

*I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

**Resolution No. 198-30 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Mrs. Nina Ignacio Bernardo, the longest serving employee of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, for her thirty-two (32) years of public service; and to congratulating her on the occasion of her retirement from the Government of Guam.**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Nina Ignacio Bernardo was born in Manila,  
4 Philippines, on August 23, 1928, the only girl among five (5) children; and

5           **WHEREAS,** Nina attended St. Paul's College Elementary up to the fifth  
6 (5<sup>th</sup>) grade, attended secondary school at Arellano University, where she  
7 graduated, and then attended college at the Philippine Women's University;  
8 and

9           **WHEREAS,** in 1967, she took a job in Saigon, Vietnam, working as a  
10 secretary for Alaska Barge & Transport Inc./Pacific Architects & Engineers, a  
11 company which transported goods by ship and contracted repairs and  
12 cleaning; and in 1971, she then moved to Guam where she spent several years  
13 working in the private sector, holding positions with the Guam Toyku Hotel,  
14 Realty Mortgage Corporation, Inland Builders Corp., and Guam Memorial  
15 Life Plan; and

16           **WHEREAS,** on January 17, 1977, Nina began her government of Guam  
17 service with the Guam Environmental Protection Agency as a Clerk Typist,  
18 and she is the longest-serving employee of GEPA, having been with the  
19 agency for more than thirty-two (32) years; and

20           **WHEREAS,** upholding the same measure of dedication to her personal  
21 life as she did to her professional life, Nina vowed her love and devotion to  
22 Mr. Guillermo Bernardo at their marriage on July 27, 1977; and

1           **WHEREAS**, while continuing her career, Mrs. Bernardo embraced her  
2 new life as a wife and spent nearly fifteen (15) years taking care of her  
3 husband, their home, and her stepson, Billy, until her husband's unfortunate  
4 passing on June 2, 1991; and

5           **WHEREAS**, although Nina has always been an advocate for her fellow  
6 workers to seek promotional opportunities, she has been comfortable and  
7 content with her job, preferring to excel at her position and perform many  
8 additional duties for the benefit of her agency, rather than aspiring for a  
9 personal promotion, exemplifying her longevity and dependability as a GEPA  
10 employee; and

11           **WHEREAS**, her friends know Mrs. Bernardo as a kind and  
12 compassionate person who is always looking out for agency staffers, old  
13 timers and newcomers alike, and is always honest, straightforward and  
14 willing to provide constructive criticism whenever necessary, and she has  
15 become the voice of staffers who have agency concerns but who may be too  
16 hesitant to raise them; and

17           **WHEREAS**, Nina has volunteered her assistance at Annual Clerical  
18 Seminars, has participated in Department of Administration Validation  
19 Studies, and has represented her agency in receiving a Department  
20 Recognition Award; and in addition to her devotion to her job, Mrs. Bernardo  
21 makes time to serve our community as a member of the local Diabetes

1 Association, and practices her faith as a member of the local Buddhist  
2 community; now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
5 people of Guam, recognize and commend Mrs. Nina Ignacio Bernardo, whose  
6 more than thirty-two (32) years of public service single her out as the longest-  
7 serving employee of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, and does  
8 further congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement from the  
9 Government of Guam; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
11 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
12 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Nina Ignacio  
13 Bernardo; to Ms. Lorilee Crisostomo, Administrator, Guam Environmental  
14 Protection Agency; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*  
15 *Guåhan*.

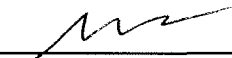
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER 2009.



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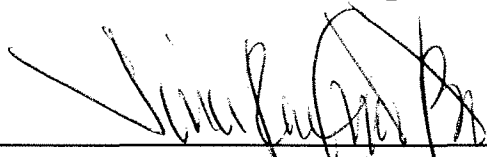
Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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