I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation
367-34 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Lynnette Mendiola Arriola on being awarded the 2018 Social Worker of the Year Award by the National Association Of Social Workers- Guam Chapter, and to further extending an <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> for her contributions to our island landscape as an advocate in the work she does for our island's most vulnerable and all the people of Guam as a Psychiatric Social Worker II with the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center.		3/17/18 6:00 p.m.

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

WHEREAS, she has been employed at the Guam Behavioral Health and

Wellness Center since 2014 and works at the Children and Adolescent Services

Division providing counseling services to children, youth and adolescents; and

WHEREAS, her primary focus and specialty work includes working with

youth children under age 10 and working with children and youth that have

suffered from various physical, sexual and emotional abuse; and

WHEREAS, Lynnette worked and completed her license as a Licensed

Clinical Social Worker in 2017. She is also a licensed professional counselor with

the Guam Allied Health Board; and

WHEREAS, at GBHWC, she is one of the lead facilitators for group work
where she provides group therapy on emotion regulation and other skill building
group therapy sessions. She was instrumental in researching and advocating in
getting a trainer on Guam to provide training for Trauma Focused Cognitive
Behavior Therapy; and

WHEREAS, through her advocacy, staff from GBHWC and others in the community including the Guam Judiciary and Guam Department of Education are working on getting certification for Train the Trainers on TFCBT. She also is working on getting certified as a Play Therapist and hopes to complete this certification soon; and

WHEREAS, Lynnette has been involved in various NASW committees in the early years of her career as a Social Worker and continues to stay involved in her professional organization. She is currently NASW Guam Chapter Secretary serving a 2- year term in office and has been a member since 2004; and

WHEREAS, One of Lynnette's greatest achievements was being involved in the Social Work Reinvestment Initiate, where she was instrumental in advocating for licensure on Guam. In 2012, public law 31-250, Social Work Practice Act was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, Lynnette, a resident of Nimitz Hill is married to happily married to Mr. Juan Arriola; and

WHEREAS, it is through her continued passion in working with children, youth and families that she was selected as 2018 Social Worker of the Year Award; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Lynnette Mendiola Arriola on being

awarded the 2018 Social Worker of the Year Award of the National Association of 1 Social Workers- Guam Chapter; and be it further 2 RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on 3 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that 4 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lynnette Mendiola Arriola and to 5 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan. 6 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF _____ 2018. Benjamin J.F. Cruz **Regine Biscoe Lee** Chairperson, Committee on Rules Speaker

> Régine Biscoe Lee Legislative Secretary