

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

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**Resolution No. 651-31 (LS)**

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada  
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**Relative to recognizing, commending and congratulating Catherine N. Illarmo for her forty-four (44) years of dedication to Guam's social and Veteran support services; and on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Vet Center, Readjustment Counseling Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; and does further express a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for her commitment to the people of Guam.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Catherine N. "Cathy" Illarmo, originally from the village of Yigo, now from the village of Mangilao, was born in 1945 to Peter Nelson and Laura Sgambelluri Nelson; and

**WHEREAS**, Cathy is married to John A. Illarmo (COL, Ret), and is the mother of **Eric** and Kristen, **Marcello**, and **Christina**, and grandmother of Josephine Eve; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1972, Cathy received a Master of Arts in Social Work from the University of Hawai'i, and from 1974 to 1975, Cathy did post-graduate training at the Alfred Alder Institute in Chicago, Illinois; and

1       **WHEREAS**, from 1968 to 1974, Cathy held the position of Social Worker I to  
2   IV with the Public Welfare Division of the Department of Public Health and Social  
3   Services (DPHSS); and

4       **WHEREAS**, from 1974 to 1977, Cathy was a Family Counselor with the  
5   Superior Court of Guam; and

6       **WHEREAS**, from 1977 to 1989, Cathy returned to the Public Welfare Division  
7   of DPHSS this time as the Chief, Human Services Administrator; and

8       **WHEREAS**, from 1989 to 1992, Cathy was a Social Worker for the US Air  
9   Force Family Advocacy Program at Andersen Air Force Base; and

10      **WHEREAS**, from 1992 to 2000, Cathy held the position of Social Worker with  
11   the Navy Fleet & Family Support Center; and

12      **WHEREAS**, from 2000 to 2002, Cathy was a Family Life Consultant with the  
13   Family Support Center at Andersen Air Force Base; and

14      **WHEREAS**, from 2002 to present, Cathy has been Team Leader and Clinical  
15   Social Worker at the Guam Vet Center, Readjustment Counseling Service,  
16   Department of Veterans Affairs, where she has worked with combat veterans and  
17   families coping with posttraumatic stress disorder and associated issues; and

18      **WHEREAS**, during her tenure at the Guam Vet Center, Cathy has spearheaded  
19   the organization of the annual Guam Veterans' Creative Arts Showcase and the annual  
20   Women Veterans Conference, and because of her hard work on these two main events  
21   over the years, has garnered utmost respect and appreciation from Veterans, their  
22   families, co-organizers and those who have had the opportunity to work alongside her;  
23   and

24      **WHEREAS**, through her work in the field of social services, Cathy has been  
25   recognized by the Guam Association of Social Workers in 1984 as Social Worker of  
26   the Year, and in 1988 as Outstanding Charter Member; and

1           **WHEREAS**, for a significant portion of her professional life, Cathy has  
2 dedicated herself to the psychological and social wellbeing of the people of Guam;  
3 and

4           **WHEREAS**, in December 2012, Cathy has decided to retire after forty-four  
5 (44) years of public service, and has left a positive mark on the Veteran community  
6 and our island community as a whole, and her colleagues, family and friends wish her  
7 the best on this well-deserved retirement; now, therefore, be it

8           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Unu Na*  
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
10 of Guam, recognizes and commends Ms. Catherine N. Illarmo for her forty-four (44)  
11 years of dedication to Guam's social and Veteran support services; congratulates her  
12 on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Vet Center, Readjustment  
13 Counseling Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; and does further express a most  
14 sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for her commitment to the people of Guam;  
15 and be it further

16           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
18 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Catherine N. Illarmo; to Guam Vet Center,  
19 Readjustment Counseling Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; and to the  
20 Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF DECEMBER 2012.

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

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~~RORY J. RESPICIO~~  
~~Chairperson, Committee on Rules~~

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Legislative Secretary