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

WHEREAS, Araceli Cruz, also known as "Celi," was born on January 3, 1952. She is originally from Manila, Philippines, and now resides in the village of Tamuning. She is the wife of Noel Cruz, and the loving mother of Aura Lee, Byron, and Carlo; and is also blessed with five (5) wonderful grandchildren; and
WHEREAS, in March 1969, Celi graduated from M.A. Roxas High School, and furthered her studies at the Pmantsan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, the University of the City of Manila in the Philippines, graduating in March 1971. She then moved to Guam in April 1972, and began working at the Hotel Okura; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, Celi joined Citibank and dedicated five (5) years to the organization before realizing that she wanted to serve the people of Guam; and in 1978, she began her career in public service working with the 13th Guam Legislature, under former Senators Tony and Benigno Palomo; and she then found her home with the Department of Labor on May 14, 1979, where she had served in many positions with the Department, to include General Helper, Statistical Clerk, Statistician I, and Administrative Assistant; and then ultimately retiring, holding the position of Budget Analyst; and

WHEREAS, in her thirty-six (36) years of dedication and commitment to the Department, Celi can be best described in one word: “compassionate;” and

WHEREAS, there is only a handful of leaders in public service who have the ability to build relationships, trust, and support with almost anyone, resulting in partnerships, making connections among people and motivating the forward momentum needed to get the job done; and Celi is one of those people: getting things done is what she is all about; and

WHEREAS, Celi has contributed not just through her job, but has given back to the community in many ways, to include contributing her time to help prepare our public schools in the “Adopt A School Program”; cleaning up our island by participating in the Na La Bonita Program; joining in our island’s fight against cancer at the American Cancer Society’s annual Relay for Life; and supporting our children in need by participating generously in the annual “Sugar Plum Tree”; and
WHEREAS, in addition to her many contributions, Celi will be leaving behind her known legacy, “in the spirit of giving back,” by surrendering her accrued sick and annual leave to the government of Guam, resulting in a savings to the people; and

WHEREAS, Celi has decided to retire after thirty-six (36) years of public service, leaving memories of her positive work ethic, compassion, and love for our island community, her actions raising the bar for all future retirees with the government of Guam; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Lihesluran Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate Araceli “Celi” Cruz on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Labor, and for her thirty-six (36) years of dedication to Guam's workforce services; and does further express a most sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'âse' to her for her 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 Ms. Araceli Cruz; 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 LIHESLURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 28TH DAY OF MAY 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary