## I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 381-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

Judith P. Guthertz, DPA

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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 to extending *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to him for his many years of service in education, and to the Guam community.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, John Camacho Salas, Ph.D., is the eldest child in a family of nine (9) siblings, and his parents, a retired U.S. Navy Steward and spouse, had always stressed that education and hard work were the keys to a successful and worthy life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salas went on to fulfill the beliefs of his parents, graduating from Father Duenas Memorial High School, and then going on to earn undergraduate and masters degrees. In 1974, he received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, in the course of working his way through college, Dr. Salas received a broad range of experiences preparing him for later life, including janitorial work, construction, and in the management of the local college town McDonalds; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salas was hired as the first Executive Director of the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association; and is a former Vice President of Human Resources, Duty Free Shoppers Limited Partnership, Micronesia; and WHEREAS, Dr. Salas served as a key manager in all three (3) public educational institutions on Guam, as well as serving as a member of governing boards throughout the Guam and the Micronesia region; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salas is a former Deputy Superintendent of the Guam Public Schools; the Founding Provost of Guam Community College; and a

- 1 former President of the University of Guam, serving as that institution's
- 2 seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) chief executive; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Salas was elected to serve as a Senator in the 24th & 25th
- 4 Guam Legislatures (from 1997 to 2000); and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Salas retires from the University of Guam as a tenured
- 6 Associate Professor of International Tourism and Hospitality Management;
- 7 now, therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
- 9 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the
- 10 people of Guam, congratulate, commend, and recognize Dr. John Camacho
- 11 Salas for his many contributions to the Guam community, most especially to
- 12 its educational institutions and his many students over the years; does wish
- 13 him well on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Guam; and
- 14 does further extend Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to him for his many
- 15 accomplishments and for attaining the highest standards of achievement; and
- 16 be it further
- 17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
- 18 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
- 19 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. John Camacho Salas
- 20 and his family; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President, University of Guam; and
- 21 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS  $14^{TH}$  DAY OF MAY, 2010.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

**Acting Speaker** 

RORÝ J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**Acting Legislative Secretary**