



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

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Resolution No. S/14-31 (con)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Buddy J. Cabanero on the occasion of his retirement after over fifteen (15) years of government service in Guam and extending a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* for his hard work and dedication to serve our island community.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**  
***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

**WHEREAS**, Buddy Cabanero, affectionately known as “Buddy”, has been employed with the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) for the past 15 years, 4 months and 16 days; and

**WHEREAS**, he began services with the DPHSS on May 12, 1997 as a Management Analyst with the Bureau of Management Support, Division of Public Welfare (DPW) as well as worked with the Investigation and Recoupment Office and was responsible for compiling files of investigative reports for food stamp cases; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2000 he began work as the Management Analyst with the Bureau of Social Services Administration (BOSSA) of the DPW and has been with BOSSA until his retirement; and

1       **WHEREAS**, Buddy's primary duty was to provide quarterly monitoring of  
2 the contracts for the 24-hour emergency shelter and support services provided to  
3 victims of family violence and child abuse and neglect, and homeless individuals  
4 and families as well as was also being responsible for coordination and  
5 communication with the DPHSS System's Group for any network and computer-  
6 related problems, tagging, tracking and surveying all equipment, collecting data  
7 and statistics, completing quarterly progress and monitoring reports on the shelters,  
8 serving as the Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor, and when needed,  
9 providing Child Protective Services Intake duties for referrals of alleged child  
10 abuse and neglect; and

11       **WHEREAS**, His greatest skills lie in his ability to maintain good  
12 communication and relations with those he worked with to which he has been  
13 tasked to leadership positions such as serving as Vice President of the DPHSS  
14 Employees' Association (EA) from 2005 – 2007 and also served as a committee  
15 member of EA for many years. In addition, he was the BOSSA representative for  
16 the DPHSS Get Up and Move Program; and

17       **WHEREAS**, prior to working with the DPHSS, Buddy has 39 years of work  
18 experience with the Philippine government serving in various positions and  
19 departments. He began his public career in 1954 as a member of the Presidential  
20 Security Command at Malacanang Palace and retired from services in May 1993  
21 following his last tour of duty as Administrative Officer with the Philippine  
22 Consulate General of Guam, Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs; and

23       **WHEREAS**, Buddy is well known among the Filipino community of Guam  
24 and was involved in numerous civic organizations and community projects for  
25 many years. He also served as President of the Department of Foreign Affairs  
26 Personnel Association of the Philippines in 1984 and 1985, he served as President  
27 of the Iloilo Association of Guam, now known as the Iloilo International

1 Association of Guam in 1995 and 1996, a member of the board of directors of the  
2 Filipino Community of Guam from 1997 – 2000, and was also a member of the  
3 Lion’s Club of Guam; and

4       **WHEREAS**, he will long be remembered by his BOSSA family as a very  
5 generous and giving individual as he is also known to be a charming and stylish  
6 gentleman who appreciates the fine things in life. In addition to having a great  
7 sense of humor, Buddy loves meeting and talking to people. He can often be heard  
8 reminiscing about his many experiences and adventures working for the Philippine  
9 government as he has many fond memories of the good old days; and

10       **WHEREAS**, having worked for a combined total of 54 years in public  
11 service and 3 years in the private sector, Buddy is truly a man of experience and  
12 achievement.

13       **WHEREAS**, he claims that the greatest and most rewarding  
14 accomplishment he has achieved in life is when he married his lovely wife Aurora,  
15 to whom he will now spend more of his time with along with their children; and

16       **WHEREAS**, Buddy’s presence will surely be missed by his BOSSA family,  
17 the DPHSS and by those who have worked with him through the years; and now,  
18 be it further

19       **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commends  
20 and congratulate Buddy J. Cabanero on the occasion of his retirement and extend a  
21 warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase’* to his hard work and dedicated services  
22 in working for the people of Guam; and be it further

23       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
24 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,  
25 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Buddy J. Cabanero; and to  
26 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 28<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.**

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

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**RORY RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary