

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

**Resolution No. 635-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Mrs. Anne Ruth Santos Salas on the occasion of her retirement from the government of Guam, Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her twenty-seven (27) years of service to the island of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** Anne Ruth Santos Salas was born in the home of her  
4        wonderful parents, Carlos and Brigida Santos, of *Barrigada*, Guam. She is the  
5        second (2<sup>nd</sup>) child of nine (9) siblings. She attended Cathedral Grade School,  
6        *Barrigada* Elementary School and *Barrigada* Junior High School. After

1 graduating from George Washington High School in 1969, Anne worked at the  
2 Family Shoe Store in *Agaña* for two (2) years; and

3       **WHEREAS**, in 1971, Anne enrolled in the Dental Auxiliary Program at the  
4 University of Guam, along with her sister, Dora Blas, who also retired from the  
5 Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) in 1999. Mrs. Santos  
6 received her certification in “Techniques and Theory of Dental Assisting” in 1972;  
7 and

8       **WHEREAS**, after receiving her dental certification in May 1972, Anne  
9 started her career at the Department of Public Health and Social Services in August  
10 1972, working at the *Inarajan* Public Health Dental Clinic, where she worked with  
11 dentists from the U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps; and

12       **WHEREAS**, Anne resigned in 1974 after the birth of her daughter, Da Dee.  
13 Mrs. Salas then returned to DPHSS in 1976 and worked until 1984, when she took  
14 another break for a year to take care of her newborn son, Derek. A year later,  
15 Anne returned to DPHSS and was transferred to the Central Public Health in  
16 *Mangilao* in 1993, where she has been working till the day of her retirement; and

17       **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Salas also participated in various extracurricular  
18 activities outside of her normal duties, and she volunteered in various projects,  
19 such as the *2007 Island Wide Immunization Survey* which aimed to determine  
20 whether the children were up to date with their immunization; the *2008 Homeless*  
21 *Coalition Survey* where she, and other volunteers, traveled throughout the island  
22 interviewing the homeless to determine their needs; the *2009-2010 H1N1 Mass*  
23 *Vaccinations* that were held in various locations all over the island to ensure that  
24 the people were protected from the H1N1 virus; and the *2009 Homeless Point-In-*  
25 *Time Count* where volunteers attempted to count the number of homeless people  
26 on the island; and she participated in the issuance of emergency food stamps in the  
27 aftermath of Guam’s natural disasters, including Typhoon *Omar* (August 1992),

1 Typhoon *Paka* (1997), Typhoon *Chata'an* (July 2002), and Typhoon *Pongsona*  
2 (December 2002); and

3 **WHEREAS**, due to chronic staff shortages at DPHSS, Anne had been  
4 assigned to work at the Health Professional Licensing Office, the Office of Vital  
5 Statistics, and at the General Services Agency; and



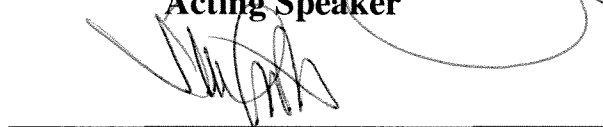
6 **WHEREAS**, Anne was an outstanding employee who was very professional  
7 and dependable, and she received Outstanding Performance Evaluations for her  
8 work at DPHSS. She was the MagPRO Employee of the Year for the Nursing and  
9 Dental Hygiene category in 2005; and she was also recently named as MagPro  
10 Employee of the Year 2012 in the Nursing and Dental Hygiene subgroup on  
11 November 15, 2012; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Anne will now celebrate her well-deserved retirement from the  
13 Department of Public Health and Social Services, and she plans to travel with her  
14 husband, Joseph; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
17 people of Guam, recognize and commend Mrs. Anne Ruth Santos Salas on the  
18 occasion of her retirement from the government of Guam, Department of Public  
19 Health and Social Services; and does further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si*  
20 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her twenty-seven (27) years of service to the island of  
21 Guam; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
2 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
3 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Anne Ruth Santos Salas; and  
4 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen 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 DECEMBER, 2012.**

 _____ <b>BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ</b> Acting Speaker	 _____ <b>JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA</b> Acting Chairman, Committee on Rules
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