

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
101-32 (COR)	Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Daisy Marie Dezell Cruz, on the special occasion of her retirement from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse; and for her dedication, commitment, and hard work during her service of over thirty-five (35) years in the Government of Guam, and extends a heartfelt, Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase on behalf of the people of Guam and Best Wishes in her future endeavors	4/16/13 3:19 p.m.	04/20/13			4/18/2013

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 101-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Daisy Marie Dezell Cruz on the special occasion of her retirement from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and for her dedication, commitment and hard work during her service of over 35 years in the government of Guam; and to further extending a heartfelt *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her exemplary service, and best wishes in her future endeavors.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Mrs. Daisy Marie Dezell Cruz is the daughter of Leslie Archie**
4 **Dezell and Maria Cepeda Aguon Dezell; and is one of eight siblings; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cruz graduated from George Washington High School in
2 1973; and she obtained her Associate Degree in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in
3 Nursing from the University of Guam; Mrs. Cruz then received her Master's in
4 Nursing, Clinical Nurse Specialist from Washington State University in Pullman,
5 Washington; and she is currently pursuing her Doctorates Degree in Administration,
6 Curriculum & Instruction from the University of Nebraska; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cruz is married to Benny Aguigui Cruz, who is a retired Fire
8 Captain of the United States Navy, and they have four children: Leilani Marie, a
9 Major in the United States Army; Katrina Dolores, a Lieutenant Commander in the
10 United States Department of Public Health; Janessa Darlene, a mother of three
11 children; and John David, a Captain in the United States Army, and a Ranger in the
12 U.S. Army Special Forces; and Mrs. Cruz is also the doting grandmother of eight
13 beautiful grandchildren; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cruz is an active participant within the nursing community
15 with memberships in the School Health Counselor Association; the American Nurses
16 Association (ANA); the Guam Nurses Association; the American Association of
17 University Women; the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing; and
18 the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1977, Mrs. Cruz began her government of Guam career at the
20 Department of Public Health and Social Services, where she worked as a Licensed
21 Practical Nurse II; and between 1980 and 1986, Mrs. Cruz was promoted to Staff
22 Nurse II, Charge Nurse, and Acting Head Nurse; and

23 **WHEREAS**, from 1986 to 1989, Mrs. Cruz continued in her government of
24 Guam career, serving with the Guam Department of Education as a School Health
25 Counselor III at Price Elementary School; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cruz also enjoyed working in her position as an Assistant
2 Professor at the University of Guam College of Nursing and Health Sciences, where
3 she was part of the Nursing Faculty; and she also served as an Academic Advisor for
4 students within the Pre-Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Second-Step
5 Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs, from 1989 to 2009; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, Mrs. Cruz returned to serve at the Department of Mental
7 Health and Substance Abuse as a Psychiatric Nurse III/Charge Nurse; and in 2009, she
8 was then promoted to the Psychiatric Nurse Administrator position within the Nursing
9 Services Division; and

10 **WHEREAS**, between 1985 and 2004, in addition to Mrs. Cruz’s full-time
11 positions, she also worked part-time at both the Department of Youth Affairs and the
12 Guam Memorial Hospital, where she served as a Psychiatric Nurse III and a Staff
13 Nurse II/Charge Nurse; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cruz is a Registered Nurse with the Guam Board of Nurse
15 Examiners; a Certified Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse with the American
16 Nurses Association; a School Health Counselor with the Guam Department of
17 Education; and an American Red Cross Nurse who is authorized to teach Stress
18 Management, CPR, First Aid, and Youth Help Services; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cruz was honored with an award for “Excellence in
20 Professional Practice” by the Guam Nurses Association in 1994; and she was
21 recognized by the American Red Cross for her volunteer work in response to the
22 disaster recovery in the aftermath of Typhoon Omar in 1992; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cruz had held her position as the Psychiatric Nurse
24 Administrator at the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse until she
25 retired in April 2013; now therefore, be it


1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Daisy Marie Dezell Cruz on her retirement
4 from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse after more than 35 years
5 of dedication and hard work in the government of Guam; and does further extend a
6 heartfelt *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her exemplary service to the
7 people of Guam, and best wishes in her future endeavors; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Daisy Marie Dezell Cruz; to Mr. Rey Vega,
11 Director, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse; to the Honorable
12 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the
13 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY
OF APRIL 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson		4/18/13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	via email	4/18/13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member		4/18/13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	via email	4/18/13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member		4/18/13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Cruz graduated from George Washington Senior High
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15 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
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