

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012(SECOND) Regular Session

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Resolution No. 632-31(2012)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Eugene Santos on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services and extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for his twenty-eight (28) years of service to the island .

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Eugene San Nicolas Santos, eldest son of nine children born to †Pedro Leon Guerrero Santos, MSW, former Division of Social Services Administrator and former Director of Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) and former Ombudsman, Guam Legislature and Rosario San Nicolas Santos, former DOE Chamorro Language and Elementary School Educator; and

WHEREAS, Eugene received his primary education at the former Cathedral Grade School and Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School, graduated in 1976. Completed early secondary education at Father Duenas Memorial School, graduated May 1979 and completed his later secondary education at University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota graduated in July 1983, as did his father, Pedro LG Santos in 1955 and in Summer 1996 completed a Graduate Public Health

1 Certificate Equivalent sponsored by the PIHOA (Pacific Islands Health Officers
2 Association) at the University of Hawaii, at Manoa; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on October 17, 1983 Eugene began employment at the
4 Department of Public Health and Social Services-Division of Social Services,
5 Bureau of Economic Security (BES). He originally began working as a Health
6 Educator I KPP II where he conducted mass orientation sessions for incoming
7 Food Stamp Program and Public Assistance Program recipients which include
8 health and nutrition information; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 1985, Eugene was promoted to Health Educator II and
10 supervised the Program Compliance and Coordination Unit (PCCU)-Bureau of
11 Economic Security responsible for development and implementation of the Guam
12 Employment and Training Program for eligible food stamp and public assistance
13 recipients obtaining employment training and conducting job searches for
14 employment to get off BES programs in conjunction with the Agency for Human
15 Resources Development (AHRD) and the Department of Labor (DOL),
16 respectively; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 1987, Eugene was promoted to Management Analyst III –
18 BES where he developed policies in the Policy Development Unit-BES to localize
19 federal regulations for adoption and implementation in Guam BES programs; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 1990, Eugene was promoted to Health Education
21 Administrator in the Health Education Section, Bureau of Professional Support
22 Services (BPSS), Division of Public Health. During his over twenty year tenure as
23 Health Education Administrator; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Eugene facilitated implementation of the Second Governor's
25 Conference on Health for development of the Guam Health Goals 2000, Guam's
26 version of the National Healthy People 2000 Goals with over 125 health
27 professionals in attendance to review the 150 1990 Guam Health Objectives and

1 identify/prioritize the Guam Health Goals 2000 in conjunction with the Governor's
2 Office. The Conference identified fifteen (15) health goals utilizing the Delphi
3 Technique and Paired Comparison Method as statistical means to derive the
4 priority of the Guam Health Goals 2000 identified; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Eugene attended a Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)
6 Meeting on Health Education in Noumea, New Caledonia in 1991 where he was
7 elected Chairperson of the Meeting which developed goals in health education for
8 the SPC member islands participating in the Meeting and shared the results of the
9 Second Governor's Conference on Health at the SPC Meeting as a sample of what
10 other member islands could also do; and

11 **WHEREAS**, being that the Meeting Vice-Chair was primarily French-
12 speaking, Eugene found he could communicate with the Vice-Chair in Spanish
13 when the SPC Meeting's small group sessions consisted of only Francophone
14 (French speaking) members to support interpreter translations between English
15 speaking and French speaking member islands during the Meeting. Subsequently,
16 an SPC report was printed and transmitted to all twenty-two members of the SPC
17 regarding recommendations for additional supported health education. This
18 meeting helped facilitate later inter-region PEACESAT (radio satellite) meetings
19 between attendees while SPC funding was available; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Eugene participated in the 1994 Micronesian Games hosted as
21 Nutrition/Meals Advisor in the 1994 Micronesian Games Coordinating Committee
22 from DPHSS. Eugene also had participated for several years in the annual
23 Governor's Holiday Hotline, yet in 1994 was appointed Chairperson for the
24 Governor's Holiday in conjunction with the Guam Crises Hotline and Governor's
25 Office; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Eugene received the DPHSS Director's Award at the 1995
27 DPHSS Employee Recognition Ceremony at the Hyatt Regency Hotel; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Eugene, in 1999, submitted application for and was approved
2 for the first DPHSS grant for tobacco use prevention and control funded by the
3 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and continued to be funded to the
4 present at \$200,000; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Eugene participated in the preparation of the DPHSS-
6 COOP(Continuation Of Operations Plan) for Health Education in DPHSS and
7 ECHO (Emergency and Community Health Outreach) Section of the DPHSS
8 Emergency Preparedness Plan. The 2009 Global Outbreak of the H1N1 Virus,
9 prompted activation of the Team ECHO function in addition all other functions in
10 the DPHSS Emergency Preparedness Plan. Eugene facilitated preparation of H1N1
11 presentation materials and implementation of presentations throughout Guam
12 during the outbreak to hundreds of Guam residents in schools and communities
13 from 2009-2010; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Eugene was Health Professional Licensing Office Acting
15 Administrator from April 2011- September 2012 to almost complete almost
16 twenty-nine years of actual government service all in DPHSS. Addition of sick
17 leave brought his creditable service to over thirty years; and

18 **WHEREAS**, outside of DPHSS, Eugene was active as an Assistant Coach
19 to facilitate the first and last participation of the University of Guam's Women's
20 Basketball Team at the 1991 World University Games in Sheffield, England as
21 preparation for participation in the South Pacific Games later and promotion of the
22 need to support women's and girl's sports in Guam in addition to men and boys;
23 and

24 **WHEREAS**, Eugene after college began to actively participate in various
25 officer positions of the Knights of Columbus original Guam Council, No.5666.
26 Later he filled other officer positions in the first Knights of Columbus Assembly,
27 No. 1555 until he was appointed by the Supreme Master of the Supreme Assembly

1 of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree as the first District Master for Guam
2 and served his term therein; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Eugene an active member of the Cursillos in Christianity,
4 Guam. He serves as member of the Cursillo Movement Secretariat and has been
5 Rector for several Cursillo Weekends; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Eugene is a member of Couples for Christ (CFC), Guam
7 serves through supporting various CFC programs like its primary Christian Life
8 Program (CLP), Youth For Christ Program (YFC), Kids or Christ Program (KFC),
9 Singles For Christ Program (SFC) , and Handmaids of the Lord Program (HOLD)
10 through speaking on CFC topics and supporting CFC activities in other various
11 ways; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Eugene had been a lector at Our Lady of Peace and Safe
13 Journey Catholic Church, Chalan Pago for several years; and

14 **WHEREAS**, on May 8, 1999 Eugene married Maria Adelina (Maridel)
15 Fernanda Banzon Guevara—, daughter of Jose R. Guevara, Jr. and Adelina B.
16 Guevara the youngest of five children has two siblings employed in the Port
17 Authority of Guam: Jose B. Guevara and Salvador B. Guevara; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Whereas, Eugene and Maridel have been blessed with four
19 beautiful children since their union: Kateri Regina Guevara Santos, Stephenie
20 Andriana Guevara Santos, Seamus Theodore Guevara Santos and Sebastian
21 Theodore Guevara Santos; and now, therefore be it

22 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Una Na I*
23 *Lihselaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
24 people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Eugene Santos on the occasion of
25 his retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services and
26 extend a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for for his twenty-eight (28)
27 years of service to the island; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
2 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and
3 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Eugene Santos; and to the
4 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 _____
DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary