

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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230-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Tommy Morrison	Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Calvin Akira Saruwatari on the occasion of his retirement from the Bureau of Statistics and Plans and to extend a warm Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase for his thirty-three (33) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam and the people of Guam.	9/24/13 10:19 a.m.	10/01/2013 11:00 a.m.			09/27/13

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

Resolution No. 230-32 (COR)

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Calvin A. Saruwatari, a Planner III with the Bureau of**
4 **Statistics and Plans (Bureau of Planning), has served the Government of Guam and**

1 the people of Guam for thirty-three (33) years, and will be officially retiring from
2 government of Guam service on September 20, 2013; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Saruwatari had attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa,
4 where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1975; and
5 he went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology-Geophysics in 1977. He
6 further obtained his Master of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering in 1981;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Saruwatari began his career in public service working as an
9 Agricultural Engineering Instructor at the University of Guam, College of Agriculture
10 and Life Sciences, from 1981 to 1989. In 1989, Mr. Saruwatari accepted the Planner
11 III position with the Bureau of Statistics and Plans and worked under the Planning
12 Information Program, where he served up to the time of his retirement; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Saruwatari was an active member of several working groups
14 and technical committees involving statistics, actively participating in the Department
15 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse PEACE Council's data committee addressing
16 substance abuse and suicides on Guam. He was also an integral member of Guam's
17 2010 Census Interagency Committee, and the 2010 Census Geography Working
18 Committee; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Saruwatari had provided key support to the Guam Civilian
20 Military Task Force in the monitoring of federal defense contracts and spending on
21 Guam; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Saruwatari was also the Government of Guam's lead person
23 for all activities related to the Compacts of Free Association. Knowledgeable and
24 well-informed on compact impact issues and regulations relative to Guam, Mr.
25 Saruwatari prepared the Annual Compact Impact Report, as submitted by Governor
26 Edward Calvo to the U.S. Department of Interior. This annual report provides critical

1 information on the financial costs to Guam for providing educational and social
2 services to immigrants from the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the
3 Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. He also worked extensively with local
4 and federal officials, including the Office of Insular Affairs, the Government
5 Accountability Office, and the U.S. Census Bureau, in addressing compact migration
6 to Guam and the affected jurisdictions; and

7 **WHEREAS**, during his service at the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Mr.
8 Saruwatari coordinated, with key stakeholders, efforts towards the delineation of
9 Census Designated Place (CDP) boundaries for Guam in 2010. He was further
10 instrumental in increasing the number of Census Designated Places - from 32 CDPs in
11 2000 to 57 CDPs in 2010. Mr. Saruwatari received recognition for his participation in
12 the delineation of Guam’s Census Designated Places by the U.S. Department of
13 Agriculture (USDA). In an announcement made during the 5th Annual Affordable
14 Housing Conference in June 2013, the *Dededo* community now has 100% financing
15 available to potential first-time homeowners who desire to reside in *Dededo*. Prior to
16 2010, *Dededo* residents were ineligible to participate in home loans offered by the
17 USDA because population counts did not meet USDA eligibility requirements.
18 Because of Mr. Saruwatari’s extensive knowledge in census geography and his work
19 with U.S. Census Bureau officials, the people of Guam now have improved access to
20 federal housing programs offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Saruwatari’s technical expertise and extensive knowledge in
22 census data and processing has resulted in generating quality census data products
23 used by government and business officials for planning and community development
24 improvements. He is recognized for his extensive contributions in the compilation and
25 formulation of Census Bureau data products for Guam, including the “2010 Guam
26 Populations and Housing Units by Census Designated Place”; the “2010 Guam

1 Census Demographic Profile Selected Comparative”; and the “2010 Guam
2 Demographic Profile Summary File: Island-wide, Municipality, and Census-
3 Designated Place,” to name a few. Throughout the years, Mr. Saruwatari has been
4 resourceful and innovative in producing specialized, user-friendly census tables and
5 summary reports to meet data user needs; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Saruwatari is commended for his contributions towards the
7 compilation and release of the “Guam Statistical Yearbook” and the “Guam Facts and
8 Figures – At a Glance” brochure. These statistical products provide a wealth of social,
9 economic and environmental information for our government and community leaders
10 to make informed decisions and provide for a brighter future for all the people of
11 Guam; and

12 **WHEREAS**, as a long-time staff member of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans,
13 Mr. Saruwatari is recognized for his outstanding work for the Bureau; and he will be
14 missed for his invaluable and institutional knowledge, and his contributions to the
15 island’s social, physical, economic and environmental development; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Saruwatari will be genuinely missed and remembered by his
17 colleagues for his technical expertise and support in addressing computer hardware
18 and software issues, and for his research skills in locating hard to find plans, reports
19 and special studies on Guam; and

20 **WHEREAS**, as he enters his retirement, Mr. Saruwatari will now be able to
21 enjoy spending some time with his brothers, Steven and Norman; his sister-in-law,
22 Penelope (Penny); and his nephew, Ryan, who reside in Hawaii. He will also enjoy
23 his leisure time travelling, reading, shopping at bookstores, and delighting in Star Trek
24 movies and collectables; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

1 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Calvin Akira Saruwatari on the occasion of
2 his retirement from the Bureau of Statistics and Plans after thirty-three (33) years of
3 service to the government of Guam; and does further extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na*
4 *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to him for his dedication to serving the needs of our island
5 community; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Calvin Akira Saruwatari; and to the
9 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

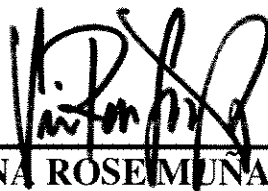
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSEMUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 230-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. and Tommy Morrison - "Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Calvin Akira Saruwatari on the occasion of his retirement from the Bureau of Statistics and Plans; and to further extending a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to him for his thirty-three (33) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam and the people of Guam.

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>9/27/13</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>9/27/13</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>9/27/13</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member					
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>ev</i>	<i>9/27/13</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member					
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>9/27/13</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>E-vote</i>	<i>9/27/13</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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