

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

2012 DEC -3 AM 8:56

Resolution No. 637-31 (6012)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. *R*

Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Jesus Benavente on the occasion of his retirement from the Government of Guam and extending a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for his twenty (20) years of service to the island.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Jesus Benavente was born in Guam and whose parents are Joaquin and Catalina Benavente where he was raised in Radio Barrigada along with his ten brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS, he attended Barrigada Elementary School, Dededo Middle School and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Benavente worked in the private sector before getting a Civil Service position as an Apprentice at Naval Station Guam, where he worked for eight (8) years. He then accepted a job at the Department of Waterworks as a Pipe-Fitter for eleven (11) years; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, he joined the United States Army and left three years later as a sergeant in 1987; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1987, Mr. Benavente started working at the Department of Public
2 Health and Social Services as a maintenance worker. He participated in various
3 training courses during his years in DPHSS. He attended training from the
4 Environmental Protection Agency on Lead-based Paint Training in 1999; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in 2003, he received training on the “Control of Hazardous
6 Emergency Safety Course”, participated in the “Incident Response Terrorist
7 Bombings Awareness Training Course” and attended the “Hazardous Waste
8 Operation and Emergency Response Refresher Training”; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in addition, he also attended an “Asbestos Worker Refresher
10 Course” in 2004, a course from the Department of Homeland Security titled
11 “Radiological and Nuclear Fundamental Briefing” in 2006 and participated in
12 “Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response Training” in 2008; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Benavente excelled in his worked and performed very
14 professionally. In 1994, she received an Outstanding Performance Evaluation for
15 his exemplary work in the department. In 1997, he received a letter of appreciation
16 for his participation in the Island Wide Government of Guam Clean Up; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Benavente is happily married to Mrs. Donna Woljeck with
18 their two sons, Billy and Mack and their three grandchildren; and

19 **WHEREAS**, today, he celebrates his well deserved retirement from the
20 Department of Public Health and Social Services and continue to work with the
21 private sector; and now, be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognizes
23 and commends Mr. Jesus Benavente on the occasion of his retirement from the
24 Department of public Health and Social Services and extend a warm *Un Dangkolo*
25 *Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase’* for his twenty (20) years of service to the island of Guam;
26 and be it further

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

- 1 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jesus Benavente; and
- 2 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

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary