

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No 405-30(COR)

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.



Relative to recognizing and congratulating Police Officer Joseph R. Meno on his retirement from the Guam Police Department and for dedicating thirty (30) years of loyal & professional public service to the people of Guam, and to further extending *Un Dankolo Na Si Yu' os Ma' ase* and Best Wishes to him on his future endeavors

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

3 WHEREAS, Joseph R. Meno was born in Guam on December 12, 1960
4 to Vicente C. Meno and Carmen M. Meno from the village of Malojloj; and

5 WHEREAS, Joseph R. Meno and Laura Marie Reyes are the proud
6 parents of (6) wonderful children, Carmelita, Joseph Jr., Vincent, Tammy
7 Marie, Therese Marie and Elaynee Marie; and

8 WHEREAS, Joseph R. Meno was enlisted in the United States Army
9 Reserve in 1981 and Honorably discharged in 1986; and

10 WHEREAS, Joseph R. Meno was hired as a police officer at the Guam
11 Police Department on February 25, 1985 and graduated from the Twenty

1 Sixth (26th) Police Academy at the Guam Police Department in the same
2 year; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1987, Police Officer Joseph R. Meno was honored the
4 Silver Star award while trying to apprehend two individuals attempting to
5 rob the Family Finance Company where he was shot and wounded. And in
6 1990, He was honored the Lifesaving Award where he negotiated an
7 unknown, distraught male Filipino down from the Two Lover's Point
8 Overlook, who was trying to jump to his death. He also received other
9 Meritorious Service and Commendation Awards during his tenure in the
10 department; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1988, Police Officer Joseph R. Meno received the
12 Officer of the Quarter for the Hagatna Precinct Command. In 1999, he
13 received the Guam Police Department Police Officer of the Year and in the
14 year 2000, he received the Agat Precinct Command Police Officer of the
15 year; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Police Officer Joseph R. Meno has served as Field
17 Supervisor for the Neighborhood Patrol Division in the Operations Bureau,
18 served as Supervisor for the Criminal Investigations Section in the
19 Investigations Bureau, and has also served in numerous other assignments
20 during his career as a police officer; and

21 **WHEREAS**, on Friday, June 18, 2010, Police Officer Joseph R. Meno
22 will be retiring from the Guam Police Department, culminating thirty (30)

1 years of loyal & professional public service to the community; now,
2 therefore, be it
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
4 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
5 congratulate Police Officer Joseph R. Meno on his retirement from the
6 Guam Police Department and for dedicating thirty (30) years of loyal &
7 professional public service to the people of Guam, and to further extending
8 *Un Dankolo Na Si Yu' os Ma' ase* and Best Wishes to him on his future
9 endeavors; and, be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
11 on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof,
12 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Police Officer
13 Joseph R. Meno; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
14 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS
_____ DAY OF JUNE, 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary