

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 462-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Joseph Taimanglo Afaisen on the occasion of his retirement from the government of Guam, after more than twenty-eight (28) years of dedicated service to the Department of Corrections; and to further extending a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to his family in recognition of their support of his service to the people of Guam as a Corrections Social Worker Administrator.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph Taimanglo Afaisen is married to Bertha L. Castro, and**
4 **they are the parents of Joshua Lee (married to Savanna Gleason), Natasha Jo (married**

5 to Eric Dela Cruz), Sheeka Jo (married to Jacob Tareyama), Shayna Jo, and Joseph Jr.;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Joseph Taimanglo Afaisen graduated from the University of
8 Guam in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in General Social Science, with an
9 emphasis in Psychology and Sociology. He also proudly served a combined six (6)
10 years as an active and then reserve member of the U.S. Army (E-6 Staff Sergeant);
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1984, Mr. Joseph Taimanglo Afaisen began his government of
13 Guam career working as a Corrections Social Worker for the Department of
14 Corrections. In 2005, Mr. Afaisen was promoted to serve as the Administrator of the
15 Casework & Counseling Services Division; and

16 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career, Mr. Joseph Taimanglo Afaisen had
17 received numerous recognitions and citations. Notably, Mr. Afaisen was presented
18 with the “Valor Award” for bravery, and for his ability in rendering life saving
19 service, which was presented by former Senator Doris F. Brooks in 1990. Mr. Afaisen
20 also earned the Governor’s MagPro 2011 “Administrator of the Year” Award; and he
21 was selected as “Veteran of the Year” in 2011, representing the village of *Inarajan*;
22 and

23 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Joseph Taimanglo Afaisen is a resident of *Inarajan*, and he is
24 an active parishioner of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in *Inarajan*, where he is
25 actively engaged in various community and religious organizations, to include serving
26 as a member of the Pastoral Counsel, as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist,
27 and as a Teacher for the Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation, and Rite of Christian
28 Initiation for Adult (RCIA); and he is also a member of the Guam Cursillos
29 Movement Ministry. Mr. Afaisen also was selected to serve as the Grand Marshal for
30 the St. Joseph 2012 Annual Fiesta Parade; now therefore, be it

