

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

**Resolution No.** 575-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Josephine M. Leon Guerrero on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education after more than thirty (30) years of dedication to the students, families, faculty and staff of schools where she served.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

2 ***MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Josephine Leon Guerrero was born on 22 November  
4 1958 to her proud parents, Elena Borja Smith and Jose Fejeran Murakami in  
5 Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas; and,

6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Leon Guerrero grew up with nine(9) siblings,  
7 four(4) sisters and five(5) brothers; and, on November 18, 1978, the former  
8 Josephine Murakami would marry Mr. Frankie Acosta Leon Guerrero and  
9 today they have been married for thirty-four (34) years; and,

10 **WHEREAS**, together Mr and Mrs Leon Guerrero have three(3)  
11 children; Jerik who is the father of Jeremiah and Hannah, Jonathan married  
12 to the former April Owen and together have a daughter, Abigail Mae, and

1 Franchesca Jo married to Jordan Salas with two (2) sons, Eyan and Emmett;  
2 and,

3 **WHEREAS**, Josephine began working for the Guam Department of  
4 Education in 1979 as a substitute teacher at Agueda Middle School in  
5 Ordot/Chalan Pago and the former Yigo Elementary School (now known as  
6 Daniel Laynez Perez Elementary School); and,

7 **WHEREAS**, after working as a substitute teacher she then worked as  
8 a part-time school aide in 1983 at the Anderson Elementary School (now  
9 known as Upi Elementary School) and then in 1984 became a permanent  
10 school aide; and,

11 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Josephine Leon Guerrero proved her potential and  
12 continued to work her way up the ranks beginning her administrative career  
13 in 1994 as a clerk typist and eventually becoming a secretary for several  
14 administrators, including Mr. Bob Monkres, Ms. Millie Bamba, Ms. Lourdes  
15 San Nicolas and Ms. Beth Perez; and,

16 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Leon Guerrero excelled in her management support  
17 position never missing a day of work and some of her greatest working  
18 attributes were her organizational and time-management skills and because  
19 of this if she had to run an office single handedly, she could have; and,

20 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Leon Guerrero's personal strengths lie in her

1 positive attitude, frequent and easy smile, compassion for others and her  
2 willingness to help and attentiveness to students, faculty and staff members;  
3 and, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of  
5 *IMina'trentai uno Na Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam do  
6 hereby, honor, commend and thank Ms Josephine M. Leon Guerrero for her  
7 dedication and commitment to building our children's futures through her  
8 work; and, be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee  
10 on Rules, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof  
11 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Josephine M.  
12 Leon Guerrero; and to the Honorable Edward J. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*  
13 *Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU***  
***NALIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THIS DAY \_\_\_\_\_ OF**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ 2012.**

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

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**

**Speaker**

**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**