


I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Resolution No: 345-30(25)

Introduced by:

T.R.M. Barnes 

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

- 1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
- 2    ***MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
- 3           **WHEREAS**, Joseph L. Cabana began his career in the Government of Guam
- 4    in 1972 as a Treasury Cashier with the Department of Administration; and
- 5           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana worked with the Department of Administration until
- 6    1976 whereupon he joined the Guam Airport International Authority family; and
- 7           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana joined the Airport Authority when the autonomous
- 8    agency was created by enabling legislation in 1976, after being a division of the
- 9    Department of Commerce; and
- 10          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana first joined the Airport Authority as an Accounting
- 11    Clerk III and maintained steady upward mobility becoming Accounting Tech
- 12    Supervisor in 1981; and

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

16           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana was a major player in significant milestones of  
17 Airport development, from the 1st terminal that is now known as the Commuter  
18 Terminal, to the 2nd terminal that was dedicated in 1982 at a cost of \$43M, and the  
19 current terminal that was dedicated in 1998 at a cost of \$241million; and

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

22           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana, as Controller, was the head of the accounting  
23 department and was responsible for financial and managerial accounting. He helped  
24 management interpret and appropriately respond to accounting data; and

25           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana played an integral role in the accountability of public  
26 funds and capital improvement projects, to include the \$241million terminal  
27 expansion project, which, to this date still remains the largest capital improvement  
28 done in Guam; and

29           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cabana was also part of significant asset growth through the  
30 transfer of former 1,412 acres of Naval properties to the Government of Guam and the  
31 transition of the authority under a joint use airfield agreement with the Navy, to the  
32 current structure of the Authority being the civilian airfield operator in 1996; and

33           **WHEREAS**, on April 01, 2010, Mr. Cabana retired from his position as  
34 Controller for the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority; now, therefore, be it

35           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
36 behalf of the People of the Territory of Guam, recognize and congratulate Joseph L.  
37 Cabana, whose more than thirty six (36) years of service exemplifies his commitment  
38 and dedication to the people of Guam; and be it further

39           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
40 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
41 the same be thereafter transmitted to Joseph L. Cabana; the A. B. Won Pat  
42 International Airport Authority and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen*  
43 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA 'TRENTA NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2010.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary