

**I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
433-34 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing, honoring, and congratulating Mrs. Carmelita Cruz Gutierrez on the occasion of her retirement after thirty (30) years of service to the Government of Guam; and to further expressing a most sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'</i> to her for her dedication and commitment to the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) and the people of Guam.	5/21/18 10:09 a.m.	5/24/18 8:45 a.m.	5/21/18					

Resolution No. 433-34 (LS)

Introduced by:

Dennis C. Rodriguez, Jr. <i>Ins. S. San Agustin</i>	
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

**WHEREAS**, Carmelita Cruz was born on October 26, 1953. She married the love of her life, Arturo C. Gutierrez on December 18, 1977; and they have three (3) children: Nicole Gutierrez and Brian Mesa, Penny Ann Gutierrez and Donny Atoigue, and Arturo Jr. and Mel Gutierrez; and they are also blessed with two (2) grandchildren, Aundrea Eliana and Zoe Marian Atoigue; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1966, Carmelita graduated from Taguig Community High School. She then graduated with a Master of Arts in Child Psychology in 1977, Specialization in Library Science, and a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in 1975 from the Philippine Normal College; and in 1978, Carmelita graduated from the University of Guam with a Certificate in Elementary Education; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1975 through 1978, Carmelita worked at the Immaculate Heart of Mary College, Elementary Department in the Philippines; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1978 through 1988, Carmelita worked at the Santa Barbara Catholic School, and she spent ten (10) years teaching Holy Communicants. She was also the PTO Secretary, a Promotional and Seasonal Concerts Member, and took part in the Field Demonstration and Island Competition Field Day with the island private schools; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1988 to the present, Carmelita has worked at *Finegayan* Elementary School. Throughout the years serving at *Finegayan* Elementary School, she has been PTO Secretary, PTO Treasurer, a Grade Level Chairperson, Member of the Leadership Team, a School Representative for Off-Island Seminar on Cooperative Learning, First (1<sup>st</sup>) Annual University of Guam School of Education Top Teacher of the Year by Dr. Marilyn Jackson, Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Annual University of Guam School of Education Top Teacher of the Year by Dr. Marilyn Jackson, and she had led two (2) kindergarten classes in their performance during the Christmas Lighting in the village of *Dededo*; and

**WHEREAS**, up to this day, Carmelita has been a very active member in the community. She was a *Yigo* Municipal Planning Council Member under Mayor Eddie Artero from 1993 to 1997; she received the Outstanding Woman of the Year Award, Women Heritage Month; she was a CCD Teacher at Santa Lourdes Church; she participates in the island-wide Fatima Crusade every Sunday; she is a member and host of the Friday group that meets for physical fitness (ballroom and aerobics) and socialization; and various associations to include the Filipino Community of Guam and the Knights of Columbus; and she is part of the group that supports fundraising efforts held by the community for personal and medical needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Carmelita also provides care, transportation, food, and other needs to three (3) senior citizens who live in the GHURA Housing and have no family members on the island. She also assists in feeding the homeless every second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Tuesday of each month under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Diego; and

**WHEREAS**, in her spare time, Carmelita enjoys cooking, dancing, and gardening; and after retirement, she plans to love and care for her family, friends, and community full-time, and to travel to visit her family; and she also looks forward to attending her class reunions for elementary school, high school, and college; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Minn Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, honor, and congratulate Mrs. Carmelita Cruz Gutierrez on the occasion of her retirement after thirty (30) years of service to the Government of Guam; and does further express a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her for her dedication and commitment to the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) and the people of Guam; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Carmelita Cruz Gutierrez; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 21<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2018.

  
BENJAMIN J. CRUZ  
Speaker

  
REGINE BISCOE LEE  
Legislative Secretary



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5/23/18

**From:** Natasha Cepeda  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 9:55 AM  
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**May 23, 2018**

**To:** All Senators

**From:** Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 432-34 and 433-34 (COR)

*Hafa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting Legislative Resolution No. 432-34 and 433-34 (COR) recognizing, honoring, and congratulating:

- Mrs. Evangeline C. Perez
- Mrs. Carmelita C. Gutierrez

on the occasion of their retirement from the Government of Guam (Department of Education).

Presentation will take place at **8:30 am** on **Thursday, May 24, 2018** at the Finegayan Elementary School Courtyard in Dededo.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase*

**Natasha Cepeda**

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**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
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