

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 209-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Major David Aguon Reyes, retired Assistant Chief of Customs (Colonel), Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency, for his tireless and outstanding service to the Customs and Quarantine Agency, and the people of Guam.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Major David Aguon Reyes was born on May 5, 1957, and is the**
4 **son of †Francisco San Agustin and †Concepcion Aguon Reyes; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Major Reyes lives in the beautiful village of *Talofofo*; with his
2 wife Cecille Cruz Reyes, and they have four (4) children: Ryan, Jocelyn, Derrick and
3 Joel and seven (7) grandchildren; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in April of 1982, David began his thirty (30) year career in the
5 Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency as a Customs Officer I; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Major Reyes was promoted to the rank of Customs Officer III in
7 October of 1996; and subsequently promoted to the rank of Customs Officer
8 Supervisor (Lieutenant) in April of 1997; and

9 **WHEREAS**, from April 1997 to October 2006, Major Reyes had served as a
10 Supervisor within the different divisions of the Customs & Quarantine Agency, and
11 after working for over twenty-four (24) years with Customs, on October 7, 2006,
12 Major Reyes was promoted to his present rank of Assistant Chief (Major), and for the
13 last six (6) years he has served as the Assistant Chief for the Special Enforcement
14 Division, the Maritime & Cargo Division, the Inspection & Control Division, and
15 finally, the Logistics & Support Division; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Major Reyes has also served as Acting Chief of Customs on
17 numerous occasions whenever called upon to perform this duty; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Major Reyes' duties and responsibilities have demanded many
19 tireless hours, shift changes, and time away from his family, especially during
20 typhoons, earthquakes, and other emergencies, in which he ensured the accountability
21 and serviceability of his division before that of his family; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Major Reyes' distinguished service with the Customs &
23 Quarantine Agency was acknowledged by the following nomination and awards:
24 nominated as Officer of the Second (2nd) Quarter - April to June, 1985; nominated as
25 Officer of the First (1st) Quarter - January to March, 1995; nominated and was the
26 recipient of the award for Officer of the Third (3rd) Quarter - July to September, 1995;

1 nominated and was the recipient of the award for Officer of the Second (2nd) Quarter -
2 April to June, 1996; nominated and was the recipient of the award for Customs
3 Officer Supervisor of the Year in 1997; he was the recipient of the Governor's Award
4 of Excellence: 1997 Excel Supervisor of the Year; he was the recipient of the award
5 for CQA Section of Year; Maritime Section Supervisor in 1998; and he was
6 nominated as one of the Top 5 Supervisors of the Year for the Customs & Quarantine
7 Agency in 2000; as well, Major Reyes completed numerous local & federal training
8 programs throughout his thirty (30) year career ; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Major Reyes is well-known for celebrating and hosting many
10 annual village fiestas at his family home, and he takes great pride in the gatherings,
11 and in his friendships with his many fellow officers, friends, and family; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Major Reyes' dedication to his duty with the Customs and
13 Quarantine Agency, and his commitment to being a devoted spouse and a loving
14 father to his children are what empowers Major Reyes to excel and succeed in all he
15 does; and


16 **WHEREAS**, Major Reyes is also a hard-working and avid farmer, and his
17 passion for farming played a big part in his decision to retire from the Guam Customs
18 & Quarantine Agency, and to finally be his own "boss"; 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, highly recognize and commend Major David Aguon Reyes, retired Assistant
22 Chief of Customs (Colonel), Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency, for his tireless
23 and outstanding service to the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency, and the people
24 of Guam; and be it further

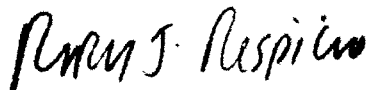

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Major David Aguon Reyes; and to the Honorable
- 2 Edward 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 DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2011.**



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