

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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**Resolution No.** 509-31 cov

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada   
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**Relative to commending and congratulating Edward Mendiola Babauta on the occasion of his retirement from DZSP 21; to expressing *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his many years of dedicated service to the Navy Civil Service and to the BOS Contractors DZSP-21 and Raytheon, for a total of fifty-one (51) years of service; and to recognize his extraordinary commitment to the people of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, Edward Mendiola Babauta, from the village of Agat, was born on  
4        January 28, 1939, to Jose Rivera Babauta and Amble Mendiola Babauta; and

5        **WHEREAS**, Edward Mendiola Babauta is married to Maria T. Babauta, and  
6        they have three (3) children: **Edward & Malu, Geraldine & Jesse, and Rosalind &**  
7        **Dan**; and are also blessed with nine (9) grandchildren: Nicole, Mike, Nicole,  
8        Kimberly, Jessi, John, Dan, Lucy and Chelsey; and

9        **WHEREAS**, in 1956-1957, Mr. Babauta began his career as a heavy equipment  
10       shop learner with the U.S. Naval Government, where he learned to troubleshoot and  
11       repair heavy, earth moving equipment and forklifts, and underwent training for  
12       various types of Material Handling Equipment (MHE) used by Supply, Port  
13       operations, and Ordnance handling; and

1       **WHEREAS**, from 1958-1978, Mr. Babauta worked as a material handling  
2 equipment repairman (electrical) and automotive mechanic with the U.S. Naval  
3 Supply Depot; and

4       **WHEREAS**, from 1978-1995, Mr. Babauta was employed as an electromotive  
5 equipment mechanic for the U.S. Navy Public Works Center (PWC); and

6       **WHEREAS**, on August 15, 1995, Mr. Babauta retired from PWC, after thirty-  
7 nine (39) years of dedicated public works service; and

8       **WHEREAS**, in October 2000, Mr. Babauta returned to work, this time with  
9 Raytheon as a mechanic assigned to the Material Handling Equipment (MHE) Shop;  
10 and

11       **WHEREAS**, from 2003-2005, Mr. Babauta was promoted to heavy equipment  
12 mechanic and then appointed as MHE Certifying Official and Load Test Director by  
13 the Commanding Officer, U.S. Navy Public Works Center, Guam; and

14       **WHEREAS**, in 2005, Mr. Babauta became employed with DZSP 21 as a Lead  
15 Heavy Equipment Mechanic and was soon appointed as MHE Certifying Official and  
16 Load Test Director by the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering  
17 Command, Marianas; and

18       **WHEREAS**, through all of his years as a federal civilian employee, Mr.  
19 Babauta has successfully completed numerous training sessions and coursework  
20 required to stay knowledgeable of the latest operations and management of heavy  
21 equipment for the U.S. Navy; and

22       **WHEREAS**, through all of his years as a federal civilian employee, Mr.  
23 Babauta has received numerous awards, and letters of achievement and  
24 commendation; while the list is long, the accomplishments to highlight include: the  
25 Department of Navy Accident Prevention Awards, Certificates of Appreciation for

1 humanitarian services, Sick Leave Honor Roll Awards and Awards for Outstanding  
2 Performance; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in September 2012, Mr. Babauta has decided to retire from DZSP  
4 21 after seven (7) years of dedicated service as a federal civilian employee of the U.S.  
5 Navy; and

6 **WHEREAS**, over his long and distinguished career, Mr. Babauta has left a  
7 positive mark on the U.S. Navy and our island community, and his colleagues, friends  
8 and family wish him the best on this well-deserved retirement; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Unu Na*  
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
11 of Guam, commends Mr. Edward Mendiola Babauta for his fifty-one (51) years of  
12 public service with the Navy federal civil service; congratulates him on the occasion  
13 of his retirement from DZSP 21; and does further express a most sincere *Un Dângkolo*  
14 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Mr. Edward Mendiola Babauta for his commitment to the  
15 people of Guam; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
18 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Edward Mendiola Babauta; and to the  
19 Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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

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

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

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