

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No 460-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing the Guam Department of Public Works community as they celebrate “National Public Works Week” from July 9 through July 13, 2012, with the theme, “Creating a Lasting Impression”; and to further commending and congratulating Guam’s dedicated and unsung heroes that make up the staff and management of DPW for the labors that they perform on a daily basis with quiet dedication in order to ensure that our island’s infrastructure is maintained, and that the necessary services that affect our citizenry’s quality of life are performed.

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

1 **WHEREAS** since its creation, the Department of Public Works (DPW) has
2 provided essential public services to protect and improve the island's quality of life,
3 and promote the safety, health, and comfort of the people of Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the dedicated employees of the Department of Public Works are
5 primarily responsible for maintaining public highways and buildings, undertaking
6 capital improvements, and operating and maintaining the island's school bus system
7 and transportation fleet; and

8 **WHEREAS**, DPW is comprised of two hundred seventy-eight (278) personnel
9 spread throughout six (6) divisions: Administration, Building Construction and
10 Facilities Maintenance, Bus Operations, Capital Improvement Projects, Highways,
11 and Transportation Maintenance; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Administration Division provides administrative services to
13 support the Department of Public Works in fiscal management, human resources,
14 property control, supply, and warehousing, research, programming, development, and
15 planning, administration, safety/security, and highway safety, as well, and coordinates
16 the execution of programs, goals and objectives through creative and innovative funds
17 management and programming; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Building Construction and Facilities Maintenance Division's
19 mission is to provide government facilities with professional skilled services to ensure
20 environmentally safe and operable work conditions for our government's workplace.
21 Services provided include electrical, carpentry, refrigeration and air conditioning,
22 plumbing, painting, and custodial operations; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the Division of Bus Operations is to provide safe
24 public transportation to the island's thirty-nine thousand (39,000) school children to
25 and from public and private educational institutions, as well, and the men and women

1 of the Division are called upon to provide transportation during times of natural
2 disasters and certain functions; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Capital Improvement Projects Division is responsible for the
4 building permits and inspections, construction quality control, contracts
5 administration, design and analysis, and planning; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Division of Highways' mission is to provide highway and
7 bridge construction (federal), highway maintenance and construction (local), highway
8 planning, programming, coordination, and control, and rights-of-way and survey
9 services, as well as traffic engineering and maintenance; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Transportation Maintenance Division's mission is to maintain
11 the school buses to ensure the safety of the students being transported to and from
12 schools, light vehicles and heavy equipment, in addition to providing like services to
13 other government of Guam entities upon request as well, and the Division provides
14 fuel and wrecker support to government owned and operated vehicles in times of
15 need; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works' employees repeatedly
17 demonstrate exceptional performance and efforts, which are the cornerstone of the
18 Department's success and serves as the inspiration for the unwavering support and
19 unsurpassed dedication to duty, exhibiting *esprit de corps*; and

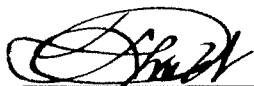
20 **WHEREAS**, through diligence and consistent hard work, the Department's
21 objectives were achieved throughout the year despite circumstances of limited funding
22 and budget constraints, and for the first time in over thirty (30) years, the DPW is
23 reduced from a large to a medium-size department; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the pride and professionalism of the DPW workforce proudly
25 emulates through the 2012 "National Public Works Week" theme of "Creating a
26 Lasting Impression"; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize and join the Guam Department of Public Works community as
4 they celebrate “National Public Works Week” from July 9 through July 13, 2012, with
5 the theme, “Creating a Lasting Impression”; and does further commend and
6 congratulate Guam’s dedicated and unsung heroes that make up the staff and
7 management of DPW for the labors that they perform on a daily basis with quiet
8 dedication in order to ensure that our island’s infrastructure is maintained, and that the
9 necessary services that affect our citizenry’s quality of life are performed; and be it
10 further

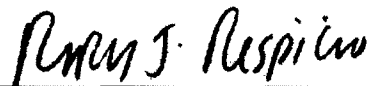
11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Joanne M.S. Brown, Director, Department of
14 Public Works; to the Department of Public Works Employees Association; and to the
15 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH DAY OF
JULY 2012.**



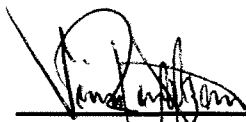
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