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299-32 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido on his dedicated service as Chief Justice for the Judiciary of Guam; and to commend him for numerous milestones achieved under his leadership.	1/7/14 2:50 P.M.	TBA			01/15/14



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2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 299-32 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido for his dedicated service as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Judiciary of Guam; and to further commending him for the numerous milestones achieved under his leadership.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido has been an experienced
4 professional in Guam's legal arena for more than thirty (30) years. He hails from the
5 village of *Tamuning*, and is married to Fay Diana Garrido; and they have four
6 children: Brandon, Kristina Joy, Adam Philip and Steve. He began his career in

1 August 1978 as an Assistant Attorney General of Guam. Soon after, he went into
2 private practice as an Associate with the law firm of Arriola and Lamorena; and he
3 continued to thrive in his career and joined the law firm of Arriola & Cowan; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1983, he became a co-founder of Carbullido & Pipes, P.C.; and
5 he later went on to establish Carbullido, Bordallo & Brooks LLP, which subsequently
6 changed to Carbullido & Brooks LLP, until his nomination to the Bench; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Chief Justice Carbullido's expertise and steadfast commitment to
8 improving our local courts have garnered him great respect and recognition from his
9 peers and local leadership; and as a result of that, he was appointed to serve as a full-
10 time Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam on July 3, 2000, by former
11 Governor of Guam, the Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Chief Justice Carbullido was subsequently confirmed by the
13 Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, and he was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the
14 Supreme Court of Guam on October 27, 2000. On January 22, 2003, Justice
15 Carbullido was elected to serve as Chief Justice to fill the remaining term of retiring
16 Chief Justice Peter C. Siguenza, and he served until January 15, 2008. Recognizing
17 his leadership ability and the milestones achieved under his leadership, his peers
18 elected him to serve for another term as Chief Justice, and he was sworn in on January
19 2011; and

20 **WHEREAS**, through the determination and hard work of Chief Justice
21 Carbullido and his colleagues, they were able to secure the role of the Supreme Court
22 and the Judicial Branch as a separate, co-equal and independent branch by the
23 Congressional enactment of federal law, also known as the Judicial Empowerment
24 Act; and

25 **WHEREAS**, following the passage of the Act, Chief Justice Carbullido piloted
26 the reorganization of the Judiciary of Guam; and he consolidated the court functions

1 into the Unified Courts of Guam to institute and enhance operational efficiencies of
2 the Judiciary of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Chief Justice Carbullido was successful in streamlining court
4 operations and he implemented new programs, which included extended filing hours,
5 computer generated assignments of cases, and a user friendly computer system; and

6 **WHEREAS**, with the encouragement of Chief Justice Carbullido, our island's
7 youth have gained the support and attention needed to help them grow into law
8 abiding citizens. With the partnership of the Guam Department of Education, the
9 placement of school resource officers in high schools, the anti-bullying efforts, and
10 other law-related education programs have reduced the court's juvenile docket and
11 safety has increased in our island's schools; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Chief Justice Carbullido's leadership structure has surpassed
13 obstacles, as he has always been able to address issues with structured plans of
14 resolve; and in so doing, he has greatly improved the island's justice system and its
15 relationship with the community; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Chief Justice Carbullido has served as President of the Pacific
17 Judicial Council, which is made up of the Chief Justices of Guam, CNMI, Palau, the
18 Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Territory
19 of American Samoa. On the national level, his peers at the Conference of Chief
20 Justices, which consists of the Chief Justices of the fifty states, and the U.S.
21 commonwealths and territories, elected him to serve a two-year term on the Board of
22 Directors during their annual meeting held in 2005; and

23 **WHEREAS**, as we reflect on the numerous positive contributions to our
24 community made by Chief Justice Carbullido, we realize that he is a pillar of strength
25 in our community, as he has earned the recognition of his colleagues on the local,
26 regional and national levels; now therefore, be it

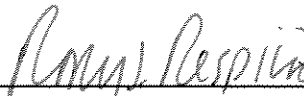
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido for his dedicated service as
4 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Judiciary of Guam; and does further commend
5 him for the numerous milestones achieved under his leadership; 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 the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice
9 of Guam; and to the 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 15TH DAY OF
JANUARY, 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary