

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 298-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Pascual V. Artero for his thirty-eight (38) years of exemplary social work service to Guam's youth; to extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his invaluable contributions to Guam; and to further congratulating him on his retirement, on behalf of the people of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, in August 1974, Mr. Pascual V. Artero began his exceptional**  
4        **public service career at the Department of Parks and Recreation, where he worked as a**  
5        **Recreation Assistant whose duties included planning and coordinating different**

1 intramural events, tournament leagues and special activities, including participation in  
2 the youth center program; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in April 1980, Mr. Artero began working at the Department of  
4 Corrections as a Corrections Officer I, where he participated in the lawful protection  
5 of the occupants of the building from outside annoyance, and in coordinating  
6 basketball activities for various groups of inmates as part of their physical fitness  
7 program; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in August 1981, Mr. Artero continued his outstanding work as an  
9 instructor in physical education at Father Dueñas Memorial High School by providing  
10 daily kinesthetic teaching to students in the classroom, and in various sports and  
11 physical exercises; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in June 1982, Mr. Artero began working for the Department of  
13 Youth Affairs as a Youth Service Worker I, where he organized group discussions for  
14 clients, and participated in developing and implementing physical fitness programs for  
15 clients; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in May 1984, Mr. Artero continued his exceptional work as a  
17 Youth Service Worker II by assisting in the planning and coordinating of various  
18 activities, such as the Federally funded Energy Survey Program; and he supervised,  
19 counseled, and coordinated activities for clients assigned to the Cottage Home; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in June 1986, Mr. Artero became a Program Coordinator I, where  
21 he developed and coordinated a myriad of youth and community programs, including  
22 the Guam Summer Youth Employment & Training Program; Youth Month; Youth  
23 Employment Opportunities; Cultural Unity Day; the Energy Survey Program; the Job  
24 Search Program; the Physical Fitness Program; the Stay in School Program; and the  
25 Youth Parade Program; and

1       **WHEREAS**, in July 1991, Mr. Artero continued his excellent work as a  
2 Program Coordinator II, where he was involved in the technical planning,  
3 development, coordination and implementation of Federal and locally funded youth  
4 and community programs and activities through conducting research and analyzing  
5 data, interviews with appropriate officials, program budgetary review, and in ensuring  
6 that all rules, policies and regulations are adhered to, and programs, goals and  
7 objectives are well understood; and

8       **WHEREAS**, in February 1996, Mr. Artero became a Program Coordinator III,  
9 where he supervised and implemented all aspects related to the development,  
10 coordination, and implementation of Federal and locally funded youth and community  
11 programs, and in the direct observation and evaluation of the programs to determine  
12 effectiveness, and to recommend or improve program requirements; and

13       **WHEREAS**, from March 22 to May 11, 2010, Mr. Artero became the Acting  
14 Director of the Department of Youth Affairs, where he diligently worked to provide  
15 direction in the daily operations and management of the Department of Youth Affairs;  
16 he formulated plans and policies; and he coordinated and implemented programs and  
17 services to enable youth to develop their leadership, sportsmanship, and citizenship;  
18 and

19       **WHEREAS**, from September 2009 to January 13, 2012, Mr. Artero continued  
20 in his outstanding work serving as the Juvenile Justice Specialist/Program Coordinator  
21 III at the Department of Youth Affairs, where he administered and monitored federal  
22 and local youth projects, and local correctional and law enforcement policies;  
23 coordinated juvenile justice strategic planning efforts and oversee grant monies;  
24 compiled data on juvenile crime problems; consulted with the Director and  
25 government officials regarding juvenile programs and youth support services; planned  
26 and evaluated departmental efforts to reduce disproportionate minority contact in the

1 juvenile justice system; and ensured that programs have a positive impact on its  
2 targeted population; and

3 **WHEREAS**, throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Artero had received  
4 numerous awards and certificates for his many professional achievements, and for his  
5 participation at youth and grant related conferences; and

6 **WHEREAS**, these awards and certificates, along with Mr. Artero's significant  
7 body of work at the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of  
8 Corrections, Father Dueñas Memorial High School, and the Department of Youth  
9 Affairs, have made him an important altruistic asset to the youth and residents of  
10 Guam; now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of  
13 Guam, recognize, commend, and honor Mr. Pascual V. Artero for the invaluable  
14 contributions he has made in social work service to the youth of Guam for over thirty-  
15 eight (38) years; does congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement; and does  
16 further extend a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his diligent  
17 and dedicated service to Guam and its people; and be it further

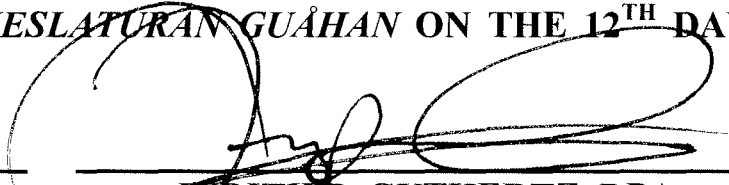
18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
19 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
20 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Pascual V. Artero; to the Department of  
21 Youth Affairs; to the Department of Parks and Recreation; to the Department of  
22 Corrections; to the Father Dueñas Memorial High School; and to the Honorable  
23 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 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF JANUARY 2012.**



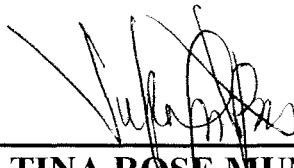
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES.**  
Legislative Secretary