

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 194-30 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating and commending Colonel David M. Cruz, Jr., on his retirement from the National Guard, and to expressing our sincere gratitude to him for his thirty-three (33) years of public service and dedication to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Colonel David M. Cruz, Jr., retired after twenty–seven (27)
4 years of service with the Guam Air National Guard, and six (6) years with the
5 U. S. Air Force. As the U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer for Guam, he was
6 accountable for over Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) of annual federal
7 funding, Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) Dollars of equipment, and over
8 Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) of real property; and he directed a staff of
9 over fifty-four (54); and

10 **WHEREAS**, in June 1971, David M. Cruz, Jr., began his military career,
11 enlisting in the United States Air Force, and was on active duty at George Air
12 Force Base, California, for two (2) years, and then separated under the Palace
13 Chase Program in September 1973, and the Air Force Reserve, in 1977; and

14 **WHEREAS**, David M. Cruz, Jr., then returned to Guam and became a
15 public high school teacher until 1985; and

16 **WHEREAS**, David M. Cruz, Jr., began his Air National Guard career as
17 a Charter Member in April 1982. He was promoted to Second Lieutenant in
18 1983, to First Lieutenant in 1986, to Captain in 1989, to Major in 1993, to
19 Lieutenant Colonel in 1997, and to Colonel in 2004; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Colonel David M. Cruz, Jr., served in a traditional status in
21 the Civil Engineering Flight, and as a Disaster Preparedness Officer in the
22 Headquarters, Guam Air National Guard; and

1 **WHEREAS**, since 1985, Colonel David M. Cruz, Jr., has served on
2 Active Guard / Reserve (AGR) status, Guam Air National Guard, as the 254th
3 Air Base Group Resource Manager, Commander, Chief of Staff; and active
4 duty U.S. Air Force as the U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer, Guam, for the
5 Chief, National Guard Bureau; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Colonel David M. Cruz, Jr., received the Meritorious
7 Service Medal; the Air Force Commendation Medal; the Air Force
8 Outstanding Unit Award; the Joint Meritorious Unit Award; the National
9 Defense Medal (2 devices); the Humanitarian Service Medals (2 devices); the
10 Air Force Longevity Service Awards (9 devices); the Armed Forces Reserve
11 Medal (1 device); the Air Force Training Ribbon; the Guam National Guard
12 Distinguished Service Medal; the Guam National Guard Commendation
13 Medal (2 devices); the Guam National Guard Organizational Medal (Charter
14 Member); and the Guam National Guard Faithful Service Medal (27 years);
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, through his dedication and commitment, both to his
17 profession and to serving our island and country, Colonel David M. Cruz, Jr.,
18 serves as a wonderful role model for others to emulate; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
21 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Colonel David M. Cruz, Jr., for
22 his thirty-three (33) years of service to the people of Guam, and does express

1 sincere gratitude to him for his contributions to the Guam National Guard
2 and our island community; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel David M. Cruz,
6 Jr.; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

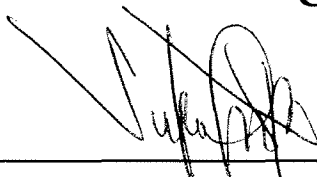
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary