

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 518-31 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Elenita K. Sumaylo on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services after more than thirty (30) years of government of Guam service; and to further extending a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her dedicated services in improving the health of our island community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Elenita K. Sumaylo was born on January 20, 1940, in Iloilo, Philippines. She was married to the late †Ismael Sumaylo for thirty-four (34) years,

1 and they were blessed with three (3) children: Mary Alice, George and Brenda; and
2 five (5) grandchildren: Aryssa, Rudolf, Orion, Blaine and Gerard Rai; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Sumaylo is currently holding the position of Health
4 Educator I at the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Elenita acquired her Bachelor of Science degree in Food and
6 Nutrition at the Philippine Women's University, on March 23, 1963; and

7 **WHEREAS,** in August 1982, Elenita assisted in clerical work assigned by the
8 Nutrition Administration; and in June 1983, she was hired as a Nutrition Assistant and
9 spent time on nutrition education, as well as working in other clinical and clerical
10 operational activities; and

11 **WHEREAS,** in 1987, Ms. Sumaylo was promoted to Nutritionist I, and she
12 served as a clinic Nutritionist, counseling high-risk WIC clients; and she again spent
13 time on nutrition education and in WIC certification, and developed a Nutrition Care
14 plan for all high-risk clients; and

15 **WHEREAS,** in March 2002, Elenita was assigned to the position of Health
16 Educator I, and she continued to serve in that position until her retirement; and

17 **WHEREAS,** while she was working as a Health Educator I, Elenita developed
18 lesson plans and conducted routine basic nutrition education and breast feeding
19 classes to actual prospective WIC clients; and she also promoted and provided
20 assistance on the proper mechanics of breastfeeding to new mothers on a routine basis
21 at the Guam Memorial Hospital, and at other locations as assigned; and

22 **WHEREAS,** Elenita also designed, prepared, and implemented health
23 education displays, booths, and activities, as needed, for the Guam WIC Program.
24 Mrs. Elenita Sumaylo also assisted with the collection of statistical information on the
25 number and type of WIC clients served, and the services provided; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Sumaylo served as a nutrition education resource for the
2 WIC Program, and other allied community health and social service agencies, by
3 instructing on the principles of nutrition and providing information about the WIC
4 Program; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Elenita was also responsible for implementing and maintaining an
6 ongoing series of nutrition classes, and other nutrition activities, at all WIC clinic
7 sites, as well as participating in WIC outreach programs and activities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Elenita had also conducted presentations on food safety, food-
9 borne illness and obesity, as well as visiting the hospital to promote breast feeding to
10 new mothers; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sumaylo had also attended various training programs to
12 expand her knowledge and skills of her field, and to enable her to perform well in her
13 career, as well as conducting presentations and attending conferences related to health
14 and nutrition; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Elenita also participated in other community services, such as
16 helping with disaster assistance in the aftermath of natural disasters, when the
17 community was in dire need of help in recovering from the disaster; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Elenita's colleagues at the Guam Department of Public Health
19 and Social Services extend their appreciation to her for the thirty (30) years and four
20 (4) months of hard work and invaluable services she had contributed to DPHSS; now
21 therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
23 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Elenita K. Sumaylo
24 on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Public Health and
25 Social Services after more than thirty (30) years of government of Guam service; and
26 does further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her

1 dedicated services to improving the health of the people of Guam, and assisting in the
2 needs of our island community; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
4 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.
5 Elenita K. Sumaylo; and to the 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 THIS 25TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary