

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 76 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating and commending Mrs. Katherine A. Taijeron on her retirement from the Guam Police Department, and to expressing sincere gratitude for her thirty-two (32) 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, Katherine A. Taijeron began her career in the government**
4 **of Guam in 1977, as a Statistical Clerk with the Department of Labor, and she**

1 moved up the ladder with that same department until June 2001, as a
2 Research & Statistics Analyst II; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in June 2001, Mrs. Taijeron joined the Guam Police
4 Department as an Administrative Services Officer, where she, as always,
5 performed her duties in a superior manner; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Taijeron was directly responsible for fiscal records
7 management and personnel matters, and she directly supervised a staff of
8 over twenty (20) employees, and as such, managed to reduce costs, ensuring
9 that the Guam Police Department remained within budget, and that overtime
10 payments were paid to employees; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Taijeron single-handedly analyzed and carefully
12 studied the department's utility billing, where she discovered a number of
13 discrepancies, and thus negotiated with each utility agency to reduce previous
14 balances by identifying those areas where utility service was no longer
15 necessary, thereby significantly reducing the department's utility and annual
16 operating costs; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 2002 and 2003, Mrs. Taijeron was appointed to the
18 disaster relief committee handling all fiscal matters, to include, emergency
19 overtime payments, preliminary damage assessments, and emergency
20 procurement; and

21 **WHEREAS**, when Super-Typhoon *Pongsona* destroyed her office, Mrs.
22 Taijeron took charge of the clean-up and the relocation to new the office space.

1 Despite the destruction, she ensured that payroll was not interrupted, that
2 personnel matters were completed, and that the movement of the Records and
3 ID section to new quarters was carried out smoothly enough so that law
4 enforcement services to the public were not excessively interrupted; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Taijeron’s outstanding budget preparations have
6 elicited the praise of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) and the
7 Administration, and has made for a “prototype” for all transition reports; and

8 **WHEREAS**, while with the Guam Police Department, Mrs. Taijeron
9 received several certificates for her outstanding performance and dedication,
10 including, in January 2007, a Certificate of Appreciation for being committed
11 to proper safety equipment and use of ballistic vests for law enforcement
12 officers; in November 2008, a Certificate of Appreciation as “The Heart of
13 GPD”; and in that same year, a Certificate of Appreciation as a Public Servant;
14 and


15 **WHEREAS**, on April 25, 2009, Mrs. Katherine A. Taijeron will retire
16 from the Guam Police Department, after thirty-two (32) years of dedicated
17 government service; and


18 **WHEREAS**, through her dedication and commitment to public service,
19 Mrs. Taijeron has positively impacted and contributed to the efficiency of the
20 Guam Police Department, where she will be sorely missed. Her colleagues
21 and friends wish her the best on her well-deserved retirement; now, therefore,
22 be it

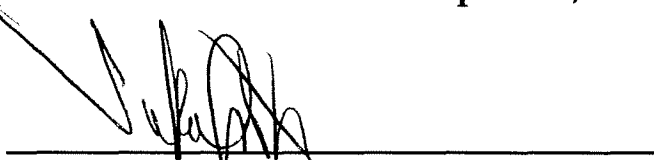
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, congratulate and commend Mrs. Katherine A. Taijeron on
4 her retirement from the Guam Police Department, and does express its
5 sincere gratitude for her thirty-two (32) years of public service and dedication
6 to the people of Guam; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
8 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
9 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Katherine A. Taijeron;
10 to Paul Suba, Chief of Police, Guam Police Department; and to the Honorable
11 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 20TH DAY
OF APRIL, 2009.**


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Legislative Secretary