

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
473-33 (COR)	T. C. Ada FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to commending and congratulating Major Paul J. Toves on the occasion of his retirement after thirty-two (32) years of dedicated service with the Government of Guam at the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency, and to further extending a warm and sincere <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to him for his dedication, commitment and exemplary service to our island community.	09/28/16 12:47 p.m.	09/30/16 11:30 a.m.					09/29/16

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2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 473-33 (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, Paul “Jimmy” Toves was born on February 3, 1965; and is the**
4 **son of Frank and Mary Toves. He is the proud father of two (2) beautiful daughters:**

1 Jolene and Taylor; and is also blessed with six (6) vibrant grandchildren: Zavier,
2 Ethan, Kayden, Mikala, Maleah and Makoa; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1983, Major Paul J. Toves started his public service career
4 working as a Customs Officer with the Customs and Quarantine Division, which was
5 then under the Guam Department of Commerce; and he continued in his service with
6 the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA) after the Division separated from
7 the Department of Commerce in 1994. Since then, Major Toves has risen through the
8 ranks of the Agency being promoted from Customs Officer I, II and III to a Customs
9 Supervisor; and he was promoted to the position of Assistant Chief of Customs, a
10 position he has held since 2000; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1993, Major Paul J. Toves received his Bachelor's degree in
12 Public Administration from the University of Guam (UOG) under the Pedro "Doc"
13 Sanchez scholarship program; and while attending UOG, he received numerous
14 accolades for his academic prowess, including, the Regent Scholar Award, a
15 Certificate of Merit: National Dean's List, and the President's List; and

16 **WHEREAS**, during his thirty-two (32) years of illustrious service, Major
17 Toves was assigned to serve at all of the divisions within the agency, to include
18 serving as a front line enforcement officer at all the ports of entry; as a Supervisor of
19 the Internal Affairs Section; and eventually, as the Division Chief of the Inspection &
20 Control Division, the Special Enforcement Division, the Logistics & Support
21 Division, and Administration; as well as serving in the Special Projects Section of the
22 CQA Director's Office. Recognized for his astuteness, intuition, capabilities and
23 leadership, Major Toves has been instrumental in countless planning and development
24 programs, internal and external policies, rules and regulations, and the procedures
25 presently in use by CQA. Major contributions of Major Toves worth mentioning
26 include: the implementation and periodic adjustments of the Customs Agriculture and

1 Quarantine Inspection Service Charge Program; planning and writing the
2 Memorandums of Understanding/Agreements between CQA and the local and federal
3 counterparts; leading and preparing the Agency’s federal grant application and
4 successfully acquiring the funds for needed border enforcement equipment; assisting
5 with the preparation and development of the Agency’s annual fiscal budget for
6 submission and presentation before the executive and legislative branches; research
7 and development of the current use tax policy; developing and amending the Agency’s
8 numerous general orders and standard operational procedures to effectively and
9 efficiently carry out the mandates of CQA in use today just a few of his numerous
10 contributions. Throughout his career, Major Toves’ foresight, dedication and
11 proactivity has not gone unnoticed and is evident by the letters of commendations and
12 appreciation he has received from his past and present superiors; and

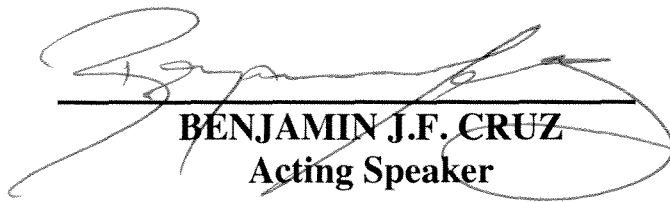
13 **WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2016, Major Paul J. Toves retired from the
14 Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency after thirty-two (32) years of dedicated
15 government service; and

16 **WHEREAS**, through his dedication and commitment to public service, Major
17 Toves has carried out the mission of protecting our island home and the people of
18 Guam; and Major Toves will be truly missed by his colleagues and friends who wish
19 him the best on his well-deserved retirement; now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Tres Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
22 of Guam, commend and congratulate Major Paul “Jimmy” Toves on his retirement
23 from the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency; and does further express sincere
24 gratitude to him for his thirty-two (32) years of public service and dedication to the
25 people of Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Major Paul J. Toves, Guam Customs and
4 Quarantine Agency; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

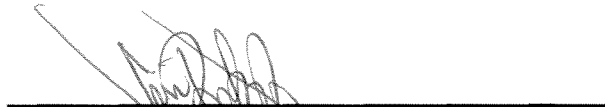
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2016.***



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	email	9-29-16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	<i>TC</i>	9/29/16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	email	9-29-16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	email	9-29-16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	email	9-29-16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	email	9-29-16	✓		
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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	email	9-30-16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	email	9-29-16	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	email	9-29-16	✓		
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