

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 514-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Buddy J. Cabanero on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, and for dedicating more than fifteen (15) years of government of Guam service; and to further extending a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his hard work and dedication to serving our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Buddy Cabanero has been employed with the Guam**
4 **Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) for the past fifteen (15)**
5 **years, four (4) months, and sixteen (16) days; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, on May 12, 1997, Buddy began his government of Guam career
2 with the DPHSS, serving as a Management Analyst with the Bureau of Management
3 Support, Division of Public Welfare (DPW); as well as working with the Investigation
4 and Recoupment Office, where he was responsible for compiling files of investigative
5 reports for food stamps cases; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2000, Buddy began working as the Management
7 Analyst with the Bureau of Social Services Administration (BOSSA) of the DPW, and
8 has been with BOSSA until his retirement; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Buddy's primary duty was to provide quarterly monitoring of the
10 contracts for the twenty-four (24) hour emergency shelter and support services
11 provided to victims of family violence, and child abuse and neglect, and to homeless
12 individuals and families; as well as also being responsible for coordination and
13 communication with the DPHSS System's Group for any network and computer-
14 related problems, tagging, tracking and surveying all equipment, collecting data and
15 statistics, completing quarterly progress and monitoring reports on the shelters, and
16 serving as the Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor; and when needed,
17 providing Child Protective Services Intake duties for referrals of alleged child abuse
18 and neglect; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Buddy's greatest skills lie in his ability to maintain good
20 communications and relations with those he worked with, and he had been tasked to
21 leadership positions, such as serving as the Vice President of the DPHSS Employees'
22 Association (EA) from 2005 to 2007, and also served as a committee member of the
23 EA for many years; and in addition, Buddy was the BOSSA representative for the
24 DPHSS Get Up and Move Program; and

25 **WHEREAS**, prior to working with the DPHSS, Buddy had thirty-nine (39)
26 years of work experience with the Philippine government, serving in various positions

1 and departments. He began his public career in 1954, serving as a member of the
2 Presidential Security Command at Malacanang Palace, and he retired from his
3 services in May 1993, following his last tour of duty as an Administrative Officer with
4 the Philippine Consulate General of Guam, Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, Buddy is well known among the Filipino Community of Guam,
7 and he was involved in numerous civic organizations and community projects for
8 many years, and had served in many capacities, such as: President of the Department
9 of Foreign Affairs Personnel Association of the Philippines, in 1984 and 1985;
10 President of the Iloilo Association of Guam, now known as the Iloilo International
11 Association of Guam, in 1995 and 1996; member of the Board of Directors of the
12 Filipino Community of Guam, from 1997 to 2000; and he was also a member of the
13 Lion's Club of Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Buddy will long be remembered by his BOSSA family as a very
15 generous and giving individual, and he is also known to be a charming and stylish
16 gentleman who appreciates the finer things in life. In addition to having a great sense
17 of humor, Buddy loves meeting and talking to people. He can often be heard
18 reminiscing about his many experiences and adventures working for the Philippine
19 government, as he has many fond memories of the good old days; and

20 **WHEREAS**, having worked for a combined total of fifty-four (54) years in
21 public service, and three (3) years in the private sector, Buddy is truly a man of
22 experience and achievement; and


23 **WHEREAS**, Buddy claims that the greatest and most rewarding
24 accomplishment he has achieved in life is when he married his lovely wife, Aurora,
25 who he will now spend more of his time with, along with their children; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Buddy’s presence will surely be missed by his BOSSA family, by
2 the DPHSS, and by those who have worked with him through the years; now
3 therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
6 of Guam, commend and congratulate Buddy J. Cabanero on the occasion of his
7 retirement from the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, after
8 more than fifteen (15) years of government of Guam service; and does further extend
9 a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to him for his hard work and dedication to
10 serving the people of Guam; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Buddy J. Cabanero; and to the Honorable
14 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’låhen Guåhan*.

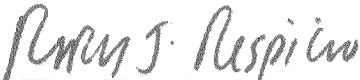
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA’TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 25TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary