

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 192-31 (45)

Introduced By:

T.R.Muna Barnes *R*

Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Antonio Trinidad Shimizu, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, on the occasion of his retirement from the Government of Guam; and extending a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for seventeen (17) years of service to the People of Guam.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Antonio Trinidad Shimizu was born on May 25, 1942 to Antonio
2 Arriola Shimizu and Francisca Leon Guerrero in Agana, Guam; attended Sinajana
3 Elementary School (now C.L.Taitano Elementary School), and graduated from George
4 Washington High School in 1961; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Antonio attended Cameron University in Oklahoma for two years
6 before starting his illustrious U.S. Army career in 1963, where he earned several
7 distinguished medals including the Legion of Merit Medal, Meritorious Service Medal,
8 Bronze Star Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry
9 Cross with Palm, Good Conduct Medal and Army Commendation, and numerous
10 campaign ribbons; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Antonio attended the prestigious Sergeant Major Academy in El
12 Paso, Texas in 1985 and was elected Vice-President of Class “25” and retired in 1993
13 with the rank of Command Sergeant Major (E9) after devoting 30 years of his life
14 proudly defending our nation; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Antonio started his second career by working at the Department of
16 Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) as an Equal Employment Opportunity
17 Officer on September 29, 1995; making sure that hundreds of employees be treated
18 fairly from the time of their job interview, through their years in DPHSS until their exit
19 from the department; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Antonio assisted the Department of Administration by serving on
21 the Grievance and Sexual Harassment Committees and submitted workforce analysis
22 reports to the Civil Service Commission; he also served as President of the DPHSS
23 Employee Association and was the Employee Assistance Program Coordinator for the
24 Drug Free Workplace Program; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Antonio is a lifetime member of the Vietnam Veterans of America
26 Chapter 668, the Army Retiree Association (where he was past president and vice-
27 president), and a member of the Non-Commissioned Officer Association; he also
28 volunteers his time assisting the Chuukese Community by giving them advise and
29 guidance in general topics of concern and directing them where to go if he is unable to
30 help them; and

31 **WHEREAS**, Antonio will now spend more time with his children Madelyn,
32 Anthony, Marsha, and Tony Gerard, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren;
33 now therefore, be it

34 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*
35 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr.
36 Antonio T. Shimizu on the occasion of his retirement from DPHSS of the Government of
37 Guam, and be it further

38 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
39 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
40 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Antonio T. Shimizu; and to the Honorable
41 Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER
2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary