

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

Resolution No. 329-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mesengei “Mes” I. Diaz on the occasion of his retirement from government of Guam service; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his thirty-two (32) years of faithful and dedicated service, and his invaluable contributions to the education of the people of Guam through his work at PBS Guam (KGTF-TV).

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

3 **WHEREAS,** as a teenager, Mesengei “Mes” I. Diaz enrolled in the
4 Cooperative Education (CE) program and was employed at KGTF as a Master Control
5 Operator, while continuing his high school education as a junior student at the Guam

1 Vocational Technical High School, now known as the Guam Community College; and
2 after graduating from high school in July 1978, “Mes” became a full-time employee as
3 a Master Control Operator; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in March 1980, “Mes” became a government of Guam employee,
5 working as a Camera Operator at KGTF-TV; and

6 **WHEREAS**, “Mes” was then promoted to the position of Television Engineer
7 on January 20, 1982; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in May 1993, “Mes” oversaw the construction of the OB (Outside
9 Broadcast) Van and its microwave equipment system to enable remote live
10 broadcasting transmission; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in February 2009, as a member of the PBS Guam Digital
12 Transition team, “Mes” played an integral part in PBS Guam complying with the new
13 FCC mandate to broadcast a digital signal only, and the complete transition from
14 analog to a new turn-key digital broadcast transmission facility located at the
15 *Barrigada* Heights Antenna Field; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in August 2010, “Mes” supervised the construction, installation
17 and operation of a satellite system to enable the rebroadcast of National PBS programs
18 via satellite from Virginia, which is a first-time ever for PBS Guam; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in June 2011, “Mes” participated in the complete revamp of the
20 master control department from an analog operation to a digital tapeless system; and

21 **WHEREAS**, “Mes” Diaz had tirelessly contributed to the management and
22 operations of Guam’s public broadcasting station during his thirty-two
23 (32) years of government service, attending to the station’s daily eighteen (18)-hour
24 on-air programming service; and

1 **WHEREAS**, PBS Guam (KGTF TV 12) has announced the retirement of Mr.
2 Mesengei “Mes” I. Diaz, who leaves his Television Engineer position on February 24,
3 2012; now therefore, be it

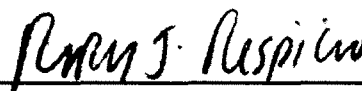
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
6 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Mesengei “Mes” I. Diaz on the occasion of
7 his retirement from government of Guam service; and does further extend *Un*
8 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his thirty-two (32) years of faithful and
9 dedicated service, and his invaluable contributions to the education of the people of
10 Guam through his work and accomplishments at PBS Guam (KGTF-TV); and be it
11 further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
13 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
14 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Mesengei “Mes” I. Diaz; to Cathy Gogue,
15 Director of KGTF-TV, PBS Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
16 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

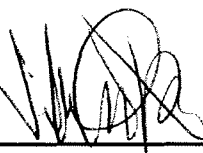
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24TH DAY
FEBRUARY 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

