

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
296-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Juan 'John' A. Aguon on his retirement by age, and for his dedication of over twenty four (24) years of government service and to further extending an Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for excellence in service and outstanding support of all the people of Guam.	1/7/14 10:38 a.m.	01/10/14			01/08/14



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VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 296-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - "Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Juan "John" A. Aguon on the occasion of his retirement, after dedicating more than twenty-four (24) years of government of Guam service; and to further extending *Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'* to him for his excellent service and outstanding support of the people of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
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SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>1/8/14</i>	✓		
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Name: _____ *John Lucas*

Date: _____ *1/8/14*

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 296-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Juan “John” A. Aguon on the occasion of his retirement, after dedicating more than twenty-four (24) years of government of Guam service; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his excellent service and outstanding support of the people of Guam.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Juan “John” A. Aguon was born on March 21, 1948; and is
2 from the serene village of *Umatac*. He is the eldest child of the 12 children of the late
3 †Jose and †Maria Aguon; and

4 **WHEREAS**, John began his educational path attending *Umatac* Elementary
5 School and Mt. Carmel Catholic School, and he graduated from the Guam Trade and
6 Technical School in 1967. John always took his education seriously, and always to
7 heart, making his parents and family proud of his accomplishments; and

8 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from high school, John would go on to explore
9 the world, joining the United States Air Force in 1968. Taking full advantage of
10 various training programs available to servicemen, John became an expert in sheet
11 metal work. During his military career, he was deployed in the Vietnam War and
12 Operation Desert Storm. John worked very hard and achieved the rank of Master
13 Sergeant. A very charismatic individual, John treated the servicemen and women
14 under his command with respect, empathy and camaraderie, often seeing fellow
15 soldiers signing up under his leadership for field work or temporary duty assignments,
16 and who regarded John as a father figure. John began a Holiday Pick-Up program for
17 any service member who needed a ride to and from any destination due to inebriation
18 or other cause; and

19 **WHEREAS**, John retired from military service with the United States Air
20 Force in 1991; and

21 **WHEREAS**, during his very busy military career, John met and married his
22 soulmate, Mrs. Josephine “Ofing” Muna Aguon of *Agat*. Not the typical military wife,
23 Ofing took care of the children and everyday affairs throughout their military life; and

24 **WHEREAS**, John and Ofing are the proud parents of John Patrick and Joan.
25 Their lives are a reflection of their father’s teachings and character, as they are
26 hardworking individuals in their professions and personal lives; and

1 **WHEREAS**, after retiring from the Air Force, John moved his family back
2 home to Guam, settling and residing in *Adacao, Mangilao*; and

3 **WHEREAS**, after enjoying his military retirement and reacquainting with his
4 family and friends, John re-entered the workforce on February 14, 1992, and worked
5 as an Electrician II with the Housing Management Division (HMD) of the Department
6 of Administration (DOA). On December 13, 1997, John was promoted to the position
7 of Building Maintenance Leader, with the responsibilities of overseeing the
8 maintenance and upkeep of government housing under the jurisdiction of the
9 Department of Administration. On July 29, 2002, in compliance with public law, the
10 Housing Management Division staff were transferred from DOA to the Department of
11 Public Works; and

12 **WHEREAS**, on March 24, 2003, John and other HMD staff were transferred
13 back to DOA, where they were instrumental in the renovation and reconstruction of
14 the former DOA offices in *Hagatña*. One of the most noteworthy examples of the
15 dedication to their job was in 2000 when Guam was hit with a series of typhoons, and
16 the HMD was tasked to monitor and watch over the large generators set up for the
17 DOA, ensuring that the 24-hour DOA operations were uninterrupted; and

18 **WHEREAS**, over the course of several years, John became trained in fixed
19 assets and accounting, which eventually led to him being assigned to the Government
20 of Guam Fixed Assets and Property Management Section at DOA. On April 7, 2008,
21 John was promoted to the position of Accounting Technician Supervisor; and

22 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career with DOA, John assisted in the
23 development and implementation of Fixed Asset and Property Management projects;
24 and he was responsible for field visits and the tagging, collecting and recording of the
25 government of Guam's fixed assets and property, and assisting and accompanying
26 independent auditors in locating questionable property and assets that were up for
27 audit; and

1 **WHEREAS**, John’s service with the government of Guam was not limited to
2 DOA, as he was appointed to serve on other extracurricular committees, serving in
3 membership or leadership positions, to include: the typhoon aftermath clean-ups; the
4 DOA *Chamorro* Week festivities; the Labor Day Committee; the Governor’s School
5 Clean-up and Preparation Committee; the Relay for Life; and other projects. The
6 DOA Management has relied heavily on John’s ability to coordinate and execute
7 numerous plans that provided assistance to the people of Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, John has left a lasting legacy amongst his colleagues, friends and
9 family that will continue as he proudly retires from a noteworthy career at the
10 Department of Administration; and

11 **WHEREAS**, John has also dedicated much of his personal time and energies as
12 an active and devout Catholic and parishioner of the Santa Teresita Catholic Church
13 Parish in *Mangilao*, assisting the parish in the preparation of Mass, the organization of
14 parish activities, cleaning, and overseeing various construction projects. Celebrating
15 the Eucharist weekly at the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, John participates as a Minister of
16 Hospitality. Additionally, John takes pride in his village of *Mangilao*, often assisting
17 the village Mayor whenever and wherever he is needed; and

18 **WHEREAS**, John’s years of upbringing with strong family values, principles
19 and pride, together with his military training and experience, has made him both
20 motivational and inspirational to those whose lives he has touched, and it has allowed
21 him to selflessly dedicate many years of his life to serving his community on Guam
22 and throughout the United States; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Juan “John” A. Aguon on the occasion of
26 his retirement, after dedicating more than twenty-four (24) years of service to the
27 government of Guam; and does further extend a warm *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os*

1 *Ma'åse'* to him for his commitment to excellence in service, and his outstanding
2 support of the people of Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Juan "John" A. Aguon; and to the Honorable
6 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 8TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary