

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

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Resolution No. 214-31 (cov)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. *DR*

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**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. JESUSA T. CONTRERAS, PROGRAM COORDINATOR I OF THE GUAM DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AND TO EXTEND OUR MOST GRATEFUL UN DANGKOLU NA SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE' FOR HER 33 YEARS AND 7 MONTHS 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:***

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4 **WHEREAS,** Jesusa (Suzi) T. Contreras, Program Coordinator I, retires on  
5 September 30, 2011, after completing 33 years and 7 months of actual government  
6 service and holding various administrative positions at Guam Power Authority,  
7 Department of Corrections, Department of Public Health & Social Services, and  
8 finally with the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council; and,

9 **WHEREAS,** on April 3, 1973, Ms. Contreras began her career with the  
10 government as a Clerk I with the Guam Power Authority; and,

11 **WHEREAS,** as she worked at the Department of Public Health and Social  
12 Services from 1973 through 1983 as a Clerk Typist I ; and,

13 **WHEREAS,** from 1988 through 1997 she worked at the Department of  
14 Corrections as a Clerk Typist III; and,

1           **WHEREAS**, from 1998 through 2010 she returned back to the Department  
2 of Public Health and Social Services this time as a Word Processing Secretary II  
3 and was eventually promoted to Administrative Assistant in 2006; and,

4           **WHEREAS**, in September 13, 2010 she was promoted to an entry level  
5 management position as a Program Coordinator I for the Guam Developmental  
6 Disabilities Council where she advocates, builds capacity, and systemic change  
7 activities to improve the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities.

8           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Contreras has served many individuals in need of health  
9 care services with the Department of Public Health and Social Services and to  
10 assist individuals with developmental disabilities in obtaining services. Her area of  
11 expertise in administration provided assistance and guidance in clerical,  
12 administrative, procurement, financial, planning and coordinating advocacy  
13 activities to improve the lives of individual with developmental disabilities; and,

14           **WHEREAS**, as a long-time member of the various agencies, she is  
15 recognized for her outstanding dedication and commitment in the community and  
16 will be missed; now, therefore, be it

17           **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby  
18 commend and congratulate Ms. Jesusa (Suzi) Contreras on the occasion of her  
19 retirement from the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council and the  
20 Government of Guam; and express a sincere Un Dångkulu Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to  
21 her children, Christina, Kristofer James, and John Anthony Contreras, in  
22 recognition of their mother's 33 years and 7 months of service; and does further  
23 extend best wishes to Ms. Contreras as she enters the ranks of the retired class,  
24 though will not be fully retired, as she now enters the dynamic world of private  
25 business; and be it further

26           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
27 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption thereof, and that copies

1 of the same be thereafter be transmitted to Ms. Jesusa (Suzi) Contreras; to Mrs.  
2 Rosanne S. Ada, Executive Director, Guam Developmental Disabilities Council;  
3 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

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5 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON**  
6 **RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON**  
7 **THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.**

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10 **JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker**

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**RORY RESPICIO**  
**Chairman, Committee on Rules**

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13 **TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
14 **Legislative Secretary**

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