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March 19, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To:         All Senators

From:       Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject:    Presentation of Resolutions & Certificates

Hafa Adai!

Together, let us recognize the following individuals and organizations as they celebrate milestones in their contributions to our island community!

*Friday, March 21, 2014
7:30pm, Chamorro Ballroom, Marriott Hotel, Tumon

Congratulations to the National Association of Social Workers- Guam Chapter 2014 Awards:
Res. 335-32(COR)- Congratulating Ms. Shirley Lee Untalan as Social Worker of the Year
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Res. 339-32(COR)- Congratulating Guam Positive Parents Together, Inc., as the Exemplary Service Provider Awardee

*Saturday, March 22, 2014
8:30pm, Chamorro Ballroom, Marriott Hotel, Tumon

Congratulations to the Guamerica Lions Club on their 22nd anniversary, coronation of Guamerica Lions Club Prince and Princess, and welcome of visiting guests from Lions Club Japan.
Cert. 113-32(COR)- Congratulating the Royal Prince and Princess on their coronation
Cert. 114-32(COR)- Recognizing the Guests of the Guamerica Lions Club from Japan
Cert. 115-32(COR)- Recognizing the outgoing President of the Guamerica Lions Club, Ms. Sumie Kuba

*Thursday, March 27, 2014
12pm, US Naval Hospital, Agana Heights

Res. 334-32 (COR)- Congratulating Mrs. Nicolasa T Flores on the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of civil service to the U.S. Federal Government.

**Please advise Ms. Sat Leon Guerrero at 344-9421 of your attendance to assist in preparing access and directions on base.

Un dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!
Resolution No. 338-32 (COR)

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TREN'TAI DOS NA LIHERSULURAN GUAM:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara (Bobbie) S.N. Benavente started her career in public service in 1979, working as an Administrative Aide in the Community Affairs Office of the Governor, where she provided assistance and coordination of community outreach and educational efforts during the 1970's heroin crisis, on Guam; and

WHEREAS, for over three decades, Bobbie has been instrumental in spreading the public service message of "prevention works"; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie was a supervisor of the Police, Prevention, and Training Branch of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, a branch which has been recognized for its exemplary work, especially with Guam's youth, through the establishment of the Youth for Youth Leadership Development Program; and

WHEREAS, through this program, Bobbie has helped to elevate the voices of the youth to generate leaders within the community; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie also serves as the Principal Investigator for five simultaneously occurring grants in various prevention initiatives: the Guam Tobacco Enforcement FDA Grant, the Guam State Youth Suicide Prevention Omen, entitled: "Focus on Life!"; the Guam PEACE Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant; the Guam State Prevention Enhancement Grant; the Guam PEACE Partnerships for Success Grant; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie is consistent in showcasing great leadership as a great team leader and mentor who has touched millions of dollars for our community to educate on prevention, and address critical issues caused by these statistics; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie has served as a member of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) Committee for Women's Services, she is a current member and Vice-President of the Pacific Substance and Mental Health Collaborating Council, she is on the Advisory Committee and a Board Member of the Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment Advocacy and Leadership, and she is an Executive Board member of the National Asian Pacific American Federation Against Substance Abuse; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie was instrumental in the establishment of the regional Pacific Behavioral Health Collaborating Council (PBHCC), leading in the efforts of workforce development, training and certification of prevention and substance abuse counselors on Guam, and in other Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie is locally, regionally, and nationally recognized and valued as a credible and phenomenal "Pacific Island Woman and Leader" with a reputation of being a fierce advocate of "Ending work for the right reason"; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie further pursued her educational goals in obtaining a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration from the University of Guam in 1997, and a Masters Degree in Public Administration in 1999; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Bobbie received a certification as a Prevention Specialist from the Pacific Substance Abuse and Mental Health Certification Board; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie is described as an excellent manager, and a wonderful person who treats her staff like her own family; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie approaches her work with a "family first" philosophy, creating an "unbreakable and more than her" attitude with her staff; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie's leadership has led the community to "take a stand" against the destructive behaviors evident on Guam, and to speak out against family and community pride and well-being; and therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Minata Tren'tai Dook Na Liherasuran Guahan do hereby, on behalf of I Liherasuran Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Barbara (Bobbie) S.N. Benavente on being the “2014 Public Citizen” Award of the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter, and does further extend Un Dángkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to her for her service to our island's most vulnerable individuals and the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislature Secretary assists in, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be therefore transmitted to Mrs. Barbara S.N. Benavente, and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, 1 Maganå Guahan.

Duly and regularly adopted by the Committee on Rules of I Minata Tren'tai Dook Na Liherasuran Guahan on the 27th day of March 2014.

JUDITH T. WONG, E.D.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RISPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RORY J. RISPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary
Resolution No. 338-32 (COR)

Introduced by: 

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V. Anthony Ada
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B. J.F. Cruz
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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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PLEASE VOTE, Presentation TODAY for Resolution No. 338-32 (COR)

Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>         Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 12:17 PM
To: Speaker Judi Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>, Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, Senator Benjamin JF Cruz <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>, "Senator Rory J. Respicio" <roryforguam@gmail.com>, Senator Vicente ben Pangelinan <senbenp@guam.net>, Senator Tom Ada <office@senatorada.org>, "Senator Aline Yamashita, PhD" <aline4families@gmail.com>, Senator V Anthony Ada <senatortonyada@gamilegislature.org>, "Frank Aguon, Jr." <aguon4guam@gmail.com>, Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

Hafa Adai, COR Members:

Attached, please find the final Resolution No. 338-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.- “Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Barbara S.N. Benavente on being the “2014 Public Citizen” Awardee of the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter; and to further extending Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase’ to her for her service to our island’s most vulnerable individuals and the people of Guam.”, which your action is respectfully requested.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

- To Adopt;
- To Not Adopt;
- To Abstain; or
- To Place in Inactive File.

Please submit your response ASAP, Presentation is TODAY. Your responses will be logged into the COR Vote Sheet for Resolution No. 338-32 (COR), which will be filed with the Committee on Rules, via the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

Si Yu’os Ma’ase’!

Aline Yamashita <aline4families@gmail.com>  
Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 12:18 PM
To: Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>

To adopt
Frank Aguon, Jr. <aguon4guam@gmail.com>  
To: Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>  
Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 1:02 PM  

To adopt.  

Thank you.  

Respectfully,  

SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.  
Chairman, Committee on Guam-US Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans Affairs, and Judiciary  
Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan (Thirty-Second Guam Legislature)  
155 Hesler Street  
 Hagatna, Guam 96910  
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BJ Cruz <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>  
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BJ Cruz <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>  
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ADOPT  

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan  
Chairman.  
Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public  
Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land.  
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Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>  
To: Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>  

TO ADOPT  

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Resolution No. 338-32 (COR)

Introduced by: Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

R. J. Respicio

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Thank you,

JOHN LUCES

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. 
Speaker

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