

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

**Resolution No. 452-30 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Dianne H. Corbett on her retirement from the Office of the Attorney General; and to extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for her contributions to Guam's law enforcement community.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Dianne H. Corbett received her *Juris Doctorate* in 1975 from  
4 the University of Oregon; and

5           **WHEREAS**, from 1979 to 1981, Dianne worked as an Assistant Attorney  
6 General (Prosecution Division) at the Office of the Attorney General. From  
7 1981 to 1983, she attended and completed the Guam Police Academy,  
8 graduating as the Valedictorian of her cycle, and served as a patrol officer. She  
9 then returned to her position at the Office of the Attorney General from 1983  
10 to 1984;

11           **WHEREAS**, from 1983 to 1993, Dianne was an instructor at the Guam  
12 Community College Police Academy, teaching Criminal Law; Constitutional  
13 Law for Law Enforcement; Police Report Writing; and Criminal Investigation.  
14 In addition to these courses, she later taught Criminology; Introduction to  
15 Criminal Justice; Juvenile Law; Corrections; and Business Law, as an Adjunct  
16 Faculty member of the Criminal Justice Program. As an Adjunct Faculty  
17 member at the University of Guam, she also taught courses in Correctional  
18 Administration; Constitutional Law; and Problems in Criminal Justice; and

19           **WHEREAS**, following a three (3) year stint with the Office of the  
20 Attorney General in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Dianne returned to Guam and  
21 served as an Assistant Attorney General (Solicitor's Division) from 1987 to  
22 1999, representing a majority of Guam's law enforcement agencies as agency

1 counsel, writing opinions and guidance memoranda, representing  
2 management in disciplinary hearings before the Civil Service Commission,  
3 and representing the Attorney General at national meetings of the National  
4 Association of Attorneys General; and

5         **WHEREAS**, Dianne was first appointed to the position of Chief  
6 Prosecutor in 1999, and served in that capacity until 2003. From 2004 to 2009,  
7 Dianne served as First-Assistant Attorney General (Prosecution), leading the  
8 Drug and Firearm Prosecution Unit and acting as the sole attorney handling  
9 cases involving defenses of mental illnesses, disease or defect and  
10 incompetency matters, and was assigned to all local and international  
11 extradition efforts. In 2009, Dianne was re-appointed to the position of Chief  
12 Prosecutor, and supervised a staff of fifty-five (55), which included eighteen  
13 (18) attorneys, ten (10) investigators, nine (9) victim advocates, and eighteen  
14 (18) support staff, and she served there until her retirement in 2010; and

15         **WHEREAS**, during Dianne's tenure as Chief Prosecutor, she also served  
16 as the Project Manager for the design, procurement and implementation of the  
17 first Management Information System used by the Prosecution Division, and  
18 she regularly conducted training for several law enforcement agencies in  
19 search warrants, courtroom testimony, and ethics; and

20         **WHEREAS**, notwithstanding her regular workload, Dianne also served  
21 as a member of various law organizations, including: the Peace Officer  
22 Standards and Training (POST) Commission; the Territorial Law Library

1 Trustees; the Criminal Justice Automation Committee; the Guam Human  
2 Trafficking Coalition; the Supreme Court of Guam Committee drafting  
3 Criminal Jury Instruction; the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners; the  
4 International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators; and the Guam  
5 Mental Health Court Pilot Project, Judiciary of Guam; and

6         **WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2010, Dianne H. Corbett officially retired  
7 from the Office of the Attorney General; now, therefore, be it

8         **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
9 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
10 people of Guam, recognize and commend Dianne H. Corbett for the  
11 numerous and invaluable contributions she has made to the Office of the  
12 Attorney General, and the people of Guam; does extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si*  
13 *Yu'os Ma'åse* and best wishes to her on her retirement; and does further  
14 wholeheartedly extend congratulations to her for a job well done in furthering  
15 the development of Guam's law enforcement community; and be it further

16         **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
17 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
18 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Dianne H. Corbett;  
19 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER 2010.



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

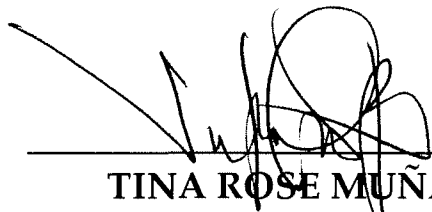
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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