


**MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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**Committee on Rules**  
**Resolution No. 76 (COR)**

**Introduced by:**

**A. B. Palacios, Sr.**   
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**Relative to congratulating and commending Mrs. Katherine A. Taijeron on her retirement from the Guam Police Department, and to express our sincere gratitude for her 32 years of public service and dedication to the people of Guam.**

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

1       **WHEREAS**, Katherine A. Taijeron began her career in the Government of Guam in 1977 as  
2       Statistical Clerk with the Department of Labor, and moved up the ladder with that same department  
3       until June 2001 as a Research & Statistics Analyst II; and

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

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

11      **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Taijeron single-handedly analyzed and carefully studied the department's  
12      utility billing, where she discovered a number of discrepancies, thus negotiated with each utility

1 agency to reduce previous balances by identifying those areas where utility service was no longer  
2 necessary; thereby significantly reducing the department's utility and annual operating costs; and

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

6         **WHEREAS**, when Super-typhoon Pongsona destroyed her office, Mrs. Taijeron took charge  
7 of the clean-up and the relocation to new office space, despite the destruction, she ensured that  
8 payroll was not interrupted, that personnel matters were completed, and that the movement of the  
9 Records and ID section to new quarters were in place in order to serve law enforcement and the  
10 public; and

11         **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Taijeron's budget preparations have been outstanding, eliciting the praise  
12 of the Guam Legislature and the Camacho Administration in creating a "prototype" for all transition  
13 reports; and

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

19         **WHEREAS**, on April 25, 2009, Mrs. Katherine A. Taijeron retires from the Guam Police  
20 Department, after 32 years of dedicated government service; and

21         **WHEREAS**, through her dedication and commitment to public service, Mrs. Taijeron has  
22 positively impacted and contributed to the efficiency of the Guam Police Department, where she will

1 be sorely missed and her colleagues and friends wish her the best on her well-deserved retirement;  
2 now, therefore, be it

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

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on rules certify to, and  
8 the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
9 thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Katherine A. Taijeron; to the Chief of Police, Guam Police  
10 Department; and to the Honorable 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 \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.**

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

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary