

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

Resolution No. 25-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Rosita M. Torres on her retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for her generous contributions in support of families in need, and for her efforts in improving the lives of the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Rosita M. Torres, affectionately known as “Chai”, has been
4 employed with the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the past
5 twenty-nine (29) years, eight (8) months and fifteen (15) days in her Para-professional

1 Homemaker position with the Bureau of Social Services Administration, Division of
2 Public Welfare. Ms. Torres' primary duty was to provide supportive services to the
3 families referred to Child Protective Services (CPS) for suspected child abuse and/or
4 neglect; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Chai has provided services to countless children and their families
6 in their homes over the years, teaching and assisting with meal planning and
7 preparation; budgeting; nutrition; housekeeping; personal care; parental skills; grocery
8 shopping; and transportation to appointments; and she has coordinated and linked
9 families with much needed community resources; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Chai has shown tremendous dedication and commitment to
11 families in need, and many have attested to her genuine concern and interest in
12 helping them. Chai is known for taking current and former clients to gatherings and
13 activities even after the closure of cases. Her time that she devoted to helping clients
14 far exceeds regular work hours. She sacrificed extra hours and weekend time, if
15 needed, to ensure children were transported to visitations, and taken to their medical
16 and counseling appointments, school events, and many more; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are forever thankful to Chai's family for
18 allowing Chai to dedicate her time away from home. For over twenty-nine (29)
19 years, Chai has devoted her life to helping at-risk families, despite the fact that there
20 are no real opportunities for advancement in the position of a Homemaker. Chai now
21 desires to spend more time with her husband, Fred Torres; her son, Keian; and most
22 especially with her mother, Elena. No one will forget her wit and her sense of humor,
23 as she has provided many hours of entertainment and comic relief for staff. Chai's
24 skills and presence will truly be missed, especially by those who have worked with
25 her over the years. She will leave a void that will be hard to replace as she is "one of a
26 kind", and the people of Guam, her friends and colleagues would like to *extend Un*

1 *Dangkulo Na' Si Yu us Ma'ase* to her and wish her the best on her retirement; now,
2 therefore, be it


3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
4 *Lihsaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guahan* and the people
5 of Guam, commend and congratulate Rosita M. Torres on her retirement from the
6 Department of Public Health and Social Services; and does further express *Un*
7 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to her for her many contributions to the people of
8 Guam; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
11 the same be thereafter transmitted to Rosita M. Torres; to the Director of the
12 Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
13 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON 18TH THE DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	2/18/11	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓		
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