

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
451-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS. AMELIA FLORES DE LEON, PLANNER III OF THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND PLANS ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AND TO EXTEND OUR MOST GRATEFUL UN DÅNGKOLU NA SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE' FOR HER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.	9/12/14 9:14 a.m.	09/26/14			09/23/14

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

Resolution No. 451-32 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Amelia Flores De Leon, Planner III, Bureau of Statistics and Plans, on the occasion of her retirement; and to further extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her thirty one (31) years of service to the government of Guam and the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Amelia “Mely” Flores De Leon, Planner III, retires on September
4 30, 2014, after completing over thirty-one (31) years of government of Guam service
5 at the Bureau of Statistics and Plans; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. De Leon graduated in 1965 from the Far Eastern University
2 in the Philippines, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree,
3 majoring in accounting; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. De Leon first began a successful career in the private sector
5 working in auditing and budgeting; and as a Disbursement Officer with Delta (Toyota)
6 Motor Corporation in the Philippines, from 1965 to 1975; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1985, Mrs. De Leon began her career with the government of
8 Guam, working as a Planner I at the Bureau of Planning's Guam Coastal Management
9 Program; and

10 **WHEREAS**, through her outstanding performance of job tasks, Mrs. De Leon
11 was promoted to a Planner II position in 1991; and promoted again to a Planner III in
12 1994; and

13 **WHEREAS**, through her commitment to excellence in carrying out her duties,
14 Mrs. De Leon was designated as the Point of Contact and Lead Planner for Federal
15 Consistency reviews under the Bureau of Statistics and Plans' federally approved
16 Guam Coastal Management Program, from 1994 through September 2014; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. De Leon has served as the Bureau's lead Federal consistency
18 coordinator and reviewer for proposed federal agency activities; local and public
19 activities requiring federal license or permit; and Federal assistance to the local
20 government; she also coordinated the Environmental Clearinghouse review of federal
21 land transfers to the government of Guam; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. De Leon was a big part of many landmark regulatory and
23 culturally historic projects, such as the Land for the Landless Program, land-use
24 permit applications, land conveyances, land exchanges, and land alienations, to name
25 a few; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. De Leon has served as the Bureau’s Lead Planner in the
2 review of government of Guam land transfers to the *Chamorro* Land Trust
3 Commission, verifying the accuracy of lot numbers, municipalities, ownership, and
4 land uses for the years 1991 through 1994; and took the lead role in the research to
5 identify ostensible original landowners for transfer of government of Guam excess
6 land to the original landowners by using microfiche at the University of Guam
7 Library; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. De Leon extensively reviewed the Department of the Navy’s
9 Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal and Reuse of Surplus Navy
10 Property identified in the Guam Land Use Plan Update (GLUP’94) in 2000,
11 recommended by the Guam Economic Development Authority. It included the Final
12 EIS for the return of the Naval Air Station, the FAA Housing *Harmon* Annex, *Rizal*
13 Beach, *Apra* Heights property, the Nimitz Hill enlisted housing, and other federal land
14 holdings in Guam; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. De Leon was instrumental in the Bureau’s federal
16 consistency review of projects for the year 2000, to include, the landing and
17 installation of submarine fiber-optic cables on Guam connecting China, Philippines,
18 Australia-Japan, Australia-New Zealand, Papua-New Guinea, and Majuro, which may
19 have triggered the telecommunication era on Guam, with domestic connection to the
20 mainland United States; and

21 **WHEREAS**, as the designated lead person for Federal Consistency review,
22 Mrs. De Leon coordinated with network agencies in the review of proposed federal
23 agency projects relative to the impending “Guam Buildup,” including, the Draft and
24 Final Environmental Impact Statements (FEIS) for the proposed relocation of Marines
25 from Okinawa to Guam; the FEIS for ISR-Strike Capability Support; the EA for
26 Beddown Training, Red Horse training at Andersen Air Force Base; and many other

1 activities of the U.S. Department of Defense, the Navy, Air Force, and other agencies;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. De Leon was instrumental in securing the required “Routine
4 Program Change” approval from the NOAA’s Office of Ocean and Resource
5 Management for the update and continued implementation of the “Guam Coastal
6 Management Program Development and Resource Policies.” She also updated the
7 “Procedures Guide for Achieving Consistency with the Guam Coastal Management
8 Program,” reflecting the current changes to the CZMA Federal Consistency Rules and
9 Regulations, 15 DFR Part 930; and

10 **WHEREAS**, as the lead Federal Consistency Planner, Mrs. De Leon served as
11 the Bureau’s representative on the Military Restoration Advisory Board (RAB), and in
12 the coordination of natural resources and community development with local,
13 regional, and national entities, including the Committee on Military Task Force
14 Natural Resources sub-committee, from 2007 through June 2013; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. De Leon has served diligently under several Executive
16 Branch Administrations, with a total of five (5) Governors; with three (3) Governors
17 serving two (2) consecutive four (4)-year terms. She has served under ten (10)
18 Directors, and she was working at the agency during the merger of the Department of
19 Commerce, the Guam Health Planning, and the Territorial Planning Council, and the
20 name change from the Bureau of Planning to the Bureau of Statistics and Plans; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in her thirty-one (31) years of government of Guam service, Mrs.
22 De Leon was involved with complex projects in environmental, social, and economic
23 planning, to include the organization and coordination of President William J.
24 Clinton’s visit to Guam in 1988; the logistics and preparation for the 50th Anniversary
25 of the Liberation of Guam; and she assisted residents who were in need of the
26 American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

1 assistance for the disaster relocation and relief in the aftermath of Supertyphoons
2 *Omar, Paka, and Pongsona*; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. De Leon has been involved in public outreach activities, to
4 include writing scripts and appearing on the Man, Land, and Sea television shows; and
5 she participated in the Island Pride and Hidden *Haggan* Events, and in Guam’s
6 International Coastal Cleanups; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in August 2014, Mrs. De Leon was nominated in the MAGPRO
8 Employee Recognition program for “Planner of the Year” within the Bureau of
9 Statistics and Plans; and

10 **WHEREAS**, as a long-time staff member of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans,
11 Mrs. De Leon is to be recognized for her outstanding work for the Bureau, and she
12 will be missed for her invaluable and institutional knowledge, and her contributions to
13 Guam’s environmental, cultural, social, and economic development; now therefore, be
14 it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
17 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Amelia “Mely” Flores De Leon on the
18 occasion of her retirement from the Bureau of Statistics and Plans of the government
19 of Guam, does express a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Mrs. De Leon’s
20 family: her husband, Dionisio Munoz De Leon; and her two (2) sons, Donald and
21 David, in recognition of their support for her thirty-one (31) years of service; and does
22 further extend best wishes to Mrs. De Leon as she enters the ranks of the retired class;
23 and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter be transmitted to Mrs. Amelia De Leon; to Ms. Lorilee T.

- 1 Crisostomo, Director, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; and to the Honorable Edward
- 2 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 24TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	9/23/14	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	9/23/14	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>evote</i>	9/23/14	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member					
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>w</i>	9/23/14	✓		2014 SEP 24 AM 9:00 R
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>evote</i>	9/23/14	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>evote</i>	9/23/14	✓		

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Date: 9/24/14

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Name: _____ *Chris Marie Chan*

Date: _____ 9/24/14

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