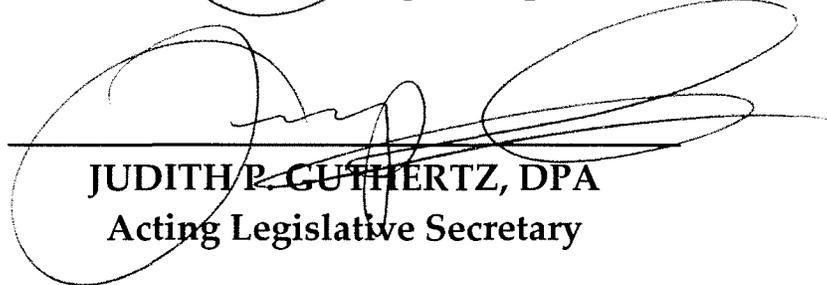
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17TH DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2010.**



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
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