

I MINA 'TRENT AI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. *298-31(COR)*

Introduced by

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R.J. Respicio *Remy D. Respicio*
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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Pascual V. Artero for his thirty-eight (38) years of exemplary social work service to Guam's youth; to extending *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to him for his invaluable contributions to Guam; and to further congratulating him on his retirement, on behalf of the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** In August 1974, Mr. Pascual V. Artero began his exceptional
4 career at the Department of Parks and Recreation where he was a Recreation
5 Assistant whose duties included planning and coordinating different intramurals,
6 tournament leagues and special activities including participation in the youth
7 center program; and

8 **WHEREAS,** in April 1980, Mr. Artero began working at the Department of
9 Corrections as a Corrections Officer 1, where he participated in the lawful
10 protection of the occupants of the building from outside annoyance and in
11 coordinating basketball activities for various groups of inmates as part of their
12 physical fitness program; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in August 1981, Mr. Artero continued his outstanding work as
2 an instructor in physical education at Father Duenas Memorial High School by
3 providing daily kinesthetic teaching to students in the classroom and in various
4 sports and physical exercises; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in June 1982, Mr. Artero began working for the Department of
6 Youth Affairs as a Youth Service Worker 1, where he organized group discussions
7 for clients and participated in developing and implementing physical fitness
8 programs for clients; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in May 1984, Mr. Artero continued his exceptional work as a
10 Youth Service Worker II by assisting in planning and coordinating activities such
11 as the federally funded Energy Survey Program and supervised counseled and
12 coordinated activities for clients assigned to the Cottage Home; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in June 1986, Mr. Artero became a Program Coordinator 1
14 where he developed and coordinated a myriad of youth and community programs
15 including the Guam Summer Youth Employment & Training Program, Youth
16 Month, Youth Employment Opportunities, Cultural Unity Day, Energy Survey
17 Program, Job Search Program, Physical Fitness Program, Stay in School Program,
18 and the Youth Parade Program; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in July 1991, Mr. Artero continued his excellent work as a
20 Program Coordinator II in the technical planning, development, coordination and
21 implementation of Federal and/or locally funded youth, community programs and
22 activities through research and analyzing data, interviews with appropriate
23 officials, program budgetary review, and in ensuring that all rules, policies and
24 regulations are adhered to, and programs, goals and objectives are well understood;
25 and

26 **WHEREAS**, in February 1996, Mr. Artero became Program Coordinator III
27 where he supervised and implemented all aspects related to the development,

1 coordination, and implementation of Federal and/or locally funded youth and
2 community programs and in the direct observation and evaluation of the programs
3 to determine effectiveness and to recommend or improve program requirements;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, from March 22, 2010 to May 11, 2010, Mr. Artero became the
6 Acting Director of the Department of Youth Affairs where he diligently worked to
7 provide direction in the daily operations and management of the Department of
8 Youth Affairs, formulated plans and policies, coordinated and implemented
9 programs and services to enable youth to develop their leadership, sportsmanship,
10 and citizenship; and

11 **WHEREAS**, from September 2009 to January 13, 2012, Mr. Artero has
12 continued his outstanding work as the Juvenile Justice Specialist/Program
13 Coordinator III at the Department of Youth Affairs where he continues to
14 administer and monitor federal and local youth projects, administer and monitor
15 local correctional and law enforcement policies, coordinate juvenile justice
16 strategic planning efforts and oversee grant monies, compile data on juvenile crime
17 problems, consult with the Director and government officials regarding juvenile
18 programs and youth support services, plan and evaluate departmental efforts to
19 reduce disproportionate minority contact in the juvenile justice system, and ensure
20 that programs have a positive impact on its targeted population; and

21 **WHEREAS**, throughout his illustrious career Mr. Artero has received
22 numerous awards and certificates for his many professional achievements and
23 participation at youth and grant related conferences; and

24 **WHEREAS**, these awards and certificates along with Mr. Artero's
25 significant body of work at the Department of Parks and Recreation, the
26 Department of Corrections, Father Duenas Memorial High School, and the

1 Department of Youth Affairs has made him an important altruistic asset to the
2 youth and residents of Guam; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina 'Trentai Unu Na*
4 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam, recognize and honor Mr. Pascual V. Artero for the invaluable
6 contributions he has made for over thirty-eight (38) years in social work, and does
7 congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement, and does further extend a most
8 sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse* to Mr. Pascual V. Artero for his diligent
9 dedicated service to our island and its people; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
11 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof, and that
12 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Pascual V. Artero, to the
13 Department of Youth Affairs, to the Department of Parks and Recreation, to the
14 Department of Corrections, to the Father Duenas Memorial High School and to the
15 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary