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Resolution	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of	Date	Committee /	Date Adopted
No.				Presentation	Referred	Ofc Referred	
154-32 (LS)	Rory J. Respicio	Relative to recognizing, commending and congratulating George Aguon	5/28/13	5/29/13			05/28/13
		Santos on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Department of	3:42 p.m.	@ 12:00 p.m.			
		Labor, and for his thirty-six (36) years of dedication to Guam's workforce					
		services; and to further expressing a most sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si					
		Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his commitment to the people of Guam.					

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

Resolution No. 154-32 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing, commending and congratulating George Aguon Santos on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Department of Labor, and for his thirty-six (36) years of dedication to Guam's workforce services; and to further expressing a most sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his commitment to the people of Guam.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAL DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

- 2 GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, George Aguon Santos was born on December 2, 1952, and was
- 4 raised in the village of *Mongmong*. He is the husband of Mrs. Rita Quitugua Santos;

1 the dedicated father of Nathan P. Q. Santos and Sean D.Q. Santos; and is also blessed

2 with two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, George graduated from Father Dueñas Memorial School in *Mangilao*. He furthered his education at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1974, and he later attended the University of Guam, taking up graduate credits towards a Masters in Public Administration and Vocational Education; and

WHEREAS, George has extensive work experience, not only in the legislative and executive branches, but also in the private sector. His dedication to public service began in 1974, when he worked as a Budget Analyst for the Bureau of Budget and Management Research; and he later became a Fiscal Analyst at the Guam Legislature in 1975; and

WHEREAS, two (2) years later, George served as the Business Manager at the University of Guam, from 1977 to 1980; and in 1980, George became the Director of the Department of Administration, and served as Executive Director at the Governor's Office in 1981, later returning to the private sector in 1982 as a Manager for Marianas Real Estate Management Co., Ltd., and he later became a self-employed farmer until 1984; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, George worked as an Account Executive for K-57 Radio, Inc., and in 1986, he became a Merchandiser/Manager for Atkins Kroll, Inc. He then returned to the government of Guam in 1989, where he worked as an Administrative Services Officer at the Department of Youth Affairs; and he later served as the Assistant Director of the Apprenticeship Training Program at the Guam Community College (GCC), from 1987 to 1997; and

WHEREAS, George continued working at the Guam Community College as the Assistant Director-Night Administrator for the School of Technology and Student

- 1 Services, from 1997 to 2004. From 2004 to 2012, George served as the Assistant
- 2 Director of Apprenticeship Training for the GCC's School of Trades & Professional
- 3 Services; and on March 1, 2012, George began working as the Director of the
- 4 Department of Labor; and
- 5 WHEREAS, as the Director of Labor, George brought integrity back into the
- 6 department, working with the Director of the Agency for Human Resources
- 7 Development, advocating teamwork and instilling leadership with respect to program
- 8 administrators, supervisors, and technical and clerical staff. George made respect the
- 9 icing of his leadership, promoting the delivery of excellent customer services to
- 10 America's Job Center; and
- WHEREAS, George is a results-oriented leader with thirty (30) years of
- 12 experience in the areas of management, finance, administration, education, and
- marketing, and his background includes work in both the public and private sectors,
- 14 and holding elected positions and membership in religious organizations. His
- 15 leadership style has proven to be successful, particularly in fostering collaborative
- 16 teams and strategic management, in people management, analysis, communication and
- 17 facilitation, and presentation and negotiation skills; and George has proven to be an
- individual of good moral character and high standards; and
- WHEREAS, in addition to his many accomplishments, George has received
- 20 specialized training in many specialties throughout the years, such as the Program
- 21 Management and Budgeting with the U.S. Civil Service Commission in 1975;
- 22 Records Management at the Department of Administration in 1987; Occupational
- 23 Safety and Health for Safety Officers at the Department of Labor in 1989; Higher
- 24 Education Administration and Organization at the Guam Community College in 1997;
- 25 Critical Incident Stress Management at the University of Maryland in 2001; and from
- 26 the Credit Union National Association: Consumer Lending Foundation School (Part

- 1 1) in 2001; Marketing Management Schools (Part 1) in 2001; Consumer Lending
- 2 Management School (Part II) in 2002; Financial Management School (Part I) in 2002,
- and Leadership Development Institute in 2003; Ethics in the Public Sector at the
- 4 USDA Graduate School in 2006; and the Supervisory Committee & Internal Audit
- 5 Conference at the Credit Union National Association in 2007; and
- 6 WHEREAS, George has contributed to the community in many ways, to
- 7 include his musical talents from 1977 to the present as a member of the Island
- 8 Choralers, an all men's choir; and as the President of the Nuestra Senor Del Las
- 9 Aguas Parish Council at the Mongmong Catholic Church. He also served as Chairman
- for four (4) terms, from 1992 to 2010, as an Elected Board Member of the Coast 360
- 11 Federal Credit Union; and from 2004 to the present, as an active Elected Member of
- the Board of Trustees of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund; and
- WHEREAS, George has decided to retire after thirty-six (36) years of public
- service, and he has left behind a positive work ethic, compassion and love for our
- island community, thus raising the bar for all future retirees with the government of
- 16 Guam; now therefore, be it
- 17 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
- 18 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate George
- 19 Aguon Santos on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Department of Labor,
- and for his thirty-six (36) years of dedication to Guam's workforce services; and does
- 21 further express a most sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his
- commitment to the people of Guam; and be it further
- 23 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
- 24 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter be transmitted to Mr.
- 25 George Aguon Santos; to the Guam Department of Labor; and to the Honorable
- 26 Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary