

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
328-33(COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to commending and congratulating Joseph Baza Mendiola on the occasion of his retirement after more than thirty-seven (37) years of dedicated and professional service with the Department of Parks and Recreation; and to further extending a sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'</i> to him and best wishes in future endeavors on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam.	04/06/16 11:25 a.m.	04/12/16 4:30 p.m.					04/12/16

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

Resolution No. 328-33 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Joseph Baza Mendiola is celebrating his retirement with his wife
4 of thirty-five (35) years, Nacrina; their three (3) children: Jodeen Mendiola, Jorome

1 Mendiola, and Johana Mendiola; and their two (2) wonderful grandchildren: Mercedes
2 Cruz and Francisco Mendiola; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Joseph Baza Mendiola is the son of †Jose Cruz Mendiola
4 (*Familian Potput*) and †Julia Baza Mendiola (*familian Santiago/Tito*). He is the
5 grandson of †Ignacio Cruz Mendiola and †Maria Cruz Mendiola; and †Ramon Sablan
6 Baza (*Tito*) and †Rosa Cruz Baza (*Santiago*); and

7 **WHEREAS**, Joseph began his public service career in 1974, working as a
8 legislative staff for the late Honorable †Senator Richard Taitano. During this time, he
9 began coaching for the *Yona* Redhawks, and he was selected to coach the Southern
10 Little League All-Stars, who went on to represent Guam in the Far East Little League
11 Tournament, which was hosted on Guam in 1976; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1976 and 1977, Joseph was the coach of the St. Francis
13 School's boys' basketball and volleyball teams and the girls' volleyball and softball
14 teams. He then went on to coach Notre Dame High School's volleyball, softball, and
15 basketball teams in 1977; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 1978 Joseph continued in his government of Guam career and
17 began working with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), where he served
18 as a recreation leader and was, responsible for the youth activities and programs for
19 the *Yona* Youth Center. In the mid 1980's, as a result of his hard work and dedication
20 to the youth and young adults in the village of *Yona*, the late Honorable †Mayor
21 Vicente Bernardo dedicated and named the municipal park, which is comprised of the
22 *Yona* Youth Center (now known as the "Peter Mark Cruz Center"), the *Yona* Gym and
23 the *Yona* softball field, as the "Joseph B. Mendiola Park"; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Joseph had served as Commissioner of the Guam Basketball
25 League, which promoted varsity level competition on an island-wide basis to include
26 military and village men's varsity teams. He also served as Commissioner for the

1 Marianas Invitational Basketball tournament, which promoted youth basketball at the
2 Youth Center level, and ultimately included the top teams from Guam, Saipan, Tinian,
3 and Palau; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1983, Joseph was promoted to the position of Recreation
5 Supervisor, and his focus then became island-wide, and included the twelve (12)
6 youth centers in villages around the island. During his tenure with DPR, Joseph Baza
7 Mendiola also developed and implemented the first Island-wide Annual DPR Easter
8 Egg Hunt (which is still held every year); the Annual Halloween Carnival; the DPR
9 Youth Summer Camp; and the Government of Guam Departhalon. He also
10 collaborated with various organizations and planned the First Marianas Homegrown
11 Concert which was held in the village of *Yona*; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Joseph managed and maintained various recreational facilities,
13 including the *Paseo* Stadium, the Jose Guerrero softball field and the *Tiyan* fields; as
14 well as the *Hagåtña* Pool, *Ypao* Beach and *Matâpang* Beach; and

15 **WHEREAS**, after serving in various subsequent acting capacities, which
16 included oversight of the island-wide parks, the Veterans Cemetery maintenance, and
17 the Park Ranger operations, Joseph was ultimately promoted to the position of
18 Recreation Administrator in 2010, additionally giving him oversight over community
19 programs and the *Dededo* Sports Complex. He also promoted sports tourism,
20 collaborating with Japanese and Korean professional baseball teams; and

21 **WHEREAS**, as the department was faced with austere budget practices and
22 manpower challenges, Joseph administered external special programs to supplement
23 such shortfalls – AHRD clients for typhoon projects; community service clients
24 referred by local and federal courts; and senior citizen contractual referrals from the
25 Guam Visitors Bureau and the Department of Labor; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Joseph Baza Mendiola is an ardent advocate of those with
2 disabilities, as he has been blessed with a special needs child; and he has focused his
3 advocacy towards acceptance and inclusion of individuals with disabilities. He is a
4 founding and lifetime member of the Down Syndrome Association of Guam, which
5 has been in existence since 2001. He is also a founding member of Guam Positive
6 Parents Together. He has served in various capacities in numerous advocacy groups,
7 such as the Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research
8 and Service (CEDDARS); the Guam Disability Development Council (DDC); and the
9 Guam Interagency Coordinating Council. This is a testament to his desire to champion
10 the rights of individuals with disabilities; and

11 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career Joseph Baza Mendiola has received
12 numerous awards and commendations for his hard work and dedication, and he will be
13 fondly remembered for all his accomplishments; and

14 **WHEREAS**, after his retirement, Joseph Baza Mendiola plans to continue his
15 service to the people of the beautiful village *Yona*, his advocacy for individuals with
16 disabilities, his love for sports, and most especially, his dedication to spending quality
17 time with his family; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, commend and congratulate Joseph Baza Mendiola on the occasion of his
21 retirement after more than thirty-seven (37) years of dedicated and professional
22 service with the Department of Parks and Recreation; and does further extend a
23 sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and best wishes to him in his future
24 endeavors; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Joseph Baza Mendiola; and to the Honorable
- 2 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

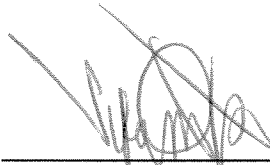
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY
OF APRIL 2016.***



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	EMail	4-12-16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	EMail	4-12-16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	EMail	4-12-16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/12/16	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	EMail	4-12-16	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	EMail	4-12-16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	EMail	4-12-16	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: _____
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7 Certified _____ Returned _____
 Name: *E. W. M. Stm* *M. Licita*
 Date: *4/12/2016*
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