

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 180-31 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and commending RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz on her retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services after thirty-six (36) years public service.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS,** RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz was born on October 16, 1953, to
4 Joaquin and Rita Naputi of *Barrigada*, Guam; she is the fifth (5th) child of seven (7)
5 children; and

1 **WHEREAS**, RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz attended *Barrigada* Elementary
2 School (now Carbullido Elementary School), *Barrigada* Junior High School (now
3 Untalan Middle School), and she graduated from George Washington High School
4 (Class of 1971); and

5 **WHEREAS**, on July 29, 1972, RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz graduated from
6 the University of Guam Dental Auxiliary Program; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on August 13, 1972, RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz began her
8 public service as a Dental Health Specialist for the Department of Public Health and
9 Social Services working at the *Inarajan* Public Health Center Dental Clinic; and later
10 worked at Central Public Health (1975-1977 and 2001-2011); and at Northern Public
11 Health (1987-2001); and

12 **WHEREAS**, RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz volunteered her services during
13 times of emergencies and natural disasters, including assisting the Southeast Asian
14 Refugees during “Operation New Life” in 1975; and also helping the Food Stamp
15 Program Staff issue emergency food stamps after Super Typhoons *Pamela* (1976),
16 *Omar* (1992), *Paka* (1997), *Chata'an* (2002) and *Pongsona* (2002); and

17 **WHEREAS**, RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz was awarded Certificates of
18 Appreciation by the Department for helping in the Islandwide Immunization Survey
19 (2007), the Homeless Coalition Survey (2009 and 2010), and the H1N1 Mass
20 Vaccination Exercises (2009-2010); and

21 **WHEREAS**, RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz is married to Daniel Cruz, and they
22 have four (4) children: ErikaRose, EufraciaAnn, EleeciaLynn and Daniel Jr.; and six
23 (6) grandchildren; and they are residents of the village of *Tamuning*; now therefore, be
24 it

25 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
26 on behalf of the people of Guam, honor and congratulate RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz

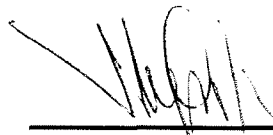
1 on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-six (36) years of public service to the
2 people of Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
4 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.
5 RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
6 *Guåhan*.

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



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary