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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Victor Torres on his retirement from the government of Guam; and to further thanking him for his outstanding service to the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Victor Torres started his career in public service as a lifeguard and water safety instructor, and worked for ten years with the Department of Parks and Recreation Pool and Beach Section, during which time he taught hundreds of people in water safety, and he also performed rescues that saved many lives; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Torres, as an accomplished athlete, represented Guam and
competed in windsurfing at the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea, and
participated in three of the South Pacific Games in New Caledonia (1987), in Papua
Nui Guinea (1991), in Tahiti (1995), and Guam (1999); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Torres worked at the Guam Historic Preservation Office of
the Department of Parks and Recreation, serving as an Archaeological Technician and
Historic Preservation Specialist; and where he introduced Geographic Information
System (GIS)/Global Positioning Systems (GPS) technology into the Department of
Parks and Recreation for the Historic Preservation Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Torres joined the Bureau of Statistics and Plans in 2004,
serving as the Geographic Information Systems Manager; and where he was
instrumental in acquiring the Lidar data that has been used for Tsunami Inundation
mapping, watershed modeling and management, sea level rise modeling, and coral
reef management; and

WHEREAS, at the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Mr. Torres led the in-house
staff efforts in the creation of the 2008 Guam Map Book, a well sought-out source of
information for streets and points of interest for government agencies, the private
sector, and the general public; and

WHEREAS, at the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Mr. Torres also led the effort
on Guam for the development of the Tsunami Evacuation Maps that are used to guide
Guam Homeland Security and the community in the event of a tsunami; and as
Chairman for the Guam GIS User group, Victor was instrumental in providing GIS to
government of Guam agencies, federal agencies, and other community stakeholders;
and

WHEREAS, at the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Mr. Torres was instrumental
in acquiring the Enterprise License Agreement for providing Government Wide GIS
software, which led to the improvement in the delivery and effectiveness of
government services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Torres retires from government of Guam service having
improved the technological capacity and technology of the government in ways that
are and will continue to be greatly appreciated; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby,
on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Victor Torres on his
retirement from the government of Guam; and does further thank him for his
outstanding service 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 transmitted to Mr. Victor
Torres; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'låhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker Legislative Secretary