

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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
40-36 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton Telena Cruz Nelson Sabina Flores Perez Mary Camacho Torres Telo T. Taitague Joanne Brown	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Honorable Anita A. Sukola on the occasion of her retirement after nineteen (19) years of service to the Superior Court of Guam as a Judge, and further recognizing and commending her total of thirty-six (36) years of service to the people of Guam as a highly respected teacher, lawyer, judge, and leader.	3/16/21 11:37 a.m.	3/18/21 12:00 p.m.						

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2021 FIRST Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Judge Anita A. Sukola administered justice for
4 nineteen (19) years, as a member of the Guam Superior Court, where she presided over
5 Juvenile Drug Court and General Jurisdiction cases and promoted the efficient
6 administration of justice through her participation in the Judiciary's Juvenile Justice
7 Reform initiative and Strategic Plan on Access to Courts and Delivery of Services; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Judge Sukola maintained a professional, respectful, and culturally
9 sensitive atmosphere in her courtroom. She created a cultivated a safe environment in

1 which she addressed the problems and needs of the youth and families of Guam in a
2 compassionate and understanding manner; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Judge Sukola has tirelessly advocated for the youth of Guam
4 through her support of the System of Care and Wraparound services in the Juvenile
5 Court System and was recognized for her achievements as the “Juvenile Justice
6 Honoree” of icareguam’s “2017 Goodwill Ambassador Award”; and

7 **WHEREAS**, prior to appointment to the Superior Court of Guam in 2002, Judge
8 Sukola dedicated her career to serving the people of Guam as a teacher at Simon
9 Sanchez High School, the Deputy Director of Education (1987- 1988), the Director of
10 Education (1989-1991), an attorney with the Public Defender’s Office, legal counsel
11 for the Port Authority of Guam, the Chairperson of the Government of Guam
12 Retirement Fund Board of Directors, and a member of the Chamorro Land Trust
13 Commission, as well as Staff Attorney to Senator Don Parkinson (17th Guam
14 Legislature); and

15 **WHEREAS**, Judge Sukola used her immense faith, intellect, talent, and work
16 ethic to better our island community; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in full accord with its long-standing traditions, *I Liheslaturan*
18 *Guåhan* commends and honors members of our community, such as the Honorable
19 Anita A. Sukola, whose diligent service has greatly contributed to the well-being of our
20 community, now therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the
23 Honorable Anita A. Sukola on the occasion of her retirement after nineteen (19) years
24 of service to the Superior Court of Guam as a Judge, and further recognizing and
25 commending her total of thirty-six (36) years of service to the people of Guam as a
26 highly respected teacher, lawyer, judge, and leader; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Anita A. Sukola and to the
4 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18th DAY OF
MARCH 2021.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary