

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 436-31 (one)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Fe Leon Guerrero Mendiola 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 his thirty-five (35) years of service to the island .

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Fe Leon Guerrero Mendiola was born on Guam to Tomas and Quintina Mendiola. She grew up in San Antonio, Barrigada and went to school at Barrigada Elementary, P.C. Lujan and Barrigada Junior High (now known as L.P. Untalan Middle School). She graduated from George Washington High School in 1971; and

WHEREAS, in 1971 she enrolled in the Dental Auxiliary Training Program at the University of Guam and received a certification in Techniques and Theory of Dental Assisting in May 1972; and

WHEREAS, Fe started her career at DPHSS at Inarajan Public Health as a Dental Health Specialist II in August 1972 but left six months later. She returned to the department in 1978 and was assigned at Central Public Health in Mangilao. Fe then moved to the Dededo Public Health Dental Clinic in 1987. She was promoted

1 to Dental Health Specialist III in 1990. She returned to Central Public Health in
2 2001 when the Dededo Dental Clinic was closed due to staffing shortage and
3 continued to work until her retirement; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Fe participated in various extracurricular activities outside her
5 normal duties and volunteered in projects such as the *2007 Island Wide*
6 *Immunization Survey* which aimed to determine if children were up to date with
7 their immunization; the *2008 Homeless Coalition Survey* where she, and other
8 volunteers, traveled throughout the island interviewing the homeless to determine
9 their needs; the *2009-2010 H1N1 Mass Vaccinations* that were held in various
10 locations all over the island to ensure that the people were protected from the
11 H1N1 virus; and the *2009 Homeless Point-In-Count* where volunteers tried to
12 count the number of homes people on the island; and

13 **WHEREAS**, she participated in the emergency issuance of food stamps
14 after Typhoon Omar (August 1992), Typhoon Chata'an (July 2002) and Typhoon
15 Pongsona (Dec 2002). She also participated in numerous health fairs, after-school
16 programs and outreaches over the years to promote dental health; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Fe has an eye and talent for creativity to which she was
18 responsible for decorating the dental clinic for Halloween, Christmas and Easter so
19 that the patients and staff could enjoy the holidays. She also decorated various
20 venues for special occasions like retirements, birthdays and other special occasions
21 for the department; and

22 **WHEREAS**, she was actively involved with the DPHSS Employee
23 Association for many years and was the number one seller of tickets for every
24 fundraiser out of all the employees in the department. She enjoyed taking photos
25 for many functions in the department and was recognized for her efforts with a

1 Certificate of Appreciation during the Employee Recognition Program Ceremony
2 in 2008; and

3 **WHEREAS**, she received a Certificate of Recognition for being nominated
4 for “Honoring the Silent One” Award in 2006. She was also nominated for the
5 MagHope Awards “Employee of the Year” under the Nursing and Dental Hygiene
6 subcategory in 2006. She won the “2012 MagPro Behind the Scenes Award” for a
7 large agency during the MagPro Banquet that was held in November 2012 because
8 of her quiet dedication; and

9 **WHEREAS**, she was a member of the medical and dental team that
10 participated in the St. Paul’s Church 2009 Medical Mission to Vietnam and
11 Cambodia where she helped take care of the dental needs of hundreds of people
12 who otherwise would have continued suffering because of the inability to afford
13 such services; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Fe is an example of an exemplary employee. One who loved
15 her job and did it well. She received several outstanding performance evaluations
16 during her years in DPHSS. The love of her life are her five children (John, Robert,
17 Tilde, Benny and Maria) and her nine grandchildren to whom she will spend and
18 celebrate her well deserved retirement after her thirty-five (35) years of service
19 with the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and now, be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognizes
21 and commends Fe Leon Guerrero Mendiola on the occasion of her retirement from
22 the Department of Public Health and Social Services and extend a warm *Un*
23 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase’* for his thirty-five (35) years of service to the island
24 of Guam; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
26 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,

- 1 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Fe Leon Guerrero
- 2 Mendiola; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen 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.**

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Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary