

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 638-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Janine Paeste 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 thirty-five (35) 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, Mrs. Janine Paeste was born in Manila, Philippines; and is the**
4 **daughter of Herminio and Constancia Frias. She has two (2) brothers, Enrique and**
5 **Cesar. She moved to Guam in 1977, where she met her husband, Bobby, with**

1 whom she has been married for thirty-one (31) years, raising their five (5) children
2 together; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Janine attended St. Joseph's Elementary School and Santa
4 Isabel College High School; and she took accounting courses at St. Paul's College
5 in the Philippines; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in July 1978, Janine started her government of Guam career,
7 working as a General Helper of the Supply Section at the Department of Public
8 Health and Social Services; and she was soon promoted to Clerk II at the
9 Director's Office, in 1979; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1982, Janine decided to further her education by taking
11 Business Management courses at the International Business College. She
12 continued to move up the ladder in the Director's Office by being promoted to
13 Administrative Aide (1980), then Administrative Officer (1986), and finally
14 Administrative Services Officer (1997), which she held until her retirement; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Paeste was very professional in her work and was the
16 recipient of the Deputy Director's Award, in 1995, in recognition of her
17 outstanding contributions to the Department. Under her direction, the Financial
18 Management Services Office was nominated Unit of the Year in 1999, and won the
19 distinction in 2001. In 2002, Janine was given a Certificate of Appreciation for her
20 assistance and contributions during the emergency disaster food stamp distribution
21 in the aftermath of Typhoon *Chata'an*; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Janine received the DPHSS Director's Special Commendation
23 Award in 2010 for her dedicated service to the staff and management of the
24 Department, and she also received numerous Outstanding Performance Evaluations
25 over the years for her exemplary work. Janine received a Certificate of
26 Appreciation and Recognition from the Governor in 2010 for her invaluable
27 contributions during the 2009 *H1N1 Influenza Pandemic Response*; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Paeste is a very kind woman who offered her assistance
2 to anyone who asked her for help. She went out of her way to help all the Divisions
3 with their budgets and financial matters, and she trained the administrative
4 assistants of the Department. She was also a great help to the Division of Public
5 Health when she assumed the duties of the Division's Administrative Officer, a
6 position that had been vacant in the Division since 2006; and the Division will
7 always be forever grateful to her; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Janine was a hard worker and worked beyond the eight (8)
9 hour work day; at times working late into the night just to get her work done. She
10 had a great working relationship with the staff of the Department of
11 Administration, the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, and the General
12 Services Agency; and

13 **WHEREAS**, even though Janine was having a hard day or trying to meet
14 last minute deadlines, she always had a smile on her face. She would brighten the
15 room just by entering it because of her ready smile and sunny disposition; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Paeste would like to thank her family for their love,
17 support and understanding throughout the years, which includes her children,
18 Jeffrey, Jeremy, Sandy, Ruth, and Melanie; her daughter-in-law, Rea; and her son-
19 in-law, Carry Everett. After her retirement, Janine will spend more time with her
20 four (4) grandchildren, Kailah, Jeanna, Rylan and Callie; now therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
23 people of Guam, recognize and commend Mrs. Janine Paeste on the occasion of
24 her retirement from the government of Guam, Department of Public Health and
25 Social Services; and does further extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os*
26 *Ma'åse'* to her for her thirty-five (35) years of service to the island of Guam; and
27 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. Janine Paeste; and to the
4 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 6TH
DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
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Acting Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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