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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, George Aguon Santos was born on December 2, 1952, and was raised in the village of Mongmong. He is the husband of Mrs. Rita Quitigua Santos;
the dedicated father of Nathan P. Q. Santos and Sean D.Q. Santos; and is also blessed
with two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, George graduated from Father Dueñas Memorial School
in Mangilao. He furthered his education at Marquette University in Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1974,
and he later attended the University of Guam, taking up graduate credits towards a
Masters in Public Administration and Vocational Education; and

WHEREAS, George has extensive work experience, not only in the legislative
and executive branches, but also in the private sector. His dedication to public service
began in 1974, when he worked as a Budget Analyst for the Bureau of Budget and
Management Research; and he later became a Fiscal Analyst at the Guam Legislature
in 1975; and

WHEREAS, two (2) years later, George served as the Business Manager at the
University of Guam, from 1977 to 1980; and in 1980, George became the Director of
the Department of Administration, and served as Executive Director at the Governor’s
Office in 1981, later returning to the private sector in 1982 as a Manager for Marianas
Real Estate Management Co., Ltd., and he later became a self-employed farmer until
1984; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, George worked as an Account Executive for K-57 Radio,
Inc., and in 1986, he became a Merchandiser/Manager for Atkins Kroll, Inc. He then
returned to the government of Guam in 1989, where he worked as an Administrative
Services Officer at the Department of Youth Affairs; and he later served as the
Assistant Director of the Apprenticeship Training Program at the Guam Community
College (GCC), from 1987 to 1997; and

WHEREAS, George continued working at the Guam Community College as
the Assistant Director-Night Administrator for the School of Technology and Student
Services, from 1997 to 2004. From 2004 to 2012, George served as the Assistant Director of Apprenticeship Training for the GCC’s School of Trades & Professional Services; and on March 1, 2012, George began working as the Director of the Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, as the Director of Labor, George brought integrity back into the department, working with the Director of the Agency for Human Resources Development, advocating teamwork and instilling leadership with respect to program administrators, supervisors, and technical and clerical staff. George made respect the icing of his leadership, promoting the delivery of excellent customer services to America’s Job Center; and

WHEREAS, George is a results-oriented leader with thirty (30) years of experience in the areas of management, finance, administration, education, and marketing, and his background includes work in both the public and private sectors, and holding elected positions and membership in religious organizations. His leadership style has proven to be successful, particularly in fostering collaborative teams and strategic management, in people management, analysis, communication and facilitation, and presentation and negotiation skills; and George has proven to be an individual of good moral character and high standards; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many accomplishments, George has received specialized training in many specialties throughout the years, such as the Program Management and Budgeting with the U.S. Civil Service Commission in 1975; Records Management at the Department of Administration in 1987; Occupational Safety and Health for Safety Officers at the Department of Labor in 1989; Higher Education Administration and Organization at the Guam Community College in 1997; Critical Incident Stress Management at the University of Maryland in 2001; and from the Credit Union National Association: Consumer Lending Foundation School (Part
1) in 2001; Marketing Management Schools (Part 1) in 2001; Consumer Lending
Management School (Part II) in 2002; Financial Management School (Part I) in 2002,
and Leadership Development Institute in 2003; Ethics in the Public Sector at the
USDA Graduate School in 2006; and the Supervisory Committee & Internal Audit
Conference at the Credit Union National Association in 2007; and

WHEREAS, George has contributed to the community in many ways, to
include his musical talents from 1977 to the present as a member of the Island
Choralers, an all men’s choir; and as the President of the Nuestra Senor Del Las
Aguas Parish Council at the Mongmong Catholic Church. He also served as Chairman
for four (4) terms, from 1992 to 2010, as an Elected Board Member of the Coast 360
Federal Credit Union; and from 2004 to the present, as an active Elected Member of
the Board of Trustees of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund; and

WHEREAS, George has decided to retire after thirty-six (36) years of public
service, and he has left behind a positive work ethic, compassion and love for our
island community, thus raising the bar for all future retirees with the government of
Guam; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina ’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby,
on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate George
Aguon Santos on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Department of Labor,
and for his thirty-six (36) years of dedication to Guam’s workforce services; and does
further express a most sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ to him for his
commitment to the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter be transmitted to Mr.
George Aguon Santos; to the Guam Department of Labor; and to the Honorable
Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary