

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
472-33 (COR)	R. J. Respicio	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Alan Godfrey Van Aken on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Department of Agriculture after thirty (30) years of invaluable and commendable service to the people of Guam.	09/27/16 3:40 p.m.	09/30/16 10:00 a.m.					09/29/16

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

Resolution No. 472-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Alan Godfrey Van Aken on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Department of Agriculture after thirty (30) years of invaluable and commendable service to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Alan Godfrey Van Aken, a resident of *Piti*, Guam, was born**
4 **in Binghamton, New York in 1946; and is the son of Millard Fillmore Van Aken of**
5 **Roxbury, New York, and Olive Cronk Van Aken of Grand Gorge, New York; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Van Aken is the spouse of Teresita Meno Van Aken; and
2 their children are Arron J.K. Van Aken and Kimberly A.V. Sheppard; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Van Aken is a retired United States Marine Corps Chief
4 Warrant Officer who gave twenty-three (23) years of his life in honorable service to
5 his country in that capacity; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Van Aken graduated from high school in Verona, New York
7 in 1965; and he has earned numerous job-related college credits over the subsequent
8 years; and

9 **WHEREAS**, following his retirement from the United States Marine Corps,
10 Mr. Van Aken began his employment with the Government of Guam, serving as an
11 Administrative Assistant at the Department of Public Health and Social Services in
12 1992. He then joined the Guam Department of Agriculture (GDOA) and worked in a
13 similar capacity in 1996; since then, he has been continuously employed at the GDOA
14 Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources (DAWR) Aquatic Section up to the
15 present time; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Guam Department of Agriculture Director Matthew Sablan, in
17 observing the work ethic of Mr. Van Aken as he approaches his retirement, stated,
18 “Mr. Van Aken has been a true fountain of knowledge for our programs, a human
19 repository of the rules, regulations and available federal aid, that powers our work. He
20 has managed over thirty grants annually, totaling Five Million Dollars, being
21 responsible for personnel, fiscal, budget, supply and equipment, given that DAWR’s
22 programs depend on the successful procurement of contracts, equipment and supplies.
23 Most importantly, he has provided crucial guidance to the employees of DAWR with
24 his knowledge of the fiscal requirements”; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

1 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mr. Alan Godfrey Van Aken on the occasion of
2 his retirement from the Guam Department of Agriculture after twenty-four (24) years
3 of invaluable and commendable service to the people of Guam; and be it 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. Alan Godfrey Van Aken; to Mr. Matthew
7 Sablan, Director, Department of Agriculture; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,
8 *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2016.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting 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	E-VOTE	9/29/16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	E-VOTE	9/29/16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-VOTE	9/29/16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	E-VOTE	9/29/16	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	E-VOTE	9/29/16	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	9/29/16	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: Rory J. Respicio
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6 Certified _____ Returned _____
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Date: 9/29/16
Notes: _____