

**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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**Resolution No. 197-31 (Cor)**

Introduced by:

D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Relative to recognizing and commending Mrs. Lourdes Andres Duguies on her retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to expressing *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to her for her thirty-six ( 36) years of service and dedication to the people of Guam.

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

3        **WHEREAS**, Lourdes Andres Duguies, known to her family, friends and  
4 co-workers as "Lou", was born on February 11, 1954 in Ilocos Norte,  
5 Philippines to Gregorio and Carmen Andres; and

6        **WHEREAS**, Lou attended Buttong Elementary School and Ilocos Norte  
7 Science High School in the Philippines; and attended the University of the  
8 Philippines School of Veterinary Medicine on a full scholarship where she met  
9 her future husband, Manuel Duguies from Baguio City; and

10       **WHEREAS**, Lou and Manny Duguies eventually made Guam their  
11 home, raising three children, Genevieve, Mabel, and Gregory James; and

1       **WHEREAS,** Lou started her Government of Guam service with the  
2 Department of Agriculture in 1978 working in the Office of the Territorial  
3 Veterinarian Animal Health Unit until 1981; and

4       **WHEREAS,** Lou worked as an Adjunct Instructor at the University of  
5 Guam in 1980; and

6       **WHEREAS,** Lou obtained her Master's Degree in Public Health at the  
7 University of Hawaii at Manoa in 1982 while her husband Manny remained  
8 on Guam working as an Assistant Professor at the University of Guam; and

9       **WHEREAS,** Lou started her career at the Department of Public Health  
10 and Social Services on November 17, 1986 as a Communicable Disease  
11 Investigator at the Bureau of Communicable Disease and Control (BCDC);  
12 and

13       **WHEREAS,** Lou was promoted to Communicable Disease Coordinator  
14 II on January 22, 1989 with BCDC's Enteric Unit; and

15       **WHEREAS,** Lou was promoted to her final position as Communicable  
16 Disease Coordinator III on May 6, 1996 where she remained until her  
17 retirement on August 26, 2011. She directed, supervised and conducted  
18 epidemiologic investigations and surveillances of quarantined diseases and  
19 communicable diseases of public health significance; and

20       **WHEREAS,** Lou implemented operational, technical, administrative,  
21 inspectional and supervisory management of the Foreign Quarantine Program  
22 and Enteric Disease Control Program in accordance with local and federal

1 laws and regulations and the World Health Organization International  
2 Regulations which involved the prevention, transmission and spread of  
3 quarantinable and nonquarantinable diseases, as well as enteric, at the port of  
4 entry; and

5       **WHEREAS**, Lou was a member of the Pandemic Planning Task Force  
6 for the Territory of Guam; and was involved with coordinating the local  
7 public health response to H1N1 (Swine Flu) and Severe Acute Respiratory  
8 Syndrome (SARS) pandemics. Her extensive knowledge in epidemiology and  
9 disease investigations provided DPHSS a framework in coordinating and  
10 implementing a timely effective public health response in controlling H1N1  
11 and SARS from reaching epidemic levels in the island, eventually preventing  
12 further morbidities and mortalities; and

13       **WHEREAS**, Lou was a member of several social and civic organizations  
14 including the University of the Philippines Alumni Guam Association (Board  
15 Member and Assistant Treasurer), the Ilocos Norte Family Association (Board  
16 Member and Assistant Treasurer) and the Benguet/Ifugao/  
17 Bontoc/Apayao/Kalinga (BIBAK) Guam Association; and

18       **WHEREAS**, Lou was a supporter of *McCool Village, Gnawed Kalong*, a  
19 housing project for the underprivileged in the Philippines; and now, therefore  
20 be it

21       **RESOLVED**, that I *Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does  
22 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs.

1 Lourdes Andres Duguies on her retirement from the Department of Public  
2 Health and Social Services and commend her for her significant  
3 accomplishments and invaluable contributions, and does further extend *Un*  
4 *Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to her for her thirty-six (36) years of service and  
5 dedication to the People of Guam; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
7 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
8 transmitted to Mrs. Lourdes Andre Duguies, to Mr. James W. Gillan, Director  
9 of the Department of Public Health and Social Services and to the Honorable  
10 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahañ Guåhan*.

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

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**JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D**  
Speaker

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

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary