

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 |
|----------------|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 309-33 (COR) | T. R. Muña Barnes B. J.F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D Frank F. Blas Jr. | Relative to recognizing and commending Eric D. Miller on serving as a public attorney, Deputy Director and Executive Director for the Public Defender Service Corporation within an eight (8) year time span with his lastest employment as the Corporation's Executive Director, and to further congratulating him on his retirement from the Public Defender Service Corporation and best wishes in future endeavors on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam. | 03/09/16 8:22 a.m. | 03/12/16 | | | | | 03/11/16 |

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

Resolution No. 309-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Eric D. Miller for his dedicated service as a public attorney, Deputy Director, and his most recent employment as the Executive Director of the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC) within an eight (8) year time span; and to further congratulating him on his retirement from the PDSC, and extending best wishes to him in his future endeavors on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC) exists to provide
4 effective legal assistance to those unable to afford private counsel, thereby ensuring
5 equal protection of their lawful rights in accordance with the prescribed ethics, laws,
6 rules and regulations; and

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

5 **WHEREAS**, through the tireless efforts and sacrifices of exemplary members of
6 our community such as PDSC Executive Director Eric D. Miller, who has set an
7 extraordinary example of public service, we are given a great opportunity to pass on
8 this legacy of serving one another; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Eric D. Miller began his public service in June 1983, working as
10 an Attorney II for the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Eric D. Miller continued serving and worked as the Deputy
12 Director of the PDSC in February 1985, and then as the Executive Director in August
13 2011; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Executive Director Miller has served on the front lines of the battle
15 for upholding the island people’s very sense of justice; and he has spent countless hours
16 providing legal advice and appearing in courtrooms in defense of his clients, which has
17 undoubtedly changed the lives of many of his clients, and shaped their future to a bright
18 and prosperous one; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Executive Director Miller, while holding a full attorney-client load
20 continued to manage the activities of the Public Defender Service Corporation; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Eric D. Miller professes and upholds “Gideon’s Promise” as the
22 primary engine of change in the criminal justice system, and thus the primary focus for
23 all his public defender efforts in providing legal assistance to the indigent; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Executive Director Miller never underestimates the importance of
25 giving his clients the utmost respect and a sense of their deep humanity during the most
26 trying times of their lives; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Eric D. Miller worked with his attorneys to transform the belief
2 that affects both the larger criminal justice system and communities by implementing
3 best practices while driving systemic reform; and

4 **WHEREAS**, after eight (8) years of public service, Eric D. Miller is retiring from
5 the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation and beginning a new chapter in his life;
6 now therefore, be it

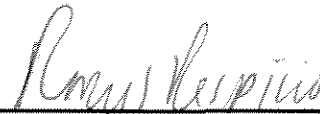
7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
8 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the people
9 of Guam, recognize and commend Eric D. Miller for his dedicated service as a public
10 attorney, Deputy Director, and his latest employment as the Executive Director of the
11 Guam Public Defender Service Corporation within an eight (8) year time span; and does
12 further congratulate him on his retirement from the Public Defender Service
13 Corporation, and extend best wishes to him in his 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 Mr. Eric D. Miller; and to the Honorable Edward
17 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

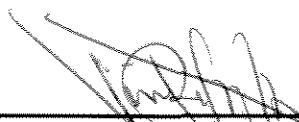
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11TH DAY OF
MARCH 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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| | SIGNATURE | DATE | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN |
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| Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson | e-vote | 3/11/14 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson | | | | | |
| Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member | | | | | |
| Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member | e-vote | 3/11/14 | ✓ | | |
| Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member | | 3-11-14 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member | | | | | |
| Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member | | | | | |
| Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member | e-vote | 3/11/14 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member | e-vote | 3/11/14 | ✓ | | |
| Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader | e-vote | 3/11/14 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member | e-vote | 3/11/14 | ✓ | | |

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Sponsor Signature: _____

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7 Certified _____ Returned

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Date: 3/11/14

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