

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO 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
520-34 (COR)	Régine Biscoe Lee	Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Grace Ruguian Ratuita on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Youth Affairs after thirty (30) years of outstanding Government of Guam service; and to further expressing a warm and sincere <i>Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'</i> to her for her dedication and service to the people of Guam.	10/5/18 3:51 p.m.	10/10/18 4:30 p.m.	10/9/18 11:22 a.m.					

Resolution No. 520-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, on June 18, 1990, Grace Ruguian Ratuita, affectionately known as "Ms. Grace" to her coworkers, officially began her government of Guam public service career working as a Social Worker II at the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA) under the tenure of then-Director, Lucia L.S. Topasña; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grace was detailed to assume additional duties and responsibilities, and perform the work of a Social Worker III under the Casework Section, after one (1) of her colleagues had resigned from the Department; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 1994, Ms. Grace was successful in her proactive and assertive efforts to secure a desk audit performed by the Department of Administration personnel, which reclassified her from the position of a Social Worker II to that of a Social Worker III; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grace was selected as a recipient of the Pedro "Doc" Sanchez Scholarship which began in the summer of 1995. Through her dedication, hard work and efforts, Ms. Grace successfully earned and received her Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Guam on June 1, 1997; and

WHEREAS, in August 2000, then-Governor of Guam Carl T.C. Gutierrez and Lieutenant Governor of Guam Madeleine Z. Bordallo awarded Ms. Grace with the "Governor's Award of Excellence" in recognition of her distinguished achievements and performance in 1999 as "Supervisor of the Year." Additionally, because of her leadership, the same honor was also given to Ms. Grace's unit, the Community Social Development Unit (CSDU), in recognition of their distinguished achievements and performance as "Unit of the Year;" and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grace was heavily relied upon by her superiors to take the helm as Acting Director on many occasions during leave of absences because she was always willing to step up to the challenge and assist whenever called upon. On November 16, 2007, Ms. Grace was selected and promoted to her current position of Youth Development Administrator at DYA by then-Director Christopher M. Dueñas. Her official appointment and tenure became effective on November 19, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grace initiated new projects, oversaw all program priorities, and provided overall direction to section heads. Under her leadership and supervision, the DYA AfterCare Program won the "Program/Project of the Year" at the 2017 MagPro Awards held at Dusit Thani Guam Resort on November 9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Grace Ruguian Ratuita retires from Government of Guam service, and her institutional knowledge, skills, and abilities while serving with the Department of Youth Affairs will be notably missed by her colleagues and clients alike at the Department of Youth Affairs; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate Grace Ruguian Ratuita on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Youth Affairs after thirty (30) years of outstanding service with the Government of Guam; and does further express a warm and sincere *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* to her for her dedication and service to the people of Guam; 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 Ms. Grace Ruguian Ratuita; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Acting Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary

10-9-18



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October 5, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators
FROM: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee **RBL**
SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution Nos. 519-34 (COR) & 520-34 (COR)

Buenas yan Háfa Adai! Please join me in presenting the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 519-34 (COR): Relative to recognizing and congratulating Ms. Bertha B. Miranda, Cook II, DYA VRSS Culinary Section, on the occasion of her retirement and acknowledging her thirty (30) years of government service, fifteen (15) years of which were to the Department of Youth Affairs and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* for her dedication and service to the people of Guam.

Resolution No. 520-34 (COR): Relative to recognizing and congratulating Grace Ruguian Ratuifa, Youth Development Administrator, on the occasion of her retirement and acknowledging her thirty (30) years of government service to the Department of Youth Affairs; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* for her dedication and service to the people of Guam.

DATE: Wednesday, October 10, 2018
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: Guam Congress Building

I look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

Si Yu'os Ma'áse'!

CC: Clerks; Sergeant at Arms; MIS; Protocol; Media

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 520-34 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Grace Ruguian Ratuita on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Youth Affairs after thirty (30) years of outstanding Government of Guam service; and to further expressing a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her dedication and service to the people of Guam.

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, on June 18, 1990, Grace Ruguian Ratuita, affectionately known as
4 “Ms. Grace” to her coworkers, officially began her government of Guam public service
5 career working as a Social Worker II at the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA) under
6 the tenure of then-Director, Lucia L.S. Topasña; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Grace was detailed to assume additional duties and
8 responsibilities, and perform the work of a Social Worker III under the Casework
9 Section, after one (1) of her colleagues had resigned from the Department; and

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11 assertive efforts to secure a desk audit performed by the Department of Administration
12 personnel, which reclassified her from the position of a Social Worker II to that of a
13 Social Worker III; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Grace was selected as a recipient of the Pedro “Doc” Sanchez
15 Scholarship which began in the summer of 1995. Through her dedication, hard work
16 and efforts, Ms. Grace successfully earned and received her Master’s Degree in Public
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19 Lieutenant Governor of Guam Madeleine Z. Bordallo awarded Ms. Grace with the
20 “Governor’s Award of Excellence” in recognition of her distinguished achievements
21 and performance in 1999 as “Supervisor of the Year.” Additionally, because of her
22 leadership, the same honor was also given to Ms. Grace’s unit, the Community Social
23 Development Unit (CSDU), in recognition of their distinguished achievements and
24 performance as “Unit of the Year;” and

25 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Grace was heavily relied upon by her superiors to take the helm
26 as Acting Director on many occasions during leave of absences because she was always
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28 2007, Ms. Grace was selected and promoted to her current position of Youth
29 Development Administrator at DYA by then-Director Christopher M. Dueñas. Her
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32 and provided overall direction to section heads. Under her leadership and supervision,

33 the DYA AfterCare Program won the “Program/Project of the Year” at the 2017
34 MagPro Awards held at Dusit Thani Guam Resort on November 9, 2017; and

35 **WHEREAS**, Grace Ruguian Ratuita retires from Government of Guam service,
36 and her institutional knowledge, skills, and abilities while serving with the Department
37 of Youth Affairs will be notably missed by her colleagues and clients alike at the
38 Department of Youth Affairs; now therefore, be it

39 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na*
40 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
41 of Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate Grace Ruguian Ratuita on the occasion
42 of her retirement from the Department of Youth Affairs after thirty (30) years of
43 outstanding service with the Government of Guam; and does further express a warm
44 and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her dedication and service to
45 the people of Guam; and be it further

46 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
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48 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Grace Ruguian Ratuita; and to the Honorable
49 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

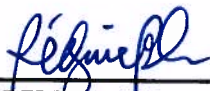
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2018.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Acting Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary

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Vice Chairperson

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 520-34 (COR) – Régine Biscoe Lee – “Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Grace Ruguian Rautita on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Youth Affairs after thirty (30) years of outstanding Government of Guam service; and to further expressing a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her dedication and service to the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	<i>[Signature]</i>	10-8-18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson					
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	10-8-18	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	10-9-18	✓		2018 OCT -9
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member					AM 11:22
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	e-vote	10-8-18	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	10-8-18	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	10-9-18	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	e-vote	10-9-18	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]*

Staff Contact Person: *Debra Anne Cordova or Joe San Agustin*

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Certified: Returned:

Name: *Joaquin P. Tautague*

Date: *10/9/18*

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