

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

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**Resolution No. 633-31(COR)**

**Introduced by:**

**Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.** 

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Mrs. Nora Razo on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services and extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for her thirty-four (34) years of service to the island .**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nora Razo LPN II, has been working as a nurse for the  
4 past thirty four (34) years. She started her career as a Licensed Practical Nurse in  
5 May 1978. Mrs. Razo received an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing at the  
6 University of Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Razo has been married to, Mr. Benedicto Razo, an Army  
8 Veteran for the past 39 wonderful years. Together, they have three (3) children,  
9 Michelle, Cindy and Christopher Ben. Additionally, they are blessed with three  
10 beautiful grandchildren. Mrs. Razo loves orchids and will be tending to them along  
11 with her grandchildren by her side after her retirement; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in her career as a professional nurse, Mrs. Razo developed a  
13 strong clinical background in individual and family care. She has a track record as

1 an effective team player and is able to utilize systems approach in problem solving.  
2 She is committed to the medical profession and also to quality patient care. Her  
3 nursing style is to blend professionalism and compassion towards patient's medical  
4 and emotional needs within the hospital and in the clinical facility environment.  
5 She has been known to communicate well with doctors, colleagues, patients and  
6 families; and

7         **WHEREAS**, on May 7, 1978, she began working at the Guam Memorial  
8 Hospital Agency at the OB Ward, Labor & Delivery and the Newborn Nursery.  
9 For twelve (12) years, she garnered nursing skills in caring for maternity patients  
10 and newborns. These skills included certifications in Intravenous Therapy,  
11 Electrocardiogram (ECG). Additionally, she took care of intermediate newborns in  
12 the incubators that require oxygen and special treatments. Mrs. Razo assessed  
13 comprehensive obstetric and gynecological history. She was a compassionate and  
14 caring nurse towards the women's and newborn's care. She continually provided  
15 professional nursing services towards the pregnant woman in labor and informs the  
16 family of any changes in the patient's care or status. She taught new mothers on  
17 the proper way to breastfeed their infants and continually advocates for  
18 breastfeeding. She was responsible in giving medications on obstetric and  
19 postpartum patients, monitoring IV fluids and conducting treatments as ordered by  
20 the doctors; and

21         **WHEREAS**, on April 18, 1991, she began working at PacifiCare, which is  
22 now known as FHP. Mrs. Razo was given high letters of recommendations by the  
23 doctors and her supervisor. She worked there for fourteen (14) years. In those  
24 years, she worked in the Urgent Care and IV therapy department and Pediatrics  
25 department. She participated in the management of patient flow, administering  
26 professional nursing care, pediatric physical examinations, childhood

1 immunizations and acute patient care such as asthma treatment and intravenous  
2 therapy. She conducted diabetic teachings, hypertensive prevention, proper  
3 nutrition in specific age groups, cast care, pain management and prevention of  
4 injuries; and

5         **WHEREAS**, since December 2003 and up to the present time, Mrs. Razo  
6 has worked at the Department of Public Health Central Region Health Clinic  
7 (CRHC) for a total of nine (9) years. During those years, she acquired knowledge  
8 and professional nursing ability in the Maternal Child Health Clinics,  
9 Communicable Disease Clinics, Immigration Clinics, Hansens (Leprosy) Clinics,  
10 Immunization Clinics, Shriners Clinics and Genetics Clinics. She does not hesitate  
11 to respond to medical emergencies within Public Health, such as responding to a  
12 young female that required first aid care after a vasovagal episode at the  
13 laboratory, a diabetic client feeling dizzy at the Food Stamp area and an elderly  
14 man that was bitten by a dog while walking to Public Health. Administered  
15 childhood vaccines such as Dtap, Polio, Pevnar, Measles-Mumps-Rubella,  
16 Varicella, Rotavirus, MCV4, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Human Papilloma Virus,  
17 Tdap, Influenza, during the immunization clinics and teaches the parents on  
18 vaccine possible side effects and nursing care. Was instrumental in identifying  
19 children with Special Health Care Needs such as those with autism, cleft palate,  
20 bowlegs during the Immunization Walk-in Clinics and refers them to the medical  
21 social worker and clinicians for appropriate follow-up, such as at the Shriners  
22 clinics which are held twice a year at CRHC; and

23         **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Razo has participated in numerous Public Health activities  
24 throughout her career such as being trained by the Department of Homeland  
25 Security to counter terrorism in Radiological Weapons of Mass Destruction in  
26 2006 and 2007. Furthermore, she was trained as a first responder by the agency for  
27 Toxic Substances for Chemical Agents of Opportunity for Terrorism in 2008 and

1 was instrumental in advocating for LPN recruitment and retention for PL 27-159;  
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Razo was also the recipient of of many awards for her  
4 valuable contributions such as the 2009 Homeless Point-In-time Count, 2008  
5 Guam Child Immunization Week, 2007 Adult Immunization Outreach,  
6 Immunization Program in the 2007 Dental Fair, Nurse’s Month in May 2006,  
7 Nurse’s Month May 2005. Additionally, she received other commendations such  
8 as a letter was written to her by the DPHSS director to recognize her valuable  
9 contribution, continuing support and dedication in providing needed medical care  
10 to the people of Guam in May 2012. Moreover, a letter of recognition was given to  
11 Mrs. Razo for her valuable contribution at the Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies  
12 Island Wide Health Fair in October 2010, a Governor’s Certificate of Appreciation  
13 was given to her by Governor Felix P. Camacho on her participation for the First  
14 Healthy Guam Fitness Fiesta in September 2007 and Another Governor’s  
15 Certificate of Appreciation was given by Governor Felix P. Camacho recognizing  
16 her for Guam’s 2009 HINI Influenza Pandemic Response, dated April 2010; and  
17 now, therefore be it

18 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Una Na I*  
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
20 people of Guam, recognize and commend Mrs. Nora Razo on the occasion of her  
21 retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services and extend a  
22 sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse* for her thirty four (34) years of service  
23 to the island; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
25 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and  
26 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Nora Razo; and to the  
27 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF DECEMBER, 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