

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 503-31 (con)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Flor Martinez on the occasion of her retirement after thirty (30) years of government service and extending a warm Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase for her committed and dedicated service to the people of Guam.

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

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Flor Martinez was born on July 5, 1959 in Manila,
4 Philippines and her parents were Fortunato and Laura Bathan; and

5 **WHEREAS**, she has been married to Mario Martinez since 1985, to whom
6 she has a son, Nathaniel Mark Martinez; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1981, she acquired her degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine
8 in De Ocampo Memorial College in Manila, Philippines and later took and passed
9 the Philippine Dental Board Examination in December 1981. In 1982, she enrolled
10 to a Post Graduate Course at Philippine General Hospital for Oral Surgery; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on May, 1982, she migrated to Guam and was first employed
12 at the Department of Public Health and Social Services with a temporary position
13 in the Dental Section under AHRD for nine (9) months; and

1 **WHEREAS**, after leaving DPHSS, Mrs. Martinez was employed at the
2 Private Clinic as Dental Hygienist for 4 months, and in October 3, 1983, she was
3 rehired and employed at DPHSS for permanent position as Dental Health
4 Specialist I and worked at Inarajan Public Health Dental Section for 2 years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during her employment, she prepared all fields of operation for
6 the dentists by setting out the instruments and supplies that would be needed in the
7 treatment of the patients, assisted dentists in dental procedures, provided safety
8 measures to protect the patients, dentists and public from potential contaminants,
9 ensured accuracy of patient information, tested patient for hypertension and
10 diabetes to confirm that they are cleared for dental procedures, and educated
11 patients on proper oral hygiene practices and taking their medications as
12 prescribed by their physician or dentist; and

13 **WHEREAS**, In 1985 to 1994, she was transferred to Central Public Health
14 Dental Section with a full staff clinic operation of 6 dentists, 16 dental assistant, 4
15 dental receptionists, and in 1988, she was promoted to Dental Health Specialist II;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, In 1994, she was sent to Palau Community College to attend
18 schooling for Dental Health Advocate Instructor Training Program, which was
19 sponsored by the Pacific Island Health Officers Association, with the University of
20 Kentucky Instructor and Workshop Directors, Dr. Ralph Frew, Dr. Raynor
21 Mullins, and Dr. David Hardison; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in 1995, she was moved to work to Northern Region
23 Community Health Center Dental Clinic in Dededo and was again promoted to
24 Dental Health Specialist III. In 1996, she was moved back to Central Public
25 Health until retirement on Sept. 28, 2012; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Martinez had also conducted and attended various
2 presentations as in August 1995, she attended the International Dental Symposium,
3 presenting “Review of Endodontic Principles of General Dentistry”, made a
4 presentation in Dental Hygiene at George Washington High School in 1997, and in
5 May 2011, she attended the Asia Pacific Dental Conference in the Philippine
6 International Convention Center, Manila Philippines, and in February 2012, the
7 dental staff was invited to give dental presentation in celebration of Dental Health
8 Month in some public elementary schools ; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Flor Martinez excelled in her service as she was given a
10 certificate of Achievement in Recognition of Outstanding Performance and
11 Evaluation and another certificate of recognition for participating in the “National
12 Children Health Fair” sponsored by the Guam Dental Society and the Department
13 of Public Health; and

14 **WHEREAS**, she has showed dedicated community service by volunteering
15 in giving invaluable time by helping the DPHSS Food Stamp Program Process
16 food stamp during time of emergencies caused by natural disasters like: Super
17 typhoon OMAR 1992, Super typhoon PAKA 1997, and Chata’an 2002;; and

18 **WHEREAS**, In 2004, she was involved in the Guam Fluoride Varnish
19 Program which the dental staff applied fluoride varnish to children five years and
20 younger to prevent dental caries, visited various Headstart centers, located in 20
21 elementary school throughout the Island, visited daycares; participated in
22 Immunization Outreach with the nursing staff and attended health fair at the mall
23 to apply fluoride varnish to children; and

24 **WHEREAS**, She has participated in various projects like the 2007 Island
25 Wide Immunization Survey, Homeless Coalition Survey in 2008 and 2011, H1N1
26 Mass Vaccinations that were held in various locations all over the island to ensure

1 that the people were protected from the H1N1 Virus and participated in the 2009
2 Homeless Point in Count, where volunteers tried to count the number of homeless
3 people on the island; and

4 **WHEREAS**, her dedicated and committed service to our island community
5 has benefited the people of Guam in various ways during her thirty (30) years of
6 government service; and now, be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commends
8 and congratulate Mrs. Flor Martinez on the occasion of her well deserved
9 retirement after her thirty (30) years of government service and extend a warm *Un*
10 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her committed and dedicated service for the
11 people of Guam; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
13 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,
14 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Flor Martinez; and to
15 the 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 GUÅHAN* ON THE 28th
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary