

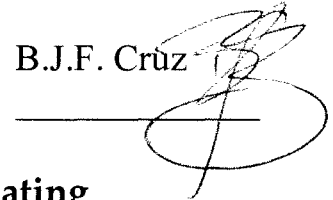
***MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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Introduced by:

B.J.F. Cruz



**Relative to commending and congratulating  
Mesengei “Mes” I. Diaz on the Occasion of his  
Retirement.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

2 ***MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** PBS Guam (KGTF TV 12) announces the retirement of  
4 Mr. Mesengei “Mes” I. Diaz, who leaves his TV engineer position on  
5 February 24; and

6 **WHEREAS,** “Mes” tirelessly contributed to the management and  
7 operations of Guam’s public broadcasting station during his 32 years of  
8 government service, attending to the station’s daily 18-hour on-air  
9 programming service; and

10 **WHEREAS,** While enrolled in the CE (Cooperative Education)  
11 program “Mes” was employed at KGTF as a master control operator, while  
12 continuing his education as a junior student at Guam Vocational Technical  
13 High School, now known as Guam Community College; and

14 **WHEREAS,** After graduating on July 1978, “Mes” became a full  
15 time employee as a Master Control Operator; and

16 **WHEREAS,** “Mes” in March 1980 became a Government of Guam  
17 employee as a Camera Operator at KGTF-TV; and

1           **WHEREAS**, “Mes” was promoted to Television Engineer on January  
2 20, 1982; and

3           **WHEREAS**, in May 1993, “Mes” oversaw the construction of the OB  
4 (Outside Broadcast) Van and its microwave equipment system to enable  
5 remote live broadcasting transmission; and

6           **WHEREAS**, in February 2009, as a member of the PBS Guam  
7 digital transition team, “Mes” was integral in complying with the new FCC  
8 mandate to broadcast a digital signal only, a complete transition from  
9 Analog to a new turn-key Digital Broadcast Transmission Facility located at  
10 Barrigada Heights Antenna Field; and

11           **WHEREAS**, in August 2010, “Mes” supervised the construction,  
12 installation and operation of the Satellite system to enable the rebroadcast of  
13 national PBS programs via satellite from Virginia, a first time ever for PBS  
14 Guam; and

15           **WHEREAS**, in June 2011, “Mes” participated in the complete  
16 revamp of the master control department from an analog operation to digital  
17 tapeless system; now, therefore, be it

18           **RESOLVED**, In recognition of his long and industrious career, *I*  
19 *Liheslaturan Guahan* would like to thank “Mes” for his tireless service,  
20 commitment to the mission of PBS, and present him a gesture of  
21 appreciation to celebrate his life and career at KGTF; and be it further

22           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the  
23 Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
24 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
25 transmitted to Mr. Mesengei “Mes” I. Diaz, Cathy Gogue, Director of  
26 KGTF, and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.