

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 295-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Ramon T. Lizama on the occasion of his retirement as Personnel Specialist IV with the Human Resources Division of the Department of Administration; and to further extending a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his thirty-two (32) years and seven (7) months of outstanding service to the government of Guam, and the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramon T. Lizama is the proud son of Antonio Taienao and the late Dolores Taijito Lizama from the village of *Agat*, and is married to Adela “Del” Gumataotao Lizama. Mr. and Mrs. Ramon and “Del” Lizama are the proud

1 parents of Angela Marie Lizama Pineda, Tricia Dolores Lizama and Dellene
2 Antonette Lizama; and are also the proud grandparents of Sienna and Michael Pineda,
3 and Alana Reigh Lizama; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ramon T. Lizama graduated from George Washington High
5 School in 1975, and later earned a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in
6 Business Management from the University of Guam in 1979; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ramon T. Lizama is also a Veteran of the U.S. Armed
8 Services, serving as a Technical Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, from March
9 1981 to March 1990; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ramon T. Lizama began his career in public service on April
11 29, 1979 working as a Personnel Specialist I with the Department of Administration's
12 Personnel Services Division. He was later promoted to Personnel Specialist II, and
13 then Personnel Specialist III, in August 1980 and July 1982, respectively. From July
14 1989 to December 1991, Mr. Lizama served as a Test Development and Validation
15 Specialist III; and from December 1991 to September 1998, he then served as a
16 Personnel Specialist IV in the same Division. He then transferred to the Civil Service
17 Commission where he was employed as a Personnel Management Analyst III, from
18 October 1998 to December 2005; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in December 2005, Mr. Ramon T. Lizama returned to the
20 Department of Administration's Personnel Services Division as a Personnel
21 Management Analyst III. He later served as the Personnel Services Administrator for
22 the Department of Education, from November 2006 to December 2007. Following his
23 brief tenure at the Department of Education, Mr. Lizama assumed the responsibilities
24 of his former position as a Personnel Management Analyst III at the Civil Service
25 Commission, from December 2007 to September 2009. He then transferred to the
26 Department of Administration's Human Resources Division in September 2009; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ramon T. Lizama, Personnel Specialist IV, retired on
2 January 3, 2012, after thirty-two (32) years and seven (7) months of outstanding
3 public service with agencies of the government of Guam, including the Department of
4 Administration, the Civil Service Commission, and the Department of Education; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure with the government of Guam, Mr. Ramon T.
6 Lizama was awarded five (5) meritorious salary increments between 1982 and 1991.
7 Mr. Lizama contributed to the development and standardization of physical tests,
8 obstacle courses and assessment center exams for law enforcement positions, which
9 assist applicable agencies to recruit highly qualified peace officers; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in May of 1990, Mr. Ramon T. Lizama was selected as one (1) of
11 the top ten (10) *Employees of the Year* under the government of Guam's *Magnificent*
12 *Seven Awards Program*. The Award recognized Mr. Lizama for his contributions in
13 the automation of different aspects of the Department of Administration's Personnel
14 Management Division. He was instrumental in the automation of the application/job
15 evaluation process using programs such as *Dbase III+* and *Lotus 123*, which served as
16 the foundation for programmers to develop the current and more efficient application
17 evaluation system. This Award further recognized his role in developing the original
18 physical abilities test and procedures for the Firefighter Recruit position, and an
19 introductory video which enables the Department of Administration to test hundreds
20 of applicants through a more efficient process; and

21 **WHEREAS**, as a career public-sector employee in the field of human
22 resources, Mr. Ramon T. Lizama is recognized for his outstanding work within the
23 government of Guam, particularly the Department of Administration, the Civil Service
24 Commission, and the Department of Education, and he will surely be missed for his
25 invaluable and institutional knowledge, and for his contributions to these important
26 entities; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of
3 Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Ramon T. Lizama on the occasion of his
4 retirement as Personnel Specialist IV with the Human Resources Division of the
5 Department of Administration; and does further extend a most sincere *Un Dangkolo*
6 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his thirty-two (32) years and seven (7) months of
7 outstanding service to the government of Guam, and the people of Guam; and be it
8 further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
11 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Ramon T. Lizama, to Mrs. Benita A.
12 Manglona, Director, Department of Administration; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
13 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF
JANUARY 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA R. MUÑA BARNES.
Legislative Secretary