

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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173-33	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. N.B. Underwood, Ph.D. B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Billy P. Cruz on the occasion of his retirement after thirty-one (31) years of dedicated service with the government of Guam at the Guam Department of Education and extending a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' to him for his dedication, commitment, and exemplary service to the people of Guam and the Guam Department of Education.	09/02/15 9:17 a.m.	09/05/15 6:00 p.m.					09/02/15

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Resolution No. 173-33 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Billy P. Cruz on the occasion of his retirement after thirty-one (31) years of dedicated service with the government of Guam at the Guam Department of Education; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedication, commitment, and exemplary service to the people of Guam and the Guam Department of Education.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. William P. Cruz, affectionately known as “Billy,” was born
2 on May 25, 1965; and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Juan Q. and Dolores
3 Pangelinan Cruz; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Billy began his government of Guam service at the Guam
5 Department of Education, where he served as a Chamorro Language Teacher at
6 Andersen Elementary School; and he had also taught at F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle
7 School, at Pedro C. Lujan Elementary School, and at George Washington High School
8 until January 1998; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as a Chamorro Language Teacher, Billy made a lasting positive
10 impact on his students, as is evident by the many people in the community that
11 remember him fondly as their teacher; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1998, Billy was assigned to be the Acting Building
13 Maintenance Superintendent; and a year later, he was tasked to serve as the Manager
14 of Facilities and Maintenance at what was then known as the Guam Public School
15 System (now the Guam Department of Education), where he led the implementation
16 of the Maintenance Regional Concept, establishing four (4) maintenance regions on
17 Guam for the public school system, namely *Luchan*, *Kattan*, *Haya*, and *Lagu*; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Billy held various positions in the Facilities and Maintenance
19 Division of the Guam Department of Education, including: Building Maintenance
20 Supervisor, Building Maintenance Superintendent, and Facilities and Maintenance
21 Manager, a position he has held from 2009 until his retirement; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in his capacity as the Administrator of the GDOE Facilities and
23 Maintenance Division, Billy worked closely with federal agencies, including the U.S.
24 Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Defense, and the Federal
25 Emergency Management Agency, to plan, develop, and coordinate the programs and

1 projects of the GDOE public school system which were funded by these federal
2 agencies; and

3 **WHEREAS**, while serving in his various roles at the GDOE Facilities and
4 Maintenance Division, Billy ensured that all forty-two (42) of Guam's public schools
5 were ready to open at the beginning of every school year, making every effort to
6 address maintenance and facilities issues brought by teachers and administrators,
7 despite a very challenging fiscal environment; and

8 **WHEREAS**, among his many accomplishments at the Guam Department of
9 Education, Billy successfully oversaw the replacement and installation of thousands of
10 air conditioning units at all of Guam's public schools, effectively addressing one of
11 the most important issues affecting the students' health and welfare; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his duties as an Administrator, Billy was
13 instrumental in the successful participation of the Guam Department of Education in
14 activities such as the annual Guam Labor Day Picnic and the Guam Liberation Day
15 Parade, activities that highlighted the Department's accomplishments and lifted the
16 morale of the entire DOE personnel; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
18 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Billy P. Cruz on the
19 occasion of his retirement, and for the thirty-one (31) years of faithful service that he
20 has rendered to the Guam Department of Education; and does further extend a warm
21 and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedication, commitment,
22 and exemplary service to the people of Guam, and the students, teachers,
23 administrators, and staff of the Guam Department of Education; and be it further

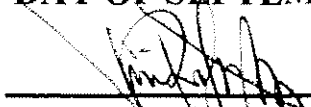
24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
25 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Billy
26 P. Cruz; to Mr. Peter Alecxis Ada, Chairman, Guam Education Board; to Mr. Jon J.P.

- 1 Fernandez, Superintendent, Guam Department of Education; and to the Honorable
- 2 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary