

**I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**RESOLUTIONS**


Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
251-36 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to congratulating Mrs. Bernadette "Bennett" P. Cepeda on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Power Authority; and to further extend an <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase</i> for forty (40) years of unwavering service to the People of Guam.	1/24/22 10:39 a.m.	1/27/22 10:00 a.m.						

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**2022 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 251-36 (LS)**

Introduced by:

Joe. S. San Agustin



**Relative to congratulating Mrs. Bernadette “Bennett” P. Cepeda on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Power Authority; and to further extend an *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase* for forty (40) years of unwavering service to the People of Guam.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Bernadette “Bennett” Pangelinan Cepeda is a daughter of  
4 Guam, born on July 19, 1955 to Valentino and Antonia Pangelinan of the beautiful  
5 village of Yona. She is married to Richard V. Cepeda and together have four (4)  
6 children: Ricarda, Valerie, Tanya, Kristine, and Richard; and nine (9) grandchildren;  
7 and

8           **WHEREAS**, as a mother of four (4) Mrs. Cepeda has exuded the very ideals of  
9 love, passion, and hard work. As a CHamoru woman living through Guam’s changing  
10 times, Mrs. Cepeda shined through the decades in her career at the Guam Power  
11 Authority; and

12           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cepeda began her journey at the Guam Power Authority in  
13 January 31, 1982, as a Clerk/Typist. As the opportunity for professional development  
14 presented itself, Mrs. Cepeda grew her career. She achieved professional promotions

1 to include: Secretary Typist I, October 1, 1982; Accounting Technician I, October 22,  
2 1986; Accounting Technician II, December 10, 1992; Accounting Technician III,  
3 December 31, 1997; Accountant I, October 4, 2002; and, Accountant II, November 1,  
4 2012. Her years of commitment for GPA's Finance Department- Accounts Payable  
5 Section is evident in her promotions and recognitions; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cepeda's outstanding service has been recognized throughout  
7 the years. In 2006, she received the Superior Performance Award for being efficient  
8 in handling accounts payable transactions, maximizing her resources for better cash  
9 flows, and safe guarding GPA's assets. Additionally, recipients of this award are  
10 recognized for being well respected by their peers, vendors, and others. Her  
11 contributions to the success of the Guam Power Authority were recognized as the 2014  
12 Employee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cepeda's success in her professional life has transcended far  
14 beyond the workplace. She is known in her years of service as a member of the  
15 Association of Government Accountants, the GPA Employee Association, the Public  
16 Power Week Committee, and the Pacific Power Welcoming Committee; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cepeda's impressionable work has resulted in smooth and  
18 efficient operations at Guam Power Authority. Her years of exemplary performance  
19 continues to boast a positive relationship to vendors and suppliers. Mrs. Cepeda is one  
20 of several leading individuals at GPA who understands the need to provide exceptional  
21 support to the island. As Guam's source of power supply, Mrs. Cepeda believes our  
22 community deserves the best in service; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the island is grateful for Mrs. Cepeda's excellent role as a woman  
24 of Guam paving the way for women to achieve success in the workplace and in their  
25 personal lives. With the COVID-19 pandemic continuing to impact our community,

1 Mrs. Cepeda, like many strong leaders, has never faltered in her dedication to achieve  
2 the mission of the Guam Power Authority; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
4 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Mrs. Bernadette “Bennett” P. Cepeda on the  
5 occasion of her retirement from the Guam Power Authority; and to further extend an  
6 *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for forty (40) years of unwavering service to the  
7 People of Guam; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
9 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Bernadette  
10 P. Cepeda; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY \_\_\_\_\_ OF January 2022.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary