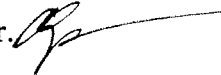



I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 463-31 (COR)

Introduced By:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. 

Relative to commending and congratulating Major Marie Quitugua Borja on the occasion of her retirement from the government of Guam, after thirty-three (33) years of dedicated service to the Department of Corrections; and to further extending a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her family in recognition of their support of her service to the people of Guam as a Corrections Officer, and her leadership as a Correction Facility Assistant Superintendent.

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA' TRENTAI

2 *UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:*

3 WHEREAS, Marie Quitugua Borja is the daughter of the late Jesus Fejeran
4 Quitugua and the late Rita Maanao Quitugua. Marie is married to David Borja and are
5 the proud parents of eight (8) children: David Jr., Denise, Desiree, Davina, Rita Mae,
6 and Johnny Benjamin, and Lawrence Chargualaf. Mr. and Mrs. Borja have also been
7 blessed with a beautiful grandson, Drake Thomas Borja; and

8 WHEREAS, Marie graduated from George Washington High School in Mangilao
9 in 1981. She then furthered her education by completing two (2) years of academic
10 courses at the University of Guam and Guam Community College; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Marie Quitugua Borja began her career with the Department of
12 Corrections (DOC) in May of 1982 as a Corrections Officer I, as she was assigned to the
13 DOC's Platoon Operations and Transport Section. In July 1985, Marie was promoted to
14 Corrections Officer II and was assigned as the Assistant Unit Manager for the Female
15 Unit and Visitation/Transport Section until October 1986; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Marie was then promoted to Correction Officer III with the rank of
17 Corporal and was assigned later to the Platoon Operations from October 1986 to July
18 1989; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Corporal Borja served as Corrections Officer Supervisor I (Sergeant)
20 from July 1989 to March 1996 and was part of the Training Cadre for the DOC Academy
21 at the Guam Community College, and was concurrently assigned as the Operations
22 Sergeant at the Department of Youth Affairs; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Borja continued to excel in her career and was promoted
24 to Corrections Officer Supervisor II with the rank of Lieutenant. She was in charge of
25 the Platoon Operations and worked with the Operations Office/ Office of the Warden;
26 and

27 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Borja was promoted to the rank of Captain in September
28 2005 where she served as the Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and earned her place
29 in the DOC history as the First Female Captain for Guam DOC in charge of Platoon
30 Operations, Parole Division and Federal Grant Programs; and

31 **WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Captain Borja completed numerous
32 certifications such as the United States Marshals Service Matron In-Service Training
33 Program in September 1983, Guam Community College Emergency Medical and
34 Ambulance Technician in October 1992, U.S. Department of Justice/ National Institute
35 of Corrections Training for Trainers of Small Agencies in Longmont, Colorado in
36 November of 1992, U.S. Department of Justice/ National Institute of Corrections
37 Objective Jail Classification, Phase I in August of 1999, and Department of
38 Administration's AS400 Federal Grant Program in November of 2008; and

39 **WHEREAS**, in 1992, Captain Borja was nominated as the Top Supervisor of the
40 Year as part of the Governor's Magnificent Seven Program and was also active as a
41 coach for the Dededo Yellow Jackets Basketball Team (Ages 6-18); and

42 **WHEREAS**, on September 21, 2012, Captain Borja will officially retire from the
43 government of Guam with a final promotion to the rank of Major; now, therefore be it

44 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
45 behalf of the people of Guam, commends and congratulates Major Marie Quitugua
46 Borja on the occasion of her retirement from the government of Guam, after thirty-three
47 (33) years of dedicated service to the Department of Corrections; and to further
48 extending a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her family in recognition of
49 their support of her service to the people of Guam as a Corrections Officer, and her
50 leadership as a Correction Facility Assistant Superintendent; and be it further

51 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
52 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
53 same be thereafter transmitted to Major Marie Quitugua Borja, to Mr. Jose A. San Agustin,
54 Director of Department of Corrections; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*
55 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA

LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary