

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2011(FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 25-31 (cor)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND  
CONGRATULATING ROSITA M. TORRES ON HER  
RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, AND A  
SINCERE *UN DÅNGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE* FOR  
HER GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT  
FAMILIES IN NEED, HELPING BETTER THE  
COMMUNITY OF GUAM.**

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

**WHEREAS, ROSITA M. TORRES, affectionately known as “Chai”, has  
been employed with the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the  
past 29 years, eight months and fifteen days, in her para-professional Homemaker  
position with the Bureau of Social Services Administration, Division of Public  
Welfare. Ms. Torres’s primary duty is to provide supportive services to the  
families referred to Child Protective Services (CPS) for suspected child abuse  
and/or neglect; and**

**WHEREAS, Chai has provided services to countless children and their  
families in their homes over the years, teaching and assisting with meal planning  
and preparation, budgeting, nutrition, housekeeping, personal care; parental skills;**

1 grocery shopping, transportation to appointments, and has coordinated and linked  
2 families with much needed community resources; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Chai has shown tremendous dedication and commitment to  
4 families in need and many have attested to her genuine concern and interest in  
5 helping them. Chai is known for taking current/former clients to gatherings and  
6 activities even after the closure of cases. Her time to help clients far exceeds  
7 regular work hours. She will sacrifice extra hours and weekend time if needed to  
8 ensure children are transported to visitations, taken to medical appointments,  
9 counseling appointments, school events and many more. We are forever thankful  
10 to her family for allowing Chai to give us her time away from home.

11 For over 29 years, Chai has devoted her life to helping at-risk families, despite the  
12 fact that there are no real opportunities for advancement in the position of a  
13 Homemaker. Chai now desires to spend more time with her husband Fred Torres,  
14 her son, Keian and most especially with her mother, Elena. No one will forget her  
15 wit and her sense of humor, as she has provided many hours of entertainment and  
16 comic relief for staff.

17 Chai's skills and presence will truly be missed especially by those who have  
18 worked with her over the years. She will leave a void that will be hard to replace  
19 as she is "one of a kind". We would like to extend a *Dangkulu Na' Si Yuus Maase*  
20 and Wish her the best for her retirement; therefore, now be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that The Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
22 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, commend Rosita M. Torres on her retirement  
23 from the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that Committee on Rules of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* expresses  
25 its *Un Dånkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to Rosita M. Torres's many contributions to  
26 the Island of Guam; 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 Rosita M. Torres, the Director of the  
4 Department of Public Health and Social Services ; and to the Honorable Edward  
5 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF FEBUARY, 2011.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
**Speaker**

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**RORY RESPICIO**  
**Chairman, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**