

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Resolution No. *65 (COR)*

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**Relative to congratulate and commend Yvonne Bersamin Godoy on her retirement and to further extend an *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for her outstanding Twenty Three years of service with the Government of Guam Customs & Quarantine Division.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED THAT I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**  
2        **GUÅHAN ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

3        **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Yvonne Bersamin Godoy was born on July 27, 1953  
4        and resides in *Agat, Guam*. She is the daughter of †Mr. Francisco and †Mrs.  
5        Maria Bersamin of *Agat Guam*. Mrs. Yvonne Bersamin Godoy is the third  
6        eldest of seven children: four sisters: †Elsa Bersamin, †Bernadette Reyes,  
7        Carmelita Pangelinan and Eva Araneta and three brothers: Jose Quintanilla,  
8        †Poy Bersamin and Tony Bersamin; and

9        **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Yvonne Bersamin Godoy was educated in the Island's  
10       public school system and graduated from George Washington High School in  
11       1971; and

12       **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Yvonne Bersamin Godoy married her high-school  
13       sweetheart, Mr. Cyril Godoy, for 36 wonderful years and have been blessed  
14       with five sons, David, Dante, Daniel, Dominic, and Desi; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Yvonne Bersamin Godoy and Mr. Cyril Godoy are  
2 proud grandparents of four grandchildren, Nathan, Tiara, Deziara Mia, and  
3 Darien; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Yvonne Bersamin Godoy started her career with the  
5 government with the Guam Customs and Quarantine Division (CQA), during  
6 the time it was under the Department of Commerce, in April 14, 1986 as a  
7 Clerk Typist III, and while employed with CQA, she received regular  
8 promotions, proving to be a remarkable woman who combines all the  
9 qualities necessary to make her a topnotch employee; Yvonne’s tireless and  
10 efficient work with the CQA warranted recognition of her work and  
11 dedication and was later promoted to Administrative Officer on November  
12 28, 1990; and

13           **WHEREAS**, on October 02, 2003, Mrs. Yvonne Bersamin Godoy was  
14 promoted to Administrative Services Officer because of her knowledge,  
15 expertise, and invaluable hard work, evidenced by the numerous outstanding  
16 performance awards granted to her by a number of her supervisors over the  
17 span of her twenty-three years of service; and

18           **WHEREAS**, Yvonne meticulously managed a very complex and unique  
19 Customs budget consisting of multi-year federal grants, customs fees and  
20 fines, and asset forfeiture resources which enabled seamless operations in all  
21 seven divisions; and

22           **WHEREAS**, she provided consistent and steadfast leadership and used  
23 cross training and training seminars to increase the technical proficiency of  
24 her staff in preparation for advancement to higher positions; and

25           **WHEREAS**, her professional work ethic was apparent in her dealings  
26 with customers, employees, her personnel officer and Department Heads and  
27 she has continuously demonstrated efficiency in her assigned tasks, her

1 presence on the job commanding authority and respect.

2       **WHEREAS**, Her own peers regularly look up to her for guidance and  
3 assistance as she has demonstrated on numerous occasions her total  
4 commitment to her job, ensuring completion of projects without additional  
5 compensation, making her a rare class of public employees; now, therefore, be  
6 it

7       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
8 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Yvonne Bersamin Godoy on her  
9 retirement and further extend to her a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*  
10 for the outstanding Twenty-Three years of service with the Government of  
11 Guam Customs and Quarantine Division and for sharing those attitudes and  
12 qualities which have made her the outstanding person she continues to be  
13 today; and be it further

14       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
15 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.  
16 Yvonne Bersamin Godoy; to her children: David, Dante, Daniel, Dominic, and  
17 Desi; Mr. Francisco Bersamin; Customs and Quarantine Division; and to the  
18 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2009.**

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**Judith T. Wonpat**  
**Speaker**

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**Tina Rose Muna-Barnes**  
**Legislative Secretary**