

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 546-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring, commending, and thanking Joseph Allen Payne Tenorio on the occasion of his retirement from the Judicial Branch for thirty-five(35) years of Government of Guam service for his dedication and commitment to serving the people of Guam.

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

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Joseph "Joe 10" Allen Payne Tenorio was born on 15
4 March 1956 to proud father, Mr. Gregorio Tenorio, who after retiring from
5 the US Air Force and as a Vietnam Veteran, worked for the government of
6 Guam with Department of Youth Affairs; and, proud mother, Mrs. Mary
7 Tenorio, who had one of the hardest jobs: staying home to raise their
8 children; and,

9 **WHEREAS,** Joe 10 is the second (2nd) eldest of four siblings, who
10 include, Patricia Bamba, Mildred Acfalle and Paul Tenorio;
11 and, Joe 10 graduated from Father Duenas Memorial High School in 1975; and,

12 **WHEREAS,** on December 10, 1994, Joe 10 married the love of his life,

1 Lydia Diaz and they have been married for twenty-eight (28) years and still
2 going strong and together have two(2) beautiful children, Joseph and
3 Stephanie; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, Joe10 and Lydia raised their children in the village of
5 Agana Heights where Joe10 grew up; and,

6 **WHEREAS**,Joe 10 participated in the Guam Youth Football
7 Association,coached for the Guam Raiders League in 1996 through 1997;
8 and,

9 **WHEREAS**, Joe 10 enlisted in the United Air Force Reserve in March of
10 1981 and has since retired in November of 2011, before retirement he
11 completed numerous military trainings and courses in the Air Force; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1977 he started work as Bailiff for the Honorable Justice
13 Janet H. Weeks until moving to Probation in May 1980. Has also served
14 with the various Presiding Judge's of the Superior Court of Guam, the
15 Honorable Presiding Judge Paul J. Abbate,Jr.; and now the Honorable
16 Presiding Judge Alberto C. Llamorena, III, among the other various court
17 Judges; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, with the establishment of the Supreme Court of Guam, which
19 is now known as the Unified Courts of Guam, Joe 10 has been a part of the
20 historical growth of the Judiciary, he has served with the various

1 administration of the Honorable Chief Justice Peter Siguenza; Chief Justice
2 Robert Torres; Chief Justice Phillip Carbullido; Justice Frances Tydingco-
3 Gatewood; Justice Monessa Lujan; Justice Janet Janet Weeks; Justice
4 Katherine Maraman and Justice Benjamin J.F. Cruz; and,

5 **WHEREAS**,after thirty-five (35) years of service, Joe 10 retired as
6 Probation office, he was appointed Chief Probation Officer in 2004 and as
7 court staff he had the longest years of service since retiring in September;
8 2012; and,

9 **WHEREAS**,Joe 10 is a self-made and invested sport fisherman, a
10 certified boat captain; skillfull in deep sea fishing; shore fishing; talaya
11 fishing; reef fishing; bottom fishing and diving,now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of
13 *IMina'trentai uno Na Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam do
14 hereby, honor, commend and thank Mr. Joseph Allen Payne Tenoriofor his
15 contribution to the safety and security of our island, as well as our drive
16 towards the restoration of justice; and, be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
18 on Rules, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof
19 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph Allen
20 Payne Tenorio; and to the Honorable Edward J. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*

1 *Guahan.*

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary