

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 454131/60v

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada *[Signature]*

Relative to commending and congratulating Isabel Cruz Balajadia on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Waterworks Authority; to expressing *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her thirty-three (33) years of dedicated government service; and to recognize her commitment to the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Isabel Cruz Balajadia was born on August 16, 1951, to Margarita Cruz and the late Raphael Cruz; and

WHEREAS, Isabel Cruz Balajadia is a proud graduate of George Washington High School, class of 1970; and

WHEREAS, Isabel Cruz Balajadia is married to Enrique B. Balajadia, and they have seven (7) wonderful children: Marcy, Donna, Paula, Ricky Jr., Doreen, Ralph Vincent and Mary Margaret; and are also blessed with twenty-two (22) grandchildren: Niki-Kaelene, Ricky Jr., Jandi, Brandon, Jayna, Seth, Ashley, Timothy, Jessejames, Haeleijo, Brian, Nadine, Rick, Jathon, Raeleen, Elizabella, Raymond, Ricky, Kailey-Rae, Nevaeh and Matua; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia began her government of Guam career with the Department of Education in 1979, working as a Substitute Teacher; and, in 1982, moved to the Public Utilities Authority of Guam, working as a Clerk Typist I,

1 where, through hard work, dedication and a commitment to service, Mrs. Isabel Cruz
2 Balajadia quickly advanced to a position as a Customer Service Representative,
3 serving in that role from 1985 until 2007; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 2007, in recognition of her stellar work performance, the Guam
5 Waterworks Authority promoted Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia to Collections
6 Supervisor, a position she holds to this day; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia has received numerous distinctions
8 over the course of her career, including Outstanding Community Service (2010, 4th
9 Quarter), Unit of the Year (2010) and Supervisor of the Year (2010); and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia has also demonstrated a strong
11 commitment to her community through her service in a number of volunteer efforts,
12 including Liberation Day celebrations, PUAG Week events, and the Goodwill Sports
13 Tournaments; and

14 **WHEREAS**, on July 19, 2012, Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia retires from the
15 Guam Waterworks Authority, after thirty-three (33) years of dedicated government
16 service; and

17 **WHEREAS**, over her long and distinguished career, Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia
18 has left a positive mark on the Guam Waterworks Authority and our island
19 community, and her colleagues, friends and family wish her the best on this well-
20 deserved retirement; 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 people
23 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia for her thirty-three
24 (33) years of government service; does congratulate her on the occasion of her
25 retirement from the Guam Waterworks Authority; and does further express a most

1 sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia for her
2 commitment to the people of Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Isabel Cruz Balajadia; and to the Honorable
6 Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF JUNE 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary