

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 381-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. John Camacho Salas on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Guam and for his lengthy service to education in the Guam community.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, John Camacho Salas Ph.D is the eldest child of a 9-
4 sibling family of a retired U.S. Navy Steward and spouse who believed
5 education and hard work were keys to a worthy life; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Salas went on to fulfill the beliefs of his parents by
7 graduating from Father Duenas Memorial High School and then earning
8 undergraduate and masters degrees; In 1974 he received a Doctor of
9 Philosophy degree from the University of Connecticut; and

10 **WHEREAS**, In the course of working his way through college, Dr.
11 Salas received a broad range of experience preparing him for later life,

1 including janitorial work, construction and management of a college town
2 McDonalds; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Salas was hired as the first Executive Director of the
4 Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Salas is a former Vice President of Human
6 Resources, Duty Free Shoppers Limited Partnership, Micronesia; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Salas has served as a key manager in all three public
8 educational institutions on Guam as well as membership on Governing
9 Boards throughout Guam and the Micronesia region; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Salas is a former Deputy Superintendent for the
11 Guam Public Schools; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Salas is the Founding Provost of Guam Community
13 College; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Salas is a former President of the University of
15 Guam, serving as that institution's seventh chief executive; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Salas is a tenured Associate Professor of
17 International Tourism and Hospitality Management; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
20 people of Guam, congratulate, commend, and recognize Dr. John Camacho
21 Salas for his many contributions to the Guam community, most especially
22 to its educational institutions and his many students over the years; and, be

1 it further

2 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
3 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
4 people of Guam recognize Dr. Salas for his many accomplishments and for
5 attaining the highest standards of achievement and; be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
7 on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* certify and the Secretary
8 of the Legislature attest the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
9 transmitted to Dr. John Salas and family, to Dr. Robert Underwood,
10 President, University of Guam and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I
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