

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 197-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Mrs. Lourdes Andres Duguies on her retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to further extending *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for her thirty-six (36) years of service and dedication to the people of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** Lourdes Andres Duguies, known to her family, friends and co-  
4        workers as “Lou”, was born on February 11, 1954, in Ilocos Norte, Philippines; and  
5        she is the daughter of Gregorio and Carmen Andres; and

1       **WHEREAS**, Lou attended Buttong Elementary School and Ilocos Norte  
2 Science High School in the Philippines; and she then attended the University of the  
3 Philippines School of Veterinary Medicine on a full scholarship, and this is where she  
4 met Manuel Duguies from Baguio City, who became her husband; and

5       **WHEREAS**, Lou and Manny Duguies eventually made Guam their home,  
6 raising three (3) children: Genevieve, Mabel and Gregory James; and

7       **WHEREAS**, in 1978, Lou started her Government of Guam service with the  
8 Department of Agriculture, working in the Office of the Territorial Veterinarian  
9 Animal Health Unit until 1981; and

10       **WHEREAS**, Lou worked as an Adjunct Instructor at the University of Guam  
11 in 1980; and

12       **WHEREAS**, in 1982, Lou obtained her Master's Degree in Public Health from  
13 the University of Hawaii at Manoa, while her husband Manny remained on Guam  
14 working as an Assistant Professor at the University of Guam; and

15       **WHEREAS**, on November 17, 1986, Lou started her career at the Department  
16 of Public Health and Social Services, serving as a Communicable Disease Investigator  
17 at the Bureau of Communicable Disease and Control (BCDC); on January 22, 1989,  
18 Lou was promoted to Communicable Disease Coordinator II with BCDC's Enteric  
19 Unit; and on May 6, 1996, Lou was promoted to her final position as Communicable  
20 Disease Coordinator III, where she remained until her retirement on August 26, 2011.  
21 She directed, supervised and conducted epidemiologic investigations and  
22 surveillances of quarantined diseases and communicable diseases of public health  
23 significance; and

24       **WHEREAS**, Lou implemented operational, technical, administrative,  
25 inspectional and supervisory management of the Foreign Quarantine Program and the  
26 Enteric Disease Control Program, in accordance with local and federal laws and

1 regulations, and the World Health Organization International Regulations, which  
2 involved the prevention, transmission and spread of quarantinable and  
3 nonquarantinable diseases, as well as enteric, at the port of entry; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Lou was a member of the Pandemic Planning Task Force for the  
5 Territory of Guam; and she was involved with coordinating the local public health  
6 response to the H1N1 (Swine Flu) and the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome  
7 (SARS) pandemics. Her extensive knowledge in epidemiology and disease  
8 investigations provided DPHSS a framework in coordinating and implementing a  
9 timely effective public health response in controlling H1N1 and SARS from reaching  
10 epidemic levels on the island, eventually preventing further morbidities and  
11 mortalities; and

12       **WHEREAS**, Lou was a member of several social and civic organizations,  
13 including the University of the Philippines Alumni Guam Association (Board Member  
14 and Assistant Treasurer); the Ilocos Norte Family Association (Board Member and  
15 Assistant Treasurer); and the Benguet/Ifugao/ Bontoc/Apayao/Kalinga (BIBAK)  
16 Guam Association; and

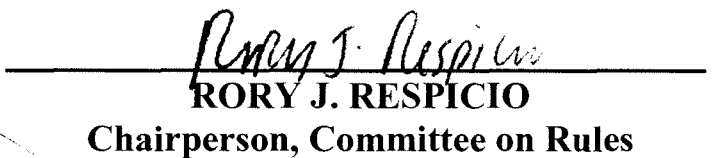
17       **WHEREAS**, Lou was a supporter of *McCool Village, Gnawed Kalong*, a  
18 housing project for the underprivileged in the Philippines; now therefore, be it

19       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
21 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Lourdes Andres Duguies on her retirement  
22 from the Department of Public Health and Social Services, and commends her for her  
23 significant accomplishments and invaluable contributions; and does further extend *Un*  
24 *Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for her thirty-six (36) years of service and  
25 dedication to the people of Guam; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
2   certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
3   the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Lourdes Andre Duguies; to Mr. James W.  
4   Gillan, Director of Public Health and Social Services; and to the Honorable Edward  
5   J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER 2011.**

  
**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Speaker

  
**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary