

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>301-33 (COR)</b>	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Maria G. Fitzpatrick on the special occasion of her retirement after twenty-nine (29) years of dedicated, professional, and exceptional service with the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation; and to further extending a sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' and best wishes to her in her future endeavors on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam.	03/02/16 3:00 p.m.	03/04/16 12:00 p.m.					<b>03/03/16</b>

***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 301-33 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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

3           WHEREAS, the Public Defender Service Corporation exists to provide  
4 effective legal assistance to those unable to afford private counsel, thereby ensuring

1 equal protection of their lawful rights in accordance with the prescribed ethics, laws,  
2 rules and regulations; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are fortunate to know and experience the  
4 passion of hardworking, dedicated individuals who professionally and voluntarily give  
5 their time and talent to make our island community a better place for all those who  
6 call Guam home; and

7 **WHEREAS**, through the tireless efforts and sacrifices of exemplary members  
8 of our community, such as Mrs. Maria G. Fitzpatrick who has set an extraordinary  
9 example of public service, we are given a great opportunity to pass on this legacy of  
10 serving one another; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Maria G. Fitzpatrick began her public service in June 1984,  
12 working as an Attorney II at the Office of the Attorney General of Guam; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Maria continued in her public service as an Attorney IV at the  
14 Guam Public Defender Service Corporation; and has served on the front lines of the  
15 battle for upholding the island people's very sense of justice; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Maria spent countless hours providing legal advice and appearing  
17 in courtrooms in defense of her clients, which has undoubtedly changed the lives of  
18 many of her clients, and shaped their future to a bright and prosperous one; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Fitzpatrick adheres to "Gideon's Promise" as the primary  
20 engine of change in the criminal justice system, and thus the primary focus for all her  
21 public defender efforts; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Maria never underestimates the importance of giving her clients  
23 the utmost respect and a sense of their deep humanity during the most trying times of  
24 their lives; and


1           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Fitzpatrick has worked to transform the belief that affects  
2 both the larger criminal justice system and communities by implementing best  
3 practices while driving systemic reform; and


4           **WHEREAS**, after twenty-nine (29) years of public service, Mrs. Maria G.  
5 Fitzpatrick is retiring from the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation and  
6 beginning a new chapter in her life; now therefore, be it

7           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
8 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* and the people  
9 of Guam, commend and congratulate Maria G. Fitzpatrick on the special occasion of  
10 her retirement from the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation after twenty-nine  
11 (29) years of dedicated, professional, and exceptional service to the people of Guam;  
12 and does further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'* and best wishes to  
13 her in her future endeavors; and be it further

14           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Maria G. Fitzpatrick; and to the Honorable  
17 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF  
MARCH 2016.**

  
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker

  
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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Acting Legislative Secretary



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**Resolution No. 301-33 (COR) Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Frank F. Blas, Jr. – “Relative to commending and congratulating Maria G. Fitzpatrick on the special occasion of her retirement after twenty-nine (29) years of dedicated, professional, and exceptional service with the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and best wishes to her in her future endeavors on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	Email	3/3/16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	Email	3/3/16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Email	3/3/16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	Email	3/3/16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member		3/3/14	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	Email	3/3/16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	Email	3/3/16	✓		
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Date: 3/03/2016

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