

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

**Resolution No. 637-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Jesus Benavente on the occasion of his retirement from the government of Guam, Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his twenty (20) years of service to the island.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, Mr. Jesus Benavente was born on Guam; his parents are**  
4        **Joaquin and Catalina Benavente, and he was raised in *Radio Barrigada*, along with**  
5        **his ten (10) brothers and sisters; and**

1       **WHEREAS**, Jesus attended *Barrigada* Elementary School and *Dededo*  
2 Middle School; and he graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1968; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Benavente worked in the private sector before getting a  
4 Civil Service position as an Apprentice at Naval Station Guam, where he worked  
5 for eight (8) years. He then accepted a job at the Department of Waterworks  
6 working as a Pipe-Fitter for eleven (11) years; and

7       **WHEREAS**, in 1984, Jesus enlisted in the United States Army, and he  
8 discharged three (3) years later at the rank of Sergeant; and

9       **WHEREAS**, in 1987, Mr. Benavente started working at the Department of  
10 Public Health and Social Services as a Maintenance Worker. He participated in  
11 various training courses during his years working at DPHSS, to include training  
12 from the Guam Environmental Protection Agency on Lead-based Paint, in 1999;  
13 training on the “Control of Hazardous Emergency Safety Course”, where he  
14 participated in the “Incident Response Terrorist Bombings Awareness Training  
15 Course” and attended the “Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response  
16 Refresher Training,” in 2003; in addition, he also attended an “Asbestos Worker  
17 Refresher Course,” in 2004; he took a course from the Department of Homeland  
18 Security, entitled “Radiological and Nuclear Fundamental Briefing,” in 2006; and  
19 he participated in “Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response  
20 Training,” in 2008; and

21       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Benavente excelled in his work and performed very  
22 professionally. In 1994, he received an Outstanding Performance Evaluation for  
23 his exemplary work at the Department. In 1997, Jesus received a Letter of  
24 Appreciation for his participation in the “Island Wide Government of Guam Clean  
25 Up”; and

1       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Benavente is happily married to Donna Woljeck, and they  
2 have two (2) sons, Billy and Mack; and they are also blessed with three (3)  
3 grandchildren; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Jesus will now celebrate his well-deserved retirement from the  
5 Department of Public Health and Social Services, and he will continue to work in  
6 the private sector; now therefore, be it

7       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
9 people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Jesus Benavente on the occasion of  
10 his retirement from the government of Guam, Department of Public Health and  
11 Social Services; and does further extend a warm *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os*  
12 *Ma'åse'* to him for his twenty (20) years of service to the island of Guam; and be it  
13 further

14       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
15 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
16 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jesus Benavente; and to the  
17 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren 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.**



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