

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and congratulating Jane Leon Guerrero Taitague on the occasion of her retirement from the University of Guam; and to extending a most sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Jane and her husband, Michael, and children, Kellie and Travis, in recognition of their support of her thirty-two (32) years of service with the Government of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1981, Jane Leon Guerrero Taitague joined the University of Guam (UOG) community as a member of the professional administrative staff; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2011, Ms. Taitague will officially retire from her current position as an Administrative Assistant with the UOG School of Business and

1 Public Administration, after dedicated service to the University family spanning a
2 total of thirty-two (32) years; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Jane has been part of the University community for most of her
4 professional life, and she has demonstrated a true and continuing commitment towards
5 the mission of the University, rendering quality services to the faculty, students and
6 the general public, who have depended on her assistance; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Jane has exemplified the meaning of “quality customer service,”
8 never turning anyone away and always representing the best interests of the University
9 in everything she does; Jane requires little direction in meeting the responsibilities
10 attached to her position, and she has been instrumental in developing new systems to
11 facilitate the work of her office, including automation initiatives; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Jane has made good use of electronic communications to facilitate
13 efficiency within the SBPA program units, while at the same time being able to
14 communicate with all members of the SBPA; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Jane’s positive and efficient attitude starts bright and early around
16 seven (7) o’clock every morning, and with her beautiful smile she attacks the array of
17 daily tasks of the SBPA Dean’s Office with ease, confidence and promptness; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taitague served everyone with courtesy, and more
19 importantly, she genuinely extended assistance above and beyond expectations to all
20 who came to her – whether visitor, student, faculty, staff, etc. - no one was ever turned
21 away, and she met all requests in a timely and respectful manner; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Jane Taitague has earned a reputation as the “go-to gal” whenever
23 something needed to get done or done correctly; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Jane exemplified professionalism as an employee with the UOG
25 School of Business and Public Administration; Jane was also well-organized, and her

1 work station was always neat and orderly with “Outstanding Job Performance
2 Evaluations” consistently received from 1990 through 2010; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Jane also has repeatedly been nominated as “Employee of the
4 Year/Quarter” in the course of her thirty-two (32) years of service at the University of
5 Guam: Jane was nominated for Employee of the Quarter for three (3) years (1991,
6 1992, 1994), and she was nominated for Employee of the Year (Category I & II), eight
7 (8) times, from 1998 to 2010 (2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2002, 1999, 1998); and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2005, Jane was the “Employee of the Year” for the Secretarial
9 and Clerical Personnel Category; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Jane regularly and actively engaged in extra-curricular activities,
11 and has served on various committees, including as a member of the Christmas Party
12 Committees, the Labor Day Picnic Committees, and the Charter Day Committees; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taitague has been recognized for the following: (2003) the
14 Super “I Can Do anything Award”; (2003) the Super “*Pongsona* Trooper Award”
15 from the SBPA Dean; (2002) assisting during the Governor Great Debates; (2004)
16 administering the November 2004 Certified Internal Auditor Examination; (1997)
17 Satellite Registration Contribution; (1991) Triton Women’s Basketball Team
18 Appreciation; assisted during the Fifth (5th) through the Twelfth (12th) Island
19 Conferences on Public Administration; and in 1989, Jane received an “Excellence in
20 Service” Award; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Jane is a source of morale and inspiration for her fellow co-
22 workers, and she is the “Volunteer Interior Decorator”, often using personal funds or
23 decorations she’s collected though the years to make sure the UOG School of
24 Business and Public Administration Dean’s Office is presentable, and exudes
25 character, as well; Jane usually takes the lead during different holidays and special
26 occasion celebrations, always ensuring cheers and smiles will be received; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the SBPA and the University community will miss Jane's
2 presence and, as described by the Dean of SBPA, her work ethic and her "dedication
3 to excellent service" while employed with the University of Guam School of Business
4 and Public Administration will also be missed; now, therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people
6 of Guam, commend and congratulate Jane Leon Guerrero Taitague on the occasion of
7 her retirement from the University of Guam; does express a most sincere *Un*
8 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her husband, Michael, and children, Kellie and
9 Travis, in recognition of their support of Jane's thirty-two (32) years of service with
10 the government of Guam; and does further extend best wishes and Godspeed to Jane
11 and her family as she enters the ranks of the retired class, and her expected promotion
12 to the title of "Grandmother"; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
14 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Jane
15 Leon Guerrero Taitague and family; to Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, Dean of the School
16 of Business and Public Administration; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President,
17 University of Guam; to Mr. Sonny Ada, Chairman, Board of Regents, University of
18 Guam; to the Honorable Franklin M. Taitague, Mayor of *Inarajan*; to the Honorable
19 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; and to
20 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary