

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 456-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Michael S. Flores on the occasion of his retirement from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his dedicated service.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Michael S. Flores, Director for the Public and Indian Housing**
4 **Division of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), has**
5 **been a true believer of HUD's mission for over forty (40) years; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, as HUD evolved through the years, so did Mr. Flores, as he has
2 seen the different programs of HUD transform the landscape on Guam, to include the
3 urban renewal projects of *Sinajana* and *Yona*; the community development projects,
4 such as the building of Head-Start classrooms, and Police and Fire Stations; the
5 tenant-based certificates and housing choice vouchers; and providing decent, safe, and
6 sanitary homes for the people of our communities, as well as providing programs in
7 self-sufficiency, homeownership and affordable homes; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Flores had ventured from San Francisco to Hawaii, where his
9 love was strengthened towards housing programs, and what can be done to improve
10 the lives of the residents of Region IX - Hawaii, Guam, and CNMI; and with each
11 Presidential Administration change, Mr. Flores had devoted his career to ensuring
12 access to safe, decent, and affordable housing; and

13 **WHEREAS**, HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the
14 economy and protect consumers; to meet the need for quality affordable rental homes;
15 to utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; to build inclusive and
16 sustainable communities free from discrimination; and to transform the way HUD
17 does business; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Flores' tenure as the Director for the Public and Indian
19 Housing Division reflected his commitment to making quality housing possible; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Flores has reaffirmed HUD's commitment to building strong,
21 sustainable, inclusive neighborhoods that are connected to education and jobs, and
22 provide access to opportunity for all residents under the Public Housing and Housing
23 Choice Voucher programs; now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
26 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mr. Michael S. Flores on the occasion of his

1 retirement from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and does
2 further extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his dedicated
3 service; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Michael S. Flores; and to the Honorable
7 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.**



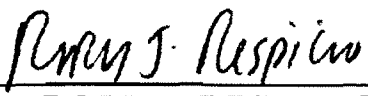
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