

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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170-32 (LS)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., V. Anthony Ada, Tommy Morrison	Relative to commending, and thanking Victor Torres for his service to the people of Guam upon his retirement.	6/17/13 10:18 a.m.	6/20/13 12:30p.m.			06/17/13

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Resolution No. 170-32 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Victor Torres on his retirement from the government of Guam; and to further thanking him for his outstanding service to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Victor Torres started his career in public service as a
4 lifeguard and water safety instructor, and worked for ten years with the Department of
5 Parks and Recreation Pool and Beach Section, during which time he taught hundreds
6 of people in water safety, and he also performed rescues that saved many lives; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Torres, as an accomplished athlete, represented Guam and
2 competed in windsurfing at the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea, and
3 participated in three of the South Pacific Games in New Caledonia (1987), in Papua
4 Nui Guinea (1991), in Tahiti (1995), and Guam (1999); and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Torres worked at the Guam Historic Preservation Office of
6 the Department of Parks and Recreation, serving as an Archaeological Technician and
7 Historic Preservation Specialist; and where he introduced Geographic Information
8 System (GIS)/Global Positioning Systems (GPS) technology into the Department of
9 Parks and Recreation for the Historic Preservation Program; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Torres joined the Bureau of Statistics and Plans in 2004,
11 serving as the Geographic Information Systems Manager; and where he was
12 instrumental in acquiring the Lidar data that has been used for Tsunami Inundation
13 mapping, watershed modeling and management, sea level rise modeling, and coral
14 reef management; and

15 **WHEREAS**, at the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Mr. Torres led the in-house
16 staff efforts in the creation of the 2008 Guam Map Book, a well sought-out source of
17 information for streets and points of interest for government agencies, the private
18 sector, and the general public; and

19 **WHEREAS**, at the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Mr. Torres also led the effort
20 on Guam for the development of the Tsunami Evacuation Maps that are used to guide
21 Guam Homeland Security and the community in the event of a tsunami; and as
22 Chairman for the Guam GIS User group, Victor was instrumental in providing GIS to
23 government of Guam agencies, federal agencies, and other community stakeholders;
24 and

25 **WHEREAS**, at the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Mr. Torres was instrumental
26 in acquiring the Enterprise License Agreement for providing Government Wide GIS

1 software, which led to the improvement in the delivery and effectiveness of
2 government services; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Torres retires from government of Guam service having
4 improved the technological capacity and technology of the government in ways that
5 are and will continue to be greatly appreciated; now therefore, be it

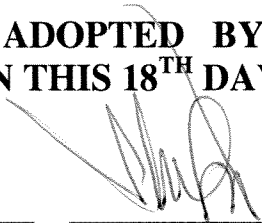
6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Victor Torres on his
8 retirement from the government of Guam; and does further thank him for his
9 outstanding service to the people of Guam; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
11 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Victor
12 Torres; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary