

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

**Resolution No. 463-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Major Marie Quitugua Borja on the occasion of her retirement from the government of Guam, after thirty-three (33) 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 her family in recognition of their support of her service to the people of Guam as a Corrections Officer, and her leadership as a Corrections Facility Assistant Superintendent.**

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

1       **WHEREAS**, Marie Quitugua Borja is the daughter of the late Jesus Fejeran  
2 Quitugua and the late Rita Maanao Quitugua. Marie is married to David Borja, and are  
3 the proud parents of eight (8) children: David Jr., Denise, Lawrence, Desiree, Davina,  
4 Rita Mae, Deana and Johnny Benjamin; and they are also blessed with a beautiful  
5 grandson, Drake Thomas Borja; and

6       **WHEREAS**, in 1981, Marie graduated from George Washington High School  
7 in *Mangilao*. She then furthered her education by completing two (2) years of  
8 academic courses at the University of Guam and the Guam Community College; and

9       **WHEREAS**, in May 1982, Marie Quitugua Borja began her government of  
10 Guam career with the Department of Corrections (DOC), serving as a Corrections  
11 Officer I, and she was assigned to the DOC's Platoon Operations and Transport  
12 Section. In July 1985, Marie was promoted to Corrections Officer II, and was assigned  
13 as the Assistant Unit Manager for the Female Unit and Visitation/Transport Section,  
14 where she served until October 1986; and

15       **WHEREAS**, Marie was then promoted to the position of Corrections Officer  
16 III, with the rank of Corporal; and she was later assigned to the Platoon Operations,  
17 serving from October 1986 to July 1989; and

18       **WHEREAS**, Corporal Marie Quitugua Borja served as Corrections Officer  
19 Supervisor I (Sergeant) from July 1989 to March 1996, and was part of the Training  
20 Cadre for the DOC Academy at the Guam Community College; and she was  
21 concurrently assigned as the Operations Sergeant at the Department of Youth Affairs;  
22 and

23       **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Marie Quitugua Borja continued to excel in her career  
24 and was promoted to Corrections Officer Supervisor II, with the rank of Lieutenant.  
25 She was in charge of the Platoon Operations, and worked with the Operations Office  
26 and the Office of the Warden; and

1       **WHEREAS**, in September 2005, Lieutenant Marie Quitugua Borja was  
2 promoted to the rank of Captain, where she served as the Assistant Superintendent of  
3 Facilities, and earned her place in DOC history as the first female Captain for Guam  
4 DOC in charge of Platoon Operations, Parole Division and Federal Grant Programs;  
5 and

6       **WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Captain Marie Quitugua Borja completed  
7 numerous certifications, such as the United States Marshals Service Matron In-Service  
8 Training Program in September 1983; the Guam Community College Emergency  
9 Medical and Ambulance Technician in October 1992; the U.S. Department of Justice/  
10 National Institute of Corrections Training for Trainers of Small Agencies in  
11 Longmont, Colorado in November 1992; the U.S. Department of Justice/ National  
12 Institute of Corrections Objective Jail Classification, Phase I in August 1999; and the  
13 Department of Administration's AS400 Federal Grant Program in November 2008;  
14 and

15       **WHEREAS**, in 1992, Captain Marie Quitugua Borja was nominated as the Top  
16 Supervisor of the Year as part of the Governor's Magnificent Seven Program; and she  
17 was also active as a coach for the *Dededo* Yellow Jackets Basketball Team (ages 6-  
18 18); and

19       **WHEREAS**, on September 21, 2012, Captain Marie Quitugua Borja will  
20 officially retire from the government of Guam with a final promotion to the rank of  
21 Major; now therefore, be it

22       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu na*  
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
24 of Guam, commend and congratulate Major Marie Quitugua Borja on the occasion of  
25 her retirement from the government of Guam, after thirty-three (33) years of dedicated  
26 service to the Department of Corrections; and does further extend a most sincere *Un*

1 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her family in recognition of their support of her  
2 service to the people of Guam as a Corrections Officer, and her leadership as a  
3 Corrections Facility Assistant Superintendent; and be it further

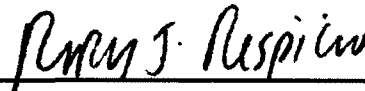
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Major Marie Quitugua Borja; to Mr. Jose A. San  
7 Agustin, Director of Department of Corrections; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
8 Calvo *I Maga'lalen Guåhan*.

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



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary