

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 271-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Machele “Miki” Craig-Leon Guerrero on the occasion of her retirement as Chief Planner of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans,; and to further extending a most sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her for her thirty-four (34) years of service to the government of Guam and the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Machele “Miki” Craig-Leon Guerrero, Chief Planner, will retire**
4 **on December 16, 2011, after thirty-four (34) years of outstanding government of**

1 Guam service with the Bureau of Statistics and Plans (formerly the Bureau of
2 Planning); and

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Craig-Leon Guerrero graduated from the University of
4 Nebraska in 1975, with a dual major in Sociology and Social Work; and

5 **WHEREAS**, from 1975 to 1977, Miki worked as a Social Worker II with
6 Lancaster Country Welfare; as a Program Advocate with Lincoln Action Program;
7 and as a Group Social Worker with the Malone Community Center in Lincoln,
8 Nebraska, where she advocated and facilitated social programs to those in need; and

9 **WHEREAS**, through mutual love and affection, Miki decided to follow her
10 heart and relocate to Guam to start a family with Mr. Vincent Leon Guerrero; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on February 13, 1978, Ms. Leon Guerrero began her career with
12 the government of Guam, working as a Planner I with the Socio-Economic Division
13 of the Bureau of Planning; and

14 **WHEREAS**, because of her more than satisfactory performance in her job
15 tasks, Miki was promoted to Planner II in 1978; to Planner III in 1979; reclassified to
16 a Planner II in 1980; promoted to Planner III in 1981; and within three (3) years was
17 promoted to Planner IV in 1984; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Miki Leon Guerrero has served under ten (10) executive branch
19 administrations, including for the three (3) Governors who served two (2) consecutive
20 four (4) year terms; she has served under nine (9) Directors, and during the time her
21 agency went through a name change from the Bureau of Planning to the Bureau of
22 Statistics and Plans, with the merger of the Department of Commerce and the Guam
23 Health Planning Division; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in 1983, Ms. Miki Leon Guerrero received a Meritorious Award
25 for her outstanding achievements, and for her efforts in helping to develop the Social

1 Welfare Guidelines, and in compiling complex research contributing to Federal
2 Constraints and Surplus Federal Lands; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1997, after serving for nineteen (19) years with the Bureau of
4 Planning and helping to shape Guam's social, physical, economic, and environmental
5 development, Miki was promoted to the position of Chief Planner, where she has
6 performed admirably for the last fourteen (14) years, and has also served numerous
7 appointments as Acting Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in Miki's thirty-four (34) years of government of Guam service
9 she has been involved in complex, sensitive projects in social, economic,
10 environmental and capital improvement planning; she has worked on numerous
11 comprehensive development plans; she has organized and administered research
12 studies, analyses in land use, infrastructure improvement and environmental
13 requirements in the initial application and release of federal lands; she was
14 instrumental in the development, implementation and administration of numerous
15 criminal justice grants, state clearinghouse technical reviews, the development of the
16 criminal history and automation of criminal justice plans, the development of office
17 space utilization, and in the coordination with numerous regional and international
18 organizations; she has provided numerous legislative reviews and testimonies to name
19 just a few; and she has provided administrative guidance on personnel issues; and

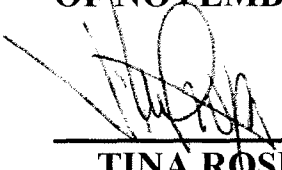
20 **WHEREAS**, throughout her career in the government of Guam, Miki served as
21 the primary liaison with public and private organizations; she has served in numerous
22 strategic planning councils and coordinating committees; and she has received
23 numerous commendations from the Attorney General, the Chief Prosecutor, and from
24 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) for her professionalism and knowledge
25 of federal grant programs, especially drug grants; and

1 **WHEREAS**, as a long-time member of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Miki
2 is recognized for her outstanding work for the Bureau, and she will surely be missed
3 for her invaluable and institutional knowledge and contributions to Guam’s social,
4 physical, economic and environmental development; now therefore, be it

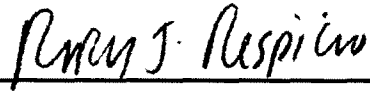
5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
6 on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commend and
7 congratulate Ms. Machel “Miki” Craig-Leon Guerrero on the occasion of her
8 retirement from the Bureau of Statistics and Plans of the government of Guam; does
9 extend a sincere *Un Dångkulu Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her husband, Vincent Leon
10 Guerrero, their children, Kamia and Atisa, and son-in-law, John Paul Dierking, in
11 recognition of their support for Miki in her thirty-four (34) years of service; and does
12 further extend best wishes to Ms. Leon Guerrero as she enters the ranks of the retired
13 class, although she will not be fully retired, as she is exploring the possibility of
14 pursuing her master’s degree, or venturing into the dynamic world of community
15 service or business; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption thereof, and that copies of
18 the same be thereafter be transmitted to Ms. Machel Craig-Leon Guerrero; to Mr.
19 Thomas A. Morrison, Director, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; and to the Honorable
20 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’låhen Guåhan*.

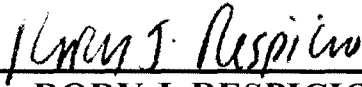
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 29TH DAY
OF NOVEMBER 2011.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary