

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 209-30 (CR)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON JR.

Relative to recognizing and congratulating Leticia "Letty" Valera Cartaciano for dedicating thirty years of honorable service to the people of Guam while assigned to the Department of Public Health and Social Services, and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and Best Wishes on her future endeavors.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Leticia "Letty" Valera Cartaciano was born on September 18, 1938 in Jaro, Iloilo City, Philippines. She is the second oldest of six children born to Christina Olivar and Santiago Valera. She married Rafael Cartaciano on December 26, 1960, a proud mother of seven children and a loving grandmother to thirteen grandchildren and two great grand children; and

WHEREAS, Leticia Valera Cartaciano attended the Iloilo Women's University and received a Bachelors degree in Social Work; and

WHEREAS, In 1978 Letty came to Guam from Philippines and started with odd jobs to support her husband's income to provide a comfortable life to her family; and

WHEREAS, On April 14, 1980 Leticia Valera Cartaciano began her career with the Department of Public Health and Social Services as a Social Worker I KPP II. She was assigned to handle the Aid to Families with Dependent

Children supportive caseload with special emphasis on developing long-awaited Services to Unmarried Parents (SUM) Program ; and

WHEREAS, After a year and in recognition of her performance, Letty was promoted to the Social Worker II position and assigned to the Investigation Section of Child Protective Services (CPS) in April 15, 1981. She was subsequently promoted to Social Worker III with CPS in July 3, 1983; and

WHEREAS, In 1991 , Letty was assigned to the adoption and custody home study unit and in 1995 she was given the primary role of overseeing the licensing of all child care facilities and family foster homes on the island. Letty continued to function in this capacity and remains the only social worker who is responsible for overseeing the licensing of all child care centers to this day; and

WHEREAS, Leticia Cartaciano is the most senior worker in the Bureau of Social Services Administration and is often sought out by workers because of her extensive experience with each unit. She rarely misses a day of work and is an active and spunky woman in her 70's; and

WHEREAS, Letty is an active member of the Guam Lions Club and the Iloilo International Club of Guam , she loves gardening, play mahjong and enjoys taking care of dogs and stray animals ; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, congratulate and honor Leticia "Letty" Valera Cartaciano for her long list of accomplishments and contributions, and for her 30 years of government service and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and Best Wishes on her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Leticia Valera Cartaciano, to

Mr. J. Peter Roberto, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services, to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, US House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THIS DAY OF OCTOBER____, 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary