

**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2012 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION**

Resolution No. 554-31(cor)  
Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Norma Jean Ibanez Gogo on the occasion of her retirement from the Government of Guam, after thirty-three (33) years of dedicated service to the Public Utility Agency of Guam (Guam Waterworks), the Department of Public Health & Social Services, the Department of Youth Affairs, the Guam Penitentiary (Department of Corrections), and the Guam Police Department; and to extending a most sincere *un Dangkolo na si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her family in recognition of their support of her service to the people of Guam, beginning her career as an Account Clerk I, and progressing through the positions of Social Worker, Youth Service Worker, Corrections Officer/Operations Sergeant, and eventually culminating as Detention Leader.

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

3 WHEREAS, Norma Jean Ibanez Gogo, daughter of Vicente and  
4 Constantina Ibanez from the village of Toto, is the proud mother of three  
5 (3) wonderful children: Ednorm, Normmed, and Constant; and

6 WHEREAS, Norma graduated from George Washington High School  
7 in 1970, and began her career in government service at the Public Utility  
8 Agency of Guam (now Guam Waterworks/GWA), working diligently as  
9 an Account Clerk I; and

1       **WHEREAS**, in May, 1981, she received the prestigious Outstanding  
2 Merit Award from the Criminal Justice School of the Guam Community  
3 College, becoming a Corrections Officer I with the Guam Penitentiary  
4 (Department of Corrections/DOC); and was assigned to the Maximum  
5 Security Unit; and

6       **WHEREAS**, in 1984, Norma accepted a position as a Social Worker II  
7 with the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPH&SS) under  
8 the Food Stamp and Welfare Division; and

9       **WHEREAS**, in 1985, Norma moved to the Department of Youth  
10 Affairs, taking on the special role as a Youth Service Worker II, working  
11 with young people under the Alternative Service Restitution Program in  
12 which a Juvenile adjudicated by the court is sentenced as an adult; and

13       **WHEREAS**, from 1986 to 1998, Norma held the position of Corrections  
14 Officer II; and was entrusted with the responsibility that comes with the  
15 position of Operations Sergeant for the Territorial Detention Center, as well  
16 as overseeing the Guam Police Department's (GPD) Detention Officers due  
17 to overcrowding of prisoners at DOC; and

18       **WHEREAS**, she also held the position of Officer in Charge (OIC) of the  
19 Special Operations Response Team, the Special Visitation for Maximum  
20 Security for Inmates/Detainees Unit; the Prisoner Off-Island Transport  
21 Unit, and was also assigned to the Infirmary Section; and

22       **WHEREAS**, in 1998, Norma was promoted to the rank of Detention  
23 Leader and on numerous occasions she has unselfishly put her life at risk  
24 by responding to riots, fires, hunger strikes and the aftermath of natural

1 disasters within the prison grounds, always putting the safety and  
2 protection of innocent people ahead of her own; and

3 **WHEREAS**, after thirty-three (33) years of dedicated public service to  
4 her island and people, Norma Jean Ibanez Gogo has made the decision to  
5 retire, having served in a number of positions throughout our government,  
6 and contributing to the safety and well-being of our island community,  
7 while raising three children to become responsible citizens in Guam; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina'trentai*  
10 *Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam does hereby,  
11 recognize and commend Norma Jean Ibanez Gogo on her thirty-three (33)  
12 years of service to our island and people; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee  
14 on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption  
15 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Norma Jean  
16 Ibanez Gogo, to the Department of Corrections, and to the Honorable  
17 Edward Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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

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

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

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