

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 130

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating and commending Josefa S. Diaz on her retirement from the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port and to express our sincere gratitude for her thirty-five (35) years of public service and dedication to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Josefa S. Diaz is the daughter of Maria S. Diaz and the
4 late Alejandro T. Diaz of Maina, and is the proud parent of three (3) sons: Ray,
5 Alexis and Gus Alan and the proud grandmother of Lavonna Rae, Avery and
6 Avena Skye; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Diaz is an Alumnus of George Washington Senior
2 High School Class of 1973, attended University of Guam from 1973 to 1978
3 and obtained an Associates of Arts Degree in Office Administration from
4 Guam Community College in 1982; and

5 **WHEREAS**, she began her public career in 1973 with Guam Telephone
6 Authority and in 1980 accepted a transfer and promotion with the Jose D.
7 Leon Guerrero Commercial Port as an Administrative Secretary; and

8 **WHEREAS**, during her employment with the Port, she was promoted
9 to the positions of Clerical Services Supervisor, Personnel Specialist I,
10 Personnel Specialist II, Personnel Specialist III and her current position as
11 Personnel Specialist IV, and, on several occasions, assumed the role as Acting,
12 Personnel Services Administrator; and

13 **WHEREAS**, as Personnel Specialist, Ms. Diaz was instrumental in the
14 development of the Authority's programs in Training, Incentive Awards and
15 the Drug-Free Workplace Program; and

16 **WHEREAS**, throughout her career, she received numerous awards for
17 her outstanding performance and dedication to the agency, including
18 Supervisor of the Year – 1987; Employee of the Month (1991 & 1996);
19 Employee of the Quarter (1991, 1996 and 1999); Employee of the Year (1991);
20 and nominations to compete for the Governor's 1987 Top Ten Supervisors of
21 the Year and 1991 Top Ten Employees of the Year Awards; and

22 **WHEREAS**, her former and current supervisors, management officials
23 and co-workers hold Ms. Diaz in high regard as an individual of strength and

1 fortitude and dedication, who always maintained a cheerful disposition and
2 created high morale within the Authority; and

3 **WHEREAS**, throughout the past thirty-five (35) years, through
4 dedication and commitment to public service, Ms. Diaz has positively
5 impacted and contributed to the efficiency of the Authority's operations; and

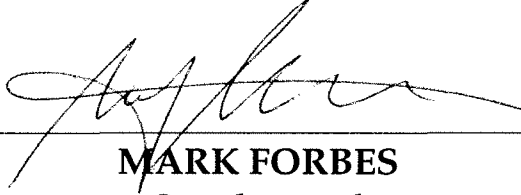
6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Josefa S. Diaz, upon her retirement, will enjoy her
7 many and various hobbies and interests; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Josefa S. Diaz has provided our island community a
9 valuable service of by devoting her professional life to serving the needs of
10 the people of Guam; now, therefore, be it

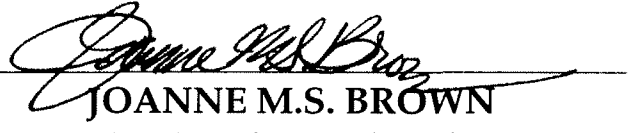
11 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
12 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
13 people of Guam, expresses sincere gratitude for the contributions of Ms. Josefa
14 S. Diaz to the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
16 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
17 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Josefa S.
18 Diaz; Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port General Manager Joseph F.
19 Mesa; and the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH
DAY OF FEBRUARY 2006.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Vice Speaker and Acting
Secretary of the Legislature