

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
350-35 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Linda Unpingco-DeNorecey, MPH, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-four (34) years of government of Guam service; and commending her for her commitment to DPHSS and the people of Guam.	7/17/20 3:19 p.m.	8/7/20 10:00 a.m.	7/23/20 9:04 a.m.					

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Introduced by:

<u>Theresa M. Terlaje</u>	
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Linda Unpingco-DeNorcey was born on Guam on December 15, 1964, the seventh (7th) child of the eight (8) children of Fidel and Juan Unpingco of Barrigada, and is married to Jildo Joseph DeNorcey; and

WHEREAS, Linda earned her high school diploma at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam in 1982 and attained the highest academic honor in graduating *Summa Cum Laude* at the University of San Francisco, California in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biological Science. She earned her Masters of Public Health from San Jose State University, California in 1990 and then further advanced her education to better serve the community with the completion of the Johnson & Johnson UCLA Health Care Executive Program at the University of California, Los Angeles, John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Linda returned to Guam and in January of 1991, she began her lifelong service to the community in her government of Guam career serving as a Program Coordinator IV and Health Educator III at the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS). By January of 1998, she advanced to become the DPHSS Bureau of Primary Care Services Administrator for the DPHSS Northern and Southern Region Community Health Centers and served in this capacity until September 27, 2015. From September 28, 2015 to February of 2019, Linda served as the DPHSS Community Health Center Chief Executive Officer at the Northern and Southern Region Community Health Centers; and

WHEREAS, during Linda's service as the Administrator of the DPHSS Northern and Southern Region Community Health Centers, she had a mission to renovate and expand the health centers to improve access to health care for the indigent and medically underserved populations on Guam. Through her proficiency and passion in grant-writing and her diligent and strategic leadership, the two (2) federally-qualified Northern and Southern Region Community Health Centers were realized, and the Department received millions of dollars in federal funding to successfully provide access to primary health care services for Guam's people; and

WHEREAS, Linda also worked closely with local, regional, and international organizations as a public health expert to strengthen and protect Guam's healthcare system, while meeting the needs of vulnerable communities; and

WHEREAS, in February 2019, on the heels of retirement, Linda Unpingco-DeNorcey was called upon to continue her service to the island of Guam in the capacity of Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services. Linda humbly accepted the appointment and testified to her commitment and readiness to serve as a "Change Agent" and to lead the Department in achieving its mission to assist the people of Guam in achieving and maintaining their highest levels of independence and self-sufficiency in health and social welfare; and

WHEREAS, Linda took the helm of the Department at a precarious time of emerging health threats, such as the dengue fever and measles outbreak and the current novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Through her exceptional leadership, integrity and tenacity, Linda led the daunting task of coordinating the island-wide preparedness, readiness, and response efforts to safeguard our island community against these life-threatening diseases; and

WHEREAS, Linda Unpingco-DeNorcey received numerous awards and recognition for her extensive leadership experience, such as the Governor's Magnificent Seven MagPro Award for "Most Cost Innovative Idea" (340 B Drug Discount Pricing Program); the KUAM CareForce Health and Wellness Award; the Governor's Magnificent Seven MagPro Award for "Top Employee of the Government of Guam in the Medical, Nursing, and Related Field"; and many other honorary accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Linda Unpingco-DeNorcey has also devoted much of her personal time serving as a Lector at San Vicente/San Roke Catholic Church in Barrigada, and WHEREAS, on July 3, 2020, Linda Unpingco-DeNorcey retired from the Department of Public Health and Social Services after thirty-four (34) years and four (4) months of dedicated government of Guam service; and through her dedication and commitment to public service, Linda Unpingco-DeNorcey has positively impacted and contributed to the health and welfare of the people of Guam, and the efficiency of the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, where she will be truly missed, and her colleagues and friends wish her the very best on her well-deserved retirement; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Linda Unpingco-DeNorcey, MPH, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-four (34) years of government of Guam service; and commend her for her commitment to DPHSS and the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Linda Unpingco-DeNorcey, MPH; to Mr. Arthur San Agustín, Acting Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'bagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY 2020.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



 28 July 20



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

July 27, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators and Media

From:  Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 350-35 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us in presenting **Resolution No. 350-35 (LS)**- Therese M. Terlaje- "*Relative to recognizing and congratulating Linda Unpingco-DeNorcsey, MPH, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-four (34) years of government of Guam service; and commending her for her commitment to DPHSS and the people of Guam.*"

The presentation will take place on **Friday, August 7, 2020, 10:00 a.m. at the DPHSS Southern Community Health Center.**

We look forward to your attendance. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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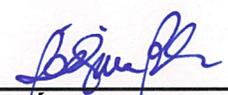
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Chair, Committee on Rules



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