

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

Resolution No. 58/-31 (cor)

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Introduced By:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Antonita Q. Cruz on the occasion of her retirement from the government of Guam after thirty-eight (38) years of dedicated service, twenty-three (23) of which were with the Unified Judiciary of Guam and to further extending a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her family in recognition of their support of her service to the people of Guam as a Deputy Marshal II.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA' TRENTAI*

UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Ms. Antonita Q. Cruz of Tamuning was born on March 1, 1939, and is the mother of Joseph Anthony and Theresa Ann Marie Cruz, and is a dedicated grand and great-grandmother to five (5) grandchildren and one (1) great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Antonita Q. Cruz's career at the Unified Judiciary of Guam began on February 8, 1988, where she served as the Administrative Secretary I for the Probation Division, and later as the Administrative Secretary II for the Marshals Division. On December 9, 1990, Ms. Antonita Q. Cruz was appointed to Deputy Marshal I. She was then promoted to Deputy Marshal II on May 16, 1993. She

resigned on December 3, 1994 and a year later on September 30, 1995 she was re-employed as Deputy Marshal II; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Ms. Antonita Q. Cruz received numerous training including Pistol Firearms Training, Drug Identification/Field Training, Substance Abuse Awareness, Courthouse/Courtroom Security Training, Family Violence Training, Firearms Qualifications Course (Phase I and II), Cell Extraction & Prisoner Handling, Judicious Use of Deadly Force, Ethics and Customer Service in the Courts, EEO Sexual Harassment Training and Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Antonita Q. Cruz received many letters of commendations recognizing her outstanding performance as an employee of the Court, notably from Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III, Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Judge Arthur R. Barcinas, and then-Acting Chief Marshal Pito Q. Cruz. In addition, she received a Certificate of Appreciation from Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido and former Associate Justice Frances Tydingco-Gatewood. Ms. Cruz was also recognized and nominated by the Marshal's Division for having the spirit of the Judiciary to patrons and court employees. Also, a letter of achievement was given to Ms. Cruz from Deputy Marshal Supervisor Michael L. Wintterle and Marshal of the Court Edward S. Toves, for her outstanding service and professionalism; and

31 **WHEREAS**, After thirty-eight (38) years, nine (9) months and five (5) days of
32 service with the Guam Legislature, the Department of Education, the Office of the
33 Governor, the Guam Police Department, the Department of Administration and the
34 Unified Judiciary of Guam, Ms. Antonita Q. Cruz retired from government of Guam
35 service on September 28, 2012 as Deputy Marshal II, Unified Judiciary of Guam; and
36 therefore be it

37 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
38 behalf of the people of Guam, commends and congratulates Ms. Antonita Q. Cruz on
39 the occasion of her retirement from the government of Guam, after dedicating more
40 thirty-eight (38) years of dedicated service, twenty-three (23) years of which were with
41 the Unified Judiciary of Guam, and further extends a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si*
42 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her family in recognition of their support of her service to the people of
43 Guam as a Deputy Marshal II; and therefore be it

44 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
45 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
46 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Antonita Q. Cruz, to Edward S. Toves,
47 Marshal of the Court, to the Honorable Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge,
48 Superior Court of Guam, to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Supreme
49 Court of Guam and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

50 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA

51 LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS __ DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

60 Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

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