

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 180-31(US)

Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing and commending RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz on her retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services after 36 years service.

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

1       **WHEREAS,** RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz was born on October 16, 1953 to  
2       Joaquin and Rita Naputi of Barrigada, Guam, the fifth of seven children; and

3       **WHEREAS,** RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz attended Barrigada Elementary School  
4       (Carbullido Elementary School), Barrigada Junior High School (Untalan Middle School)  
5       and George Washington High School (Class of 1971); and

6       **WHEREAS,** RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz graduated from the University of  
7       Guam Dental Auxiliary Program in on July 29, 1972; and

8       **WHEREAS,** RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz started working as a Dental Health  
9       Specialist for the Department of Public Health and Social Services on August 13, 1972 at  
10      the Inarajan Public Health Center Dental Clinic; later working at Central Public Health  
11      (1975-1977 and 2001-2011), and Northern Public Health (1987-2001); and

**WHEREAS**, RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz volunteered her services during times of emergencies and disasters, including assisting the Southeast Asia Refugees during “Operation New Life” in 1975, and helping the Food Stamp Program Staff issue emergency food stamps after Super Typhoons Pamela (1976), Omar (1992), Paka (1997), Chata’an (2002) and Pongsona (2002); and

**WHEREAS**, RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz was given Certificates of Appreciation by the Department for helping in the Islandwide Immunization Survey (2007), the Homeless Coalition Survey (2009 and 2010), and the H1N1 Mass Vaccination Exercises (2009-2010); and

**WHEREAS**, RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz is married to Daniel Cruz and have four children, ErikaRose, EufraciaAnn, EleeciaLynn and Daniel Jr and six grandchildren and reside in the village of Tamuning; and now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor and congratulate RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz on her retirement after 36 years of public service to the People of Guam; does extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase* to them for their valuable contributions to our island community; and wish them many more happy years together; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

32 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. RitaRose Naputi Arceo Cruz; and to the  
33 Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU  
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST  
2011.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary