

***I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 345-30 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to honoring and recognizing Joseph L. Cabana on his illustrious career and outstanding record of accomplishments during his thirty-six (36) years of government service, thirty-three (33) of which were with the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**  
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3           **WHEREAS**, in 1972, Joseph L. Cabana began his career in the  
4 Government of Guam as a Treasury Cashier with the Department of  
5 Administration; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana worked at the Department of  
7 Administration until 1976, and then took up a position at what was then  
8 the Guam International Airport Authority, which was created as an  
9 autonomous agency by its enabling legislation in 1976, after being a  
10 division of the Department of Commerce; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana first worked at the Airport Authority as an  
12 Accounting Clerk III, and he maintained a steady upward mobility,  
13 becoming an Accounting Tech Supervisor in 1981; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana consistently displayed his aptitude for  
15 finance, and in 1987, he was promoted to Accountant II, and then was  
16 promoted again three (3) years later to Assistant Controller; and

17           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana was a major player in significant milestones  
18 of the Airport's development, from the first airport Terminal, that is now  
19 known as the Commuter Terminal, to the second airport Terminal, that  
20 was dedicated in 1982, at a cost of \$43 Million Dollars, and the current  
21 terminal that was dedicated in 1998, at a cost of \$241 Million Dollars; and

22           **WHEREAS**, in 2001, Mr. Cabana became the Chief Accountant for  
23 the Airport Authority, earning the position of Controller; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana, as Controller, was the head of the  
2 Accounting Department and was responsible for financial and managerial  
3 accounting. He helped the airport management interpret and  
4 appropriately respond to accounting data; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana played an integral role in the accountability  
6 of public funds and capital improvement projects, to include the \$241  
7 Million Dollar terminal expansion project, which to this date still remains  
8 the largest capital improvement project in Guam; and

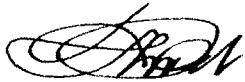
9           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana was also a part of the significant asset  
10 growth through the transfer of one thousand four hundred twelve (1,412)  
11 acres of former Naval properties to the Government of Guam, and the  
12 transition of the Authority from being under a joint use airfield agreement  
13 with the U. S. Navy, to the current structure of the Authority being the  
14 civilian airfield operator in 1996; and

15           **WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2010, Mr. Cabana retired from his position as  
16 Controller of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of  
19 the people of Guam, does hereby recognize and congratulate Joseph L.  
20 Cabana, whose more than thirty-six (36) years of government service  
21 exemplifies his commitment and dedication to the people of Guam; and be  
22 it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
2 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
3 transmitted to Joseph L. Cabana; to the A. B. Won Pat International Airport  
4 Authority; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2010.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary