

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 635-31 (dse)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

Relative to recognizing and commending Mrs. Anne Ruth Santos Salas on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services and extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for his twenty-seven (27) years of service to the island of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Anne Ruth Santos Salas was born in the home of her wonderful parents, Carlos and Brigida Santos, of Barrigada, Guam. She is the second of nine siblings. She attended Cathedral Grade School, Barrigada Elementary School and Barrigada Junior High. After graduating from George Washington High School in 1969, she worked at the Family Shoe Store in Agana for two years; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, she enrolled in the Dental Auxiliary Program at the University of Guam, along with her sister Dora Blas, who also retired from the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) in 1999. Mrs. Santos received her certification in "Techniques and Theory of Dental Assisting" in 1972; and

1 **WHEREAS**, after receiving her dental certification in May 1972, she started
2 her career at the Department of Public Health and Substance Abuse in August 1972
3 by working at Inarajan Public Health Dental Clinic where she worked with dentists
4 from the U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps; and

5 **WHEREAS**, she resigned in 1974 after the birth of her daughter Da Dee.
6 Mrs. Salas returned to DPHSS in 1976 until 1984 and took another break for a year
7 to take care of her newborn son Derek. A year later, she returned to DPHSS and
8 was transferred to the Central Public Health in Mangilao in 1993, where she has
9 been working till the day of her retirement; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Salas also participated in various extracurricular activities
11 outside her normal duties and volunteered in projects such as the *2007 Island Wide*
12 *Immunization Survey* which aimed to determine whether the children were up to
13 date with their immunization; the *2008 Homeless Coalition Survey* where she, and
14 other volunteers, traveled throughout the island interviewing the homeless to
15 determine their needs; the *2009-2010 H1N1 Mass Vaccinations* that were held in
16 various locations all over the island to ensure that the people were protected from
17 the H1N1 virus; and the *2009 Homeless Point-In-Count* where volunteers
18 attempted to count the number of homes people on the island. She participated in
19 the issuance of emergency Food Stamps after Typhoon Omar (Aug

20 1992), Typhoon Paka (1997), Chata'an (July 2002), and Pongsona (Dec 2002); and

21 **WHEREAS**, due to chronic staff shortages in DPHSS, she has been
22 assigned to work at the Health Professional Licensing Office, Office of Vital
23 Statistics and at the General Services Agency; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Anne is an outstanding employee who was very professional
25 and dependable. She has received Outstanding Performance Evaluations for her

1 work at DPHSS. She was MagHope Employee of the Year for the Nursing and
2 Dental Hygiene category in 2005. She was also recently named MagPro Employee
3 of the Year 2012 in the Nursing and Dental Hygiene subgroup on November 15,
4 2012; and

5 **WHEREAS**, today, she celebrates her well deserved retirement from the
6 Department of Public Health and Social Services where she plans to travel with her
7 husband, Joseph; and now, be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognizes
9 and commends Mrs. Anne Ruth Santos Salas on the occasion of his retirement
10 from the Department of Public Health and Social Services and extend a warm *Un*
11 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for his twenty-seven (27) years of service to the
12 island of Guam; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
14 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,
15 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Anne Ruth Salas; and
16 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 6TH
DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D

Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary