

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 138-31(Cor)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Relative to recognizing and commending Janine Paeste 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, Mrs. Janine Paeste was born in Manila, Philippines to Herminio and Constancia Frias. She has two brothers, Enrique and Cesar. She came to Guam in 1977 where she met her husband Bobby to whom she is was married for 31 years and raised their five children together; and

WHEREAS, She attended St. Joseph's Elementary School and Santa Isabel College for high school and took accounting at St. Paul's College in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, she started her career at the Department of Public Health and Social Services in July 1978 as a General Helper at the Supply Section and was soon promoted to Clerk II at the Director's Office in 1979; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, she decided to further her education by taking a Business Management courses at the International Business College. She

1 continued to move up the ladder in the Director's Office by being promoted to
2 Administrative Aide (1980), then Administrative Officer (1986) and finally
3 Administrative Services Officer (1997) which she held until her retirement; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Paeste was very professional on her work and was the
5 recipient of the Deputy Director's Award in 1995 in recognition of her outstanding
6 contributions to the department. Under her direction, the Financial Management
7 Services Office was nominated Unit of the Year in 1999 and won the distinction in
8 2001. She was given a Certificate of Appreciation for her assistance and
9 contribution to Post Typhoon Chata'an Emergency Disaster Food Stamp
10 Assistance Distribution in 2002; and

11 **WHEREAS**, she received the DPHSS Director's Special Commendation
12 Award in 2010 for her dedicated service to the staff and management of the
13 department and also received numerous Outstanding Performance Evaluations over
14 the years for her exemplary work. She received a Certificate of Appreciation and
15 Recognition from the Governor in 2010 for her invaluable contribution during the
16 *2009 H1N1 Influenza Pandemic Response*; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Paeste is a very kind woman who offered her assistance
18 to anyone who asked her for help. She went out of her way to help all the divisions
19 with their budgets and all things financial. She trained the administrative assistants
20 in the department. She was a great help to the Division of Public Health when she
21 assumed the duties of the division's Administrative Officer, a position that has
22 been vacant in the division since 2006. The Division will always be forever
23 grateful to her; and

24 **WHEREAS**, she was a hard worker and worked beyond the eight hour work
25 day; at times working late into the night just to get her work done. She had a great

1 working relationship with the staff of the Department of Administration, Bureau of
2 Budget and Management Research, and the General Services Agency; and

3 **WHEREAS**, even though she was having a hard day or trying to meet last
4 minute deadlines, she always had a smile in her face. She would brighten the room
5 just by entering the door because of her ready smile and sunny disposition; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Paeste would like to thank her family for their love,
7 support and understanding throughout the years: her children Jeffrey, Jeremy,
8 Sandy, Ruth and Melanie, her daughter-in-law Rea, and her son-in-law Carry
9 Everett. After her retirement, she will spend more time with her four grandchildren
10 Kailah, Jeanna, Rylan and Callie; and now, be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognizes
12 and commends Mrs. Janine Paeste on the occasion of her retirement from the
13 Department of Public Health and Social Services and extend a warm *Un Dangkolo*
14 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for her thirty-five (35) years of service to the island of Guam;
15 and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
17 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,
18 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Fe Leon Guerrero
19 Mendiola; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren 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

Chairman, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary