

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 71-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Lydia D. Tenorio for her hard work and dedication to the people of Guam; and to congratulating her on being named as the “Social Worker Of The Year” by the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*:

WHEREAS, Lydia D. Tenorio received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychological Services from the University of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tenorio has been employed with the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the past twenty-eight (28) years; and

1 **WHEREAS**, from September 1982 to March 1990, Lydia worked as a Social
2 Worker I, II and III; and from September 1990 to January 1998, Ms. Tenorio served as
3 the Social Services Supervisor with the Bureau of Social Services Administration,
4 Department of Public Health and Social Services; and

5 **WHEREAS**, since January 1998, Lydia had served as the Human Services
6 Administrator in the Bureau of Social Services Administration, Department of Public
7 Health and Social Services; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio, serving under the capacity of Human Services
9 Administrator, provided oversight of the Bureau that administers the various child
10 welfare programs on Guam; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the programs under Ms. Tenorio's management as Human
12 Services Administrator serve and protect children of alleged abuse and neglect, as
13 well as serving the families of these children, among numerous other services; and

14 **WHEREAS**, since January 2010, Lydia D. Tenorio has served as the Interim
15 Project Director for Project *Karinu*, an Early Childhood System of Care that promotes
16 young children's mental health; prevents disruption in young children's social and
17 emotional development; and provides direct intervention for young children and their
18 families; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Lydia D. Tenorio has continuously attended various trainings in
20 management and leadership; family violence; child abuse and neglect; interviewing
21 child sexual abuse victims; individual crisis intervention and peer support; stress
22 management; time management; anger management; performance based budgets; and
23 disaster planning; and she also has completed courses in conflict resolution and
24 incident command systems to better serve the community of Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio has also participated in various conferences, such as
2 the annual Guam Association of Social Worker’s Conferences and the O’Hana Group
3 Conferencing, to stay abreast of the developments in the social work field; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Lydia Tenorio has served as the representative of the Guam Team
5 for the Policy Academy on Developing Systems of Care for Children with Mental
6 Health Needs and the Family held in Maryland; as the representative on the Guam
7 Judicial Team for the Justice for Children Summit held in Michigan; and as the
8 representative of the Guam Team for the 2007 Project Safe Childhood National
9 Conference; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio serves as a member of the Navy Family Advocacy
11 Committee, the Air Force Family Advocacy Case Review Screening Committee, and
12 the Early Childhood Care and Education Committee; and


13 **WHEREAS**, Lydia D. Tenorio has served and continues to serve in various
14 capacities, such as for Project *Tinituhon* and Social and Emotional Development; the
15 Family Violence Task Force; the Healing Hearts Steering Committee; the Guam
16 Systems of Care Council; the Youth Serving Agency for Child Welfare; the National
17 Association of Social Workers; the AIMFT Organization; the Mental Health Planning
18 Council; the Welfare Reform Task Force; the Vision 2000 Planning Committee for
19 the Government; the Guam Youth Football League; and various other planning
20 committees and working groups on issues related to children and families associated
21 with the field of human services; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Tenorio was named as the “Social Worker of the Year” by
23 the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers for the strides she
24 has taken to improve the community of Guam, and in the field of social work on the
25 island; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, commend and congratulate Ms. Lydia D. Tenorio on being named as the
4 “Social Worker Of The Year” by the Guam Chapter of the National Association of
5 Social Workers; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse* to her for
6 her hard work and dedication to the people of Guam through the years; and be it
7 further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Lydia D. Tenorio; and to the Honorable
11 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY
OF APRIL 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary