


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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
390-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Lydia Meno Jesus on her retirement as a Social Worker of the Division of Public Welfare, Bureau of Social Services Administration of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to further extend a sincere <i>Un Dangkola Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'</i> for her over twenty-six (26) years of service to the protection and elevation of the most vulnerable in our island community.	10/22/20 8:37 a.m.	10/30/20 12:00 p.m.						

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**2020 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje 

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1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3        **WHEREAS**, Lydia Meno Jesus is the daughter of †Pedro Chargualaf Meno and  
4        Ana Quenga Meno of Malojloj, Inarajan. Lydia resides with her husband, Mr. Victor  
5        Jesus in the village of Maina and has one son, Jason Meno and six (6) grandchildren;  
6        and

7        **WHEREAS**, in 1983, Lydia received a Bachelor of Social Work degree with a  
8        minor in Military Science [Sr. Army Reserve Officers Training (ROTC) Program]  
9        from the University of Guam; and as commissioned officer from UOG's ROTC  
10       Program, Lydia joined the US Army after college and served as an Army Officer in  
11       the Quartermaster Branch; and after twelve (12) years on active duty with the United

1 States Army, Lydia took the early separation Reduction in Force (RIF) in 1994 and  
2 returned home to Guam; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Lydia started her first Government of Guam employment in May  
4 1994 with the Guam Department of Education’s Parent-Family-Community Outreach  
5 Program. Mr. Robert Crisostomo, Principal of FBLG Middle School, described her as  
6 “*an intelligent individual well above average and she understood students, parents, and*  
7 *the social learning process to a degree that is exceptional even among the best teachers*  
8 *and counselors.*”; and Lydia took initiative to establish protocol for her position at the  
9 school and maintain a monthly record of accomplishments, which reflects purpose and  
10 professionalism in her role as a social worker; and

11       **WHEREAS**, In June 1997, Lydia expanded her career at the Department of  
12 Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS), where she maintained her tenure under the  
13 Division of Public Welfare, Bureau of Social Services Administration (BOSSA), as a  
14 Social Worker in the Case Management Unit (CMU); and her responsibilities at CMU  
15 required efficiency in case assessment and planning skills, writing court reports,  
16 monitoring the child/ family’s progress, ensuring the parents were in compliance with  
17 their Service Plan Agreements (SPA), while ensuring the child (ren) was nurtured and  
18 protected in a caring and loving home; and

19       **WHEREAS**, Lydia also escorted many children to off-island placements and  
20 for off-island medical and mental health treatment throughout her tenure at the  
21 Division of Public Welfare; volunteered and served as a Social Worker Eligibility  
22 Benefits Worker during Guam’s typhoon declared Disaster Emergency Assistance;  
23 presented on Child Abuse and Neglect awareness and CPS Mandated Reporting to  
24 various government and non-government organizations, to include on-air and  
25 television broadcasts and for Career Day at schools; was a frequent participant in  
26 many of the Bureau’s Community Outreach Programs; served as a field instructor for

1 UOG Social Work interns assigned to Case Management Unit; and recently served as  
2 a Social Worker with the COVID-19 Pandemic Response Team under the Quarantine  
3 and Isolation Containment Unit; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Lydia is the recipient of the 2006 Governor’s MagHope Award of  
5 Excellence and the “Community & Social Services Employee of the Year” Award;  
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, it is long-standing tradition of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to commend  
8 and honor members of our community, such as Ms. Lydia Meno Jesus, whose diligent  
9 service has greatly contributed to the well-being of our community; now therefore, be  
10 it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*  
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
13 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Lydia Meno Jesus on her retirement as a  
14 Social Worker of the Division of Public Welfare, Bureau of Social Services  
15 Administration of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and does  
16 further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for her over twenty-six (26)  
17 years of service to the protection and elevation of the most vulnerable in our island  
18 community; and be it further;

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify,  
20 and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same  
21 be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Lydia Meno Jesus; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.  
22 Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 30<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF MONTH OCTOBER 2020.**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Speaker

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chair, Committee on Rules

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary