

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

**Resolution No. 214-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Jesusa T. Contreras, Program Coordinator I of the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council, on the occasion of her retirement; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her thirty-three (33) years and seven (7) months of service to the government of Guam, 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, Jesusa (Suzi) T. Contreras, Program Coordinator I, will retire on**  
4        **September 30, 2011, after completing thirty-three (33) years and seven (7) months of**  
5        **government of Guam service in various administrative positions at the Guam Power**

1 Authority, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Public Health & Social  
2 Services, and the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on April 3, 1973, Ms. Suzi Contreras began her career with the  
4 government of Guam, working as a Clerk I with the Guam Power Authority; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Suzi then worked at the Department of Public Health and Social  
6 Services from 1973 through 1983 as a Clerk Typist I ; and

7 **WHEREAS**, from 1988 through 1997, Suzi worked at the Department of  
8 Corrections as a Clerk Typist III; and

9 **WHEREAS**, from 1998 through 2010, Suzi returned to work at the  
10 Department of Public Health and Social Services, this time as a Word Processing  
11 Secretary II, and she was eventually promoted to Administrative Assistant in 2006;  
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, in September 13, 2010, Suzi was promoted to an entry level  
14 management position as a Program Coordinator I for the Guam Developmental  
15 Disabilities Council, where she advocates, builds capacity, and systemic change  
16 activities to improve the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Suzi Contreras has served many individuals in need of health  
18 care services at the Department of Public Health and Social Services, and she has  
19 assisted individuals with developmental disabilities in obtaining services. Her area of  
20 expertise in administration has provided assistance and guidance in clerical,  
21 administrative, procurement, financial, planning and coordinating advocacy activities  
22 to improve the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities; and


23 **WHEREAS**, as a long-time employee of the various government agencies,  
24 Suzi is recognized for her outstanding dedication and commitment to the community,  
25 and she will be surely missed; 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. Jesusa (Suzi) Contreras on the occasion of  
4 her retirement from the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council and the  
5 Government of Guam; does express a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her  
6 children, Tina Marie, Kristofer James and John Anthony Contreras, in recognition of  
7 their support for their mother's thirty-three (33) years and seven (7) months of service;  
8 and does further extend best wishes to Ms. Contreras as she enters the ranks of the  
9 retired class, although she will not be fully retired as she now enters the dynamic  
10 world of private business; and be it further

11           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption thereof, and that copies of  
13 the same be thereafter be transmitted to Ms. Jesusa (Suzi) Contreras; to Mrs. Rosanne  
14 S. Ada, Executive Director, Guam Developmental Disabilities Council; and to the  
15 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen 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.**

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

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

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary