

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

Resolution No. 454-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Isabel Cruz Balajadia on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Waterworks Authority; to expressing *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her thirty-three (33) years of dedicated government service; and to further recognizing her for her commitment to the people of Guam.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS**, Isabel Cruz Balajadia was born on August 16, 1951; and she is
4 the daughter of Margarita Cruz, and the late Raphael Cruz; and
5 **WHEREAS**, Isabel Cruz Balajadia is a proud graduate of George Washington
6 High School, Class of 1970; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Isabel Cruz Balajadia is married to Enrique B. Balajadia, and they
2 have seven (7) wonderful children: Marcy, Donna, Paula, Ricky Jr., Doreen, Ralph
3 Vincent and Mary Margaret; and are also blessed with twenty-two (22) grandchildren:
4 Niki-Kaelene, Ricky Jr., Jandi, Brandon, Jayna, Seth, Ashley, Timothy, Jessejames,
5 Haeleijo, Brian, Nadine, Rick, Jathon, Raeleen, Elizabella, Raymond, Ricky, Kailey-
6 Rae, Nevaeh and Matua; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia began her government of Guam career
8 with the Department of Education in 1979, working as a Substitute Teacher; and in
9 1982, she moved to the Public Utilities Agency of Guam, working as a Clerk Typist I;
10 and through hard work, dedication and a commitment to service, Mrs. Isabel Cruz
11 Balajadia quickly advanced to the position of Customer Service Representative,
12 serving in that role from 1985 until 2007; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 2007, in recognition of her stellar work performance, the Guam
14 Waterworks Authority promoted Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia to Collections
15 Supervisor, a position she holds to this day; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia has received numerous distinctions
17 over the course of her career, including Outstanding Community Service (2010, 4th
18 Quarter), Unit of the Year (2010) and Supervisor of the Year (2010); and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia has also demonstrated a strong
20 commitment to her community through her service in a number of volunteer efforts,
21 including Liberation Day celebrations, PUAG Week events, and the Goodwill Sports
22 Tournaments; and

23 **WHEREAS**, on July 19, 2012, Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia retires from the
24 Guam Waterworks Authority, after thirty-three (33) years of dedicated government
25 service; and

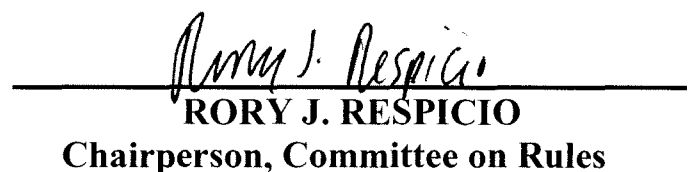
1 **WHEREAS**, over her long and distinguished career, Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia
2 has left a positive mark on the Guam Waterworks Authority and our island
3 community, and her colleagues, friends and family wish her the best on this well-
4 deserved retirement; now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
7 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia on the occasion of
8 her retirement from the Guam Waterworks Authority; does congratulate her for her
9 thirty-three (33) years of government service; and does further express a most sincere
10 *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia for her commitment
11 to the people of Guam; and be it 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 Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia; and to the
15 Honorable 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 20TH DAY
OF JUNE 2012.**


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