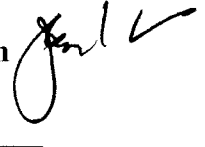


I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2010 (Second) REGULAR SESSION

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Resolution No. ⁴⁵² ~~30~~ ^{CDR} ~~(LS)~~

Introduced by:

J.V. Espaldon 

Relative to recognizing and congratulating Dianne H. Corbett for her contributions to Guam's law and order community, and extending a *Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to her upon her retirement from the Office of the Attorney General.

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

WHEREAS, Dianne H. Corbett received her juris doctor in 1975 from the University of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, from 1979 to 1981 she was hired as an Assistant Attorney General (Prosecution Division), Office of the Attorney General, and returned to this position for the period of 1983 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, she attended and completed the Guam Police Academy graduating as valedictorian of her cycle, and serving as a patrol officer from 1981 to 1983; and

WHEREAS, between 1983 and 1993, Dianne was an instructor at the Guam Community College's Police Academy teaching Criminal Law, Constitutional Law for Law Enforcement, Police Report Writing, Criminal Investigation; and later taught these courses in addition to Criminology, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Juvenile Law, Corrections and Business Law as an Adjunct Faculty member of the Criminal Justice Program; and as an Adjunct Faculty at the University of Guam taught courses in Correctional Administration, Constitutional Law and Problems in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, following a three (3) year stint with the Office of the Attorney General, U.S. Virgin Islands, Dianne returned to Guam and served as an Assistant Attorney General (Solicitor's Division) from 1987 to 1999 representing a majority of Guam's law enforcement agencies as agency counsel, writing opinions and guidance memoranda, representing management in disciplinary hearings before the Civil Service Commission, and representing the Attorney General at national meetings of the National Association of Attorneys General; and

1 **WHEREAS**, she was first appointed to the position of Chief Prosecutor in 1999, serving in
2 that capacity until 2003, and was re-appointed to this position in 2009 until her retirement in 2010,
3 supervising a staff of fifty-five (55) consisting of eighteen (18) attorneys, ten (10) investigators, nine
4 (9) victim advocates, and eighteen (18) support staff; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during the period of 2004 to 2009 Dianne served as First-Assistant Attorney
6 General (Prosecution) leading the Drug and Firearm Prosecution Unit and acting as the sole attorney
7 handling cases involving defenses of mental illnesses, disease or defect and incompetency matters,
8 and assigned to all local and international extradition efforts; and

9 **WHEREAS**, during her tenure as Chief Prosecutor, she also served as the Project Manager
10 for the design, procurement and implementation of the first Management Information System used
11 by the prosecution division, and regularly conducted training for several law enforcement agencies
12 in search warrants, courtroom testimony, and ethics; and

13 **WHEREAS**, notwithstanding her regular workload, Dianne also served as: Member, Peace
14 Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission; original Trustee of the Territorial Law Library;
15 Member, Criminal Justice Automation Committee; Member, Guam Human Trafficking Coalition;
16 Member, Supreme Court of Guam Committee drafting Criminal Jury Instruction; Member,
17 Association of Certified Fraud Examiners; Member, International Association of Financial Crimes
18 Investigators; and Member, Guam Mental Health Court Pilot Project, Judiciary of Guam; and

19 **WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2010, Dianne H. Corbett officially retired from the Office of
20 the Attorney General; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, *I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby recognize the numerous
22 contributions made by Dianne H. Corbett to Guam's Office of the Attorney General; and, be it
23 further

24 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does wholeheartedly extend its congratulations for a
25 job well done in furthering the development of the island's law and order community; and be it
26 further

27 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, extends a *Dangkolo*
28 *na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and its best wishes upon her retirement; and be it further

29 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the
30 adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to: Ms. Dianne H. Corbett; and
31 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN*
GUÁHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2010.**

**JUDITH T. WON PAT
SPEAKER**

**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature**

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