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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Antonio Trinidad Shimizu, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, on the occasion of his retirement from the government of Guam; and to further extending a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his seventeen (17) years of service to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Antonio Trinidad Shimizu was born on May 25, 1942, in**
4 ***Hagatña*, Guam; and he is the son of Antonio Arriola Shimizu and Francisca Leon**

1 Guerrero; Antonio attended *Sinajana* Elementary School (now C.L.Taitano
2 Elementary School), and he graduated from George Washington High School in 1961;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, Antonio then attended Cameron University in Oklahoma for two
5 (2) years before starting his illustrious U.S. Army career in 1963, where he earned
6 several distinguished medals, including the Legion of Merit Medal; the Meritorious
7 Service Medal; the Bronze Star Medal; the National Defense Service Medal; the
8 Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, Good Conduct Medal; the Army
9 Commendation Medal; and numerous campaign ribbons; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1985, Antonio attended the prestigious Sergeant Major
11 Academy in El Paso, Texas, where he was elected Vice-President of Class “25”; and
12 he then retired in 1993 with the rank of Command Sergeant Major (E9), after devoting
13 thirty (30) years of his life proudly defending our nation; and

14 **WHEREAS**, on September 29, 1995, Antonio started in his second career,
15 working at the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) as an Equal
16 Employment Opportunity Officer, where his job was to ensure that hundreds of
17 employees were treated fairly from the time of their job interview through their years
18 in DPHSS until their exit from the Department; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Antonio also assisted the Department of Administration by
20 serving on the Grievance and Sexual Harassment Committees, and had submitted
21 workforce analysis reports to the Civil Service Commission; Antonio also served as
22 President of the DPHSS Employee Association, and he was the Employee Assistance
23 Program Coordinator for the Drug Free Workplace Program; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Antonio is a lifetime member of the Vietnam Veterans of
25 America Chapter 668, the Army Retiree Association (where he was past president and
26 vice-president), and is a member of the Non-Commissioned Officer Association;

1 Antonio also volunteers his time in assisting the Chuukese Community by giving
2 them advice and guidance on general topics of concern, and by directing them where
3 to go if he is unable to help them; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Antonio will now spend more time with his children, Madelyn,
5 Anthony, Marsha and Tony Gerard; his thirteen (13) grandchildren; and his four (4)
6 great-grandchildren; now therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Antonio T. Shimizu
9 on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Public Health & Social
10 Services; and does further extend a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to
11 him for his seventeen (17) years of service to the people and the government of Guam,
12 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 Mr.
15 Antonio T. Shimizu; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary