

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 576-31 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Joseph Allen Payne Tenorio on the occasion of his retirement from the Judiciary of Guam after thirty-five (35) years of honorable government of Guam service; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedication and commitment to serving the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Joseph Allen Payne Tenorio, fondly known as “Joe 10”, was born
4 on March 15, 1956. His proud parents are Mr. Gregorio Tenorio, who had served
5 honorably in the United States Air Force and was a Vietnam Veteran; and who

1 worked for the government of Guam with the Department of Youth Affairs after his
2 retirement; and Mrs. Mary Tenorio, who had one of the hardest jobs: staying home to
3 raise their children; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Joe 10 is the second (2nd) eldest child of four (4) siblings, who
5 include, Patricia Bamba, Mildred Acfalle and Paul Tenorio. Joe 10 graduated from
6 Father Duenas Memorial High School in 1975; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on December 10, 1994, Joe 10 married the love of his life, Lydia Diaz,
8 and together they raised two (2) beautiful children, Joseph and Stephanie, in the
9 village of *Agana Heights*, where Joe 10 grew up; and the bond of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
10 and Lydia Tenorio is still strong after being married for twenty-eight (28) years; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Joe 10 had participated in the Guam Youth Football Association, and
12 coached for the Guam Raiders League from 1996 to 1997; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Joe 10 enlisted in the United States Air Force Reserve in March
14 1981, and he completed numerous military trainings and courses in the U.S. Air Force
15 before retiring in November 2011; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 1977, Joe 10 started working at the Judiciary of Guam, where he
17 served as a Bailiff for the Honorable Justice Janet H. Weeks, until moving to the
18 Probation Office in May 1980. He has also served with various Presiding Judges of
19 the Superior Court of Guam, including the Honorable Paul J. Abbate, Jr., and the
20 Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena, III, among other Court Judges; and

21 **WHEREAS**, with the establishment of the Supreme Court of Guam, which is now
22 known as the Unified Courts of Guam, Joe 10 has been a part of the historical growth
23 of the Guam Judiciary; and he has served with various judicial administrations,
24 including that of the Honorable Chief Justice Peter Siguenza; Chief Justice Robert
25 Torres; Chief Justice Philip Carbullido; Justice Frances Tydingco-Gatewood; Justice

1 Monessa Lujan; Justice Janet Weeks; Justice Katherine Maraman; and Justice
2 Benjamin J.F. Cruz; and


3 **WHEREAS**, after thirty-five (35) years of service, Joe 10 retired as a Probation
4 Officer. He was appointed as Chief Probation Officer in 2004, and as a member of the
5 Court staff, he had the most years of service since retiring in September 2012; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Joe 10 is a self-made and invested sport fisherman, and a certified
7 boat captain; and he is skillful in deep sea fishing, shore fishing, *talaya* fishing, reef
8 fishing, bottom fishing, and diving; now therefore, be it

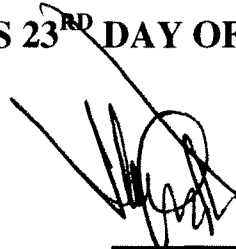
9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
10 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Joseph Allen Payne
11 Tenorio on the occasion of his retirement from the Judiciary of Guam, after thirty-five
12 (35) years of honorable and dedicated service with the government of Guam; and does
13 further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his contribution to the
14 safety and security of our island, as well as our drive towards the restoration of justice;
15 and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
17 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph
18 Allen Payne Tenorio; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*

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20 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA**
21 **LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THIS 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary