

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
204-33 (COR)	N. B. Underwood, Ph.D.	Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Joseph P. Taitano on the occasion of his retirement from the government of Guam after thirty (30) years of faithful service to the Department of Youth Affairs; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to him for his commitment, dedication and exemplary service to the people of Guam.	10/07/15 11:45 a.m.	10/09/15 12:00 p.m.					10/09/15

I MINA'TRENTAITRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 204-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

N.B. Underwood, Ph.D.

R. J. Respicio

T. C. Ada

V. Anthony Ada

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.

B. J.F. Cruz

James V. Espaldon

Brant T. McCreddie

Tommy Morrison

T. R. Muña Barnes

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

Mary Camacho Torres

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Joseph P. Taitano on the occasion of his retirement from the government of Guam after thirty (30) years of faithful service to the Department of Youth Affairs; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* to him for his commitment, dedication and exemplary service to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph P. Taitano resides in the village of *Yigo*, with his wife,**
4 **Therese M. Taitano; and they have one child, Joseph II; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1980, Joseph graduated from John F. Kennedy High School
2 and later attended the Guam Community College (GCC) to study Criminal/Juvenile
3 Justice (Spring 1993-Fall 1994). Joseph also took classes from the Professional
4 Technological Institute and Basic Law Enforcement Academy, GCC (2002); and

5 **WHEREAS**, on July 3, 1985, Joseph joined the Department of Youth Affairs
6 (DYA) and was employed as a Youth Service Worker I. While working with DYA,
7 Joseph was promoted in his position to Youth Service Worker II (1993) and Youth
8 Service Supervisor (October 1998). He also had the opportunity to take on additional
9 responsibilities and assignments, including: Youth Service Supervisor (July 1994),
10 Training Liaison Officer - Division of Special Services (July 1994-January 1995),
11 Drug Free Work Place Program Coordinator (August 1999), Internal Affairs Officer
12 (February 2000). Joseph held the position of DYA Acting Superintendent for portions
13 of the month in 2006, 2011, 2013 and 2014; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Joseph had previous work experience in other fields, including:
15 Specialist 4 Infantryman - U.S. Army, Fort Benning, Georgia (1980-1984); SP/4 (E-4)
16 Environmental Health Specialist (Engineers) - Guam Army National Guard 1984-
17 1987; U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas (1987-1989); 2nd Assistant Manager - Kentucky
18 Fried Chicken (1989-1990); Front Office Supervisor, Grand Hotel (1990-1991);
19 Security - Employer Assistance Group (2001); and

20 **WHEREAS**, to benefit his career and service to the people of Guam, Joseph
21 pursued special training in areas, including, but not limited to: law enforcement and
22 safety - Guam Police Department (1985), DYA Peace Officer Training (1985), Guam
23 Community College Youth Correctional Officer Training (1994), Safety
24 Officer/Administrator training (1994), Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings
25 Awareness Training, New Mexico Tech (2004), POST Police Reserve Academy
26 (2008), Judiciary of Guam Officer Survival Course (2010), Federal Emergency

1 Management Agency training (2014); health and well-being - Department of Public
2 Health & Social Services Counseling and DYA training for HIV/AIDS (1993, 1994),
3 Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Intervention and Certification (1994, 1996, 2003), First
4 Aid & Safety (1995, 1996, 1999), Child Abuse and Neglect (1993, 2007); human
5 resources and professional development - Administrative training for performance and
6 supervisory roles (1994, 1996, 2007, 2010, 2013); and Self-improvement & Team-
7 building workshops (1994, 1995, 1996); and

8 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career, Joseph received a number of certificates
9 and awards: Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army Service Ribbon,
10 Overseas Service Ribbon as well as various commendations for performance and
11 service from the Department of the Army; Certificate & Letters of Recognition for
12 Outstanding Leadership, Service & Hard Work (1996, 1998); Merit Bonus Reward
13 (2000, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011); Nominee for MagHOPE Award of Excellence
14 (2005); Nominee for National Boss' Day (October 2009); Patriotic Employer,
15 Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve - Office of the Secretary of Defense
16 (2009); and

17 **WHEREAS**, alongside his training and service, Joseph dedicated his time to
18 the community through volunteer work, to include: Fiestan Guam clean-up, *Yigo*
19 (1985); Red Cross Volunteer, Typhoon Omar (1992); Guam Liberation Day Parade,
20 *Mangilao* Community Float (1996); and DYA Quality Time Program, Chamorro Hut
21 building; now therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
24 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Joseph P. Taitano on the occasion of his
25 retirement from the government of Guam, and for thirty (30) years of faithful service
26 to the Department of Youth Affairs; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un*

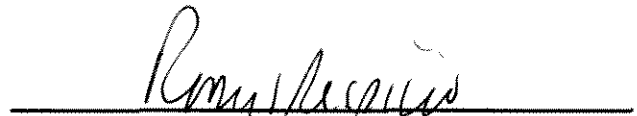
1 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for his commitment, dedication and exemplary
2 service to the Department of Youth Affairs and to the people of Guam; and be it
3 further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph P. Taitano; to Adonis Mendiola,
7 Director, Department of Youth Affairs; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
8 *Maga'låhen Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2015.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Tres na Libeslaturan Guåhan • 33RD Guam Legislature
 www.guamlegislature.com • 155 Heder Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
 www.rory.forguam.com • email: cor@guamlegislature.org • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 204-33 (COR) N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. – “Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Joseph P. Taitano on the occasion of his retirement from the government of Guam after thirty (30) years of faithful service to the Department of Youth Affairs; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his commitment, dedication and exemplary service to the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	EVOTE	10/08/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	EVOTE	10/08/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	EVOTE	10/08/15	✓		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EVOTE	10/08/15	✓		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	EVOTE	10/08/15	✓		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	EVOTE	10/08/15	✓		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member		10/8/15	✓		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	EVOTE	10/08/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

2015 OCT -8 PM 5:15

[Handwritten signature/initials]

For Sponsor's Office Use Only

Sponsor Signature:

Staff Contact Person: A Santos

For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only

8 Certified _____ Returned _____

Name: E. Winston M. Illicito

Date: 10/08/15

Notes: _____