

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
496-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Dr. Margaret Torres Artero on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-nine (39) years of dedicated, professional, and exceptional service with the University of Guam; and to further extending <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to her for her outstanding service to our island and country, and best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.	10/25/16 2:13 p.m.	10/29/16 12:00 p.m.					10/28/16

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

Resolution No. 496-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS, Dr. Margaret Torres Artero, also known as Marge, is the daughter of**
4 **†Antonio and †Josefa Cruz Artero, and is the tenth (10th) child of twelve (12) children. She**
5 **was born and raised in the central village of *Agaña Heights*, and now resides in the beautiful**
6 **northern village of *Yigo*; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Marge is blessed to be one (1) of twelve (12) siblings who were
2 supportive of her throughout her career; and she is proud to have a daughter, Jesika Artero
3 Taitano, who is a University of Guam (UOG) alumna who earned both her Bachelor's
4 (BBA Summa Cum Laude) and her Master's (PMBA) degrees, and is currently an
5 Assistant Vice President at First Hawaiian Bank; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Marge has three (3) wonderful grandchildren, namely Keana and
7 twins Lauryn and Giovanni, with whom she will celebrate her service and
8 accomplishments; and she will add another UOG alumnus to her family with her
9 granddaughter Keana, who is majoring in Psychology; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Artero pursued her education and earned her high school diploma
11 from St. Mary's Academy in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. She received her Bachelor of
12 Science Degree in Psychology and Music from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse;
13 and a Master of Science Degree in Student Personnel Services, with a concentration in
14 counseling, from the same University. She then went on to receive her Doctorate Degree
15 (Ph.D.) in School of Counseling/Curriculum and Development from the University of
16 Oregon; and

17 **WHEREAS**, throughout her educational pursuits, Dr. Artero was awarded with the
18 following distinctions: a Graduate Teacher Fellowship from the University of Oregon,
19 1987-1989; a Professional Technical Award from the Government of Guam, 1985-1989;
20 and recognition from the John Hay Whitney Foundation in 1981; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Artero has pursued teaching and counseling for most of her career.
22 Her experiences include serving as a Counselor for the Counseling and Assistant Center
23 (CAAC) at the U.S. Naval Station in Rota, Spain, as early as 1973; Site Director of the
24 Community College of Chicago (CCC) Overseas, U.S. Naval Station - Rota, Spain;
25 Department Chairperson of the Career and Counseling Center at the Guam Community
26 College (GCC); and the Coordinator and Instructor for Central Texas College-Overseas,
27 U.S. Naval Communications Station on Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, while serving at UOG, Dr. Artero held the following positions:
2 Counselor at the UOG Counseling Center; Director of Student Activities; Chairperson of
3 numerous committees; Faculty Senator; Editor for the Micronesian Educator; and Equal
4 Opportunity Counselor and Investigator; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in the local community, Marge extended her services to various
6 organizations such as *Inafa Maolek*, a non-profit organization for Alternative Dispute
7 Resolution, where she was a board member, mediator, and facilitator for restorative justice;
8 Catholic Social Service, where she also served as a board member; the Guam Department
9 of Education (GDOE), where she was a liaison to the Counselors; and she was also a liaison
10 to numerous agencies for counseling internship placements; and Saint Lourdes Catholic
11 Church in *Yigo*, where she serves as a liturgical volunteer; and

12 **WHEREAS**, during this time, Marge also forged a highly successful career in the
13 Guam Army National Guard, where she enlisted in 1981 at the rank of Private. She received
14 her direct commission in 1986 as a Military Intelligence Officer with a rank of Second
15 Lieutenant. She was trained as an Equal Opportunity Advisor (EOA) for the National
16 Guard's Generals, and she was an adjunct faculty for the Defense Equal Opportunity
17 Management Institute (DEOMI) at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida. After twenty-five
18 (25) years serving in the military, Marge retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2008; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Artero's government of Guam service includes: UOG Instructor
20 in 1977; Assistant Professor in Counseling at the GCC from 1978 to 1981; Counselor at
21 Simon Sanchez High School in *Yigo* from 1982 to 1984; an appointment to serve as
22 Instructor/Director of Student Activities in 1984; UOG reappointment in 1987; she
23 transferred from UOG Student Affairs to the UOG College of Education in 1989; she was
24 promoted to Assistant Professor in 1990; she earned her Tenure in 1991; and she was later
25 promoted to Associate Professor in 1994; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Marge has also conducted presentations at the Annual Social Work
27 Conference and workshops for GDOE on Suicide Prevention. Her service to UOG includes
28 being a Program and Division Chair, Faculty Senator, Commencement Exercises, and EEO

1 Counselor; and she served the community through Phi Delta Kappa, the Guam
2 Psychological Association, the Family Journal Advisory Board, the GDOE School
3 Counseling Association, and Catholic Social Service; and

4 **WHEREAS**, after thirty-nine (39) years of faithful service with UOG, Dr. Artero
5 will now enjoy her retirement and spend more quality time with her family; now therefore,
6 be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan*
8 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
9 recognize and congratulate Dr. Margaret (Marge) Torres Artero on the occasion of her
10 retirement after thirty-nine (39) years of dedicated, professional, and exceptional service
11 with the University of Guam; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to
12 her for her outstanding service to our island and country, and best wishes for continued
13 success 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 the
16 same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Margaret Torres Artero; to Dr. Robert Underwood,
17 President, University of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen*
18 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 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

Resolution No. 496-33 (COR) - FRANK B. AGUON, JR., Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Dr. Margaret Torres Artero on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-nine (39) years of dedicated, professional, and exceptional service with the University of Guam; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'dse'* to her for her outstanding service to our island and country, and best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>E Vote</i>	<i>10/28/16</i>	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	<i>E Vote</i>	<i>10/28/16</i>	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	<i>E Vote</i>	<i>10/28/16</i>	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>E Vote</i>	<i>10/28/16</i>	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>(Signature)</i>	<i>10/28/16</i>	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>E Vote</i>	<i>10/28/16</i>	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *(Signature)*

Staff Contact Person: _____

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Name: *E. Winston M. Ilicto*

Date: *10/31/2016*

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