

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

Resolution No. 130 (EC)

Introduced by:

A. R. Unpingco
E. J. B. Calvo

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 years of public service and dedication to the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

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

4 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Diaz is an alumnus of George Washington Senior High
5 School Class of 1973, attended University of Guam from 1973 to 1978 and obtained
6 an Associates of Arts degree in Office Administration from Guam Community
7 College in 1982; and

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

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

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1 **WHEREAS**, in her positions as Personnel Specialist, Ms. Diaz was
2 instrumental in the development of the Authority's programs in training, incentive
3 awards and drug-free workplace program; and

4 **WHEREAS**, throughout her career, she received numerous awards and/or
5 recognition for her outstanding performance and dedication to the Agency, including
6 Supervisor of the Year – 1987, Employee of the Month (1991 & 1996), Employee of
7 the Quarter (1991, 1996 and 1999), Employee of the Year - 1991 and nominations to
8 compete for the Governor's 1987 Top Ten Supervisor of the Year and 1991 Top Ten
9 Employee of the Year awards; and

10 **WHEREAS**, her former and current supervisors, management officials and co-
11 workers hold Ms. Diaz in high regard as an individual of strength and fortitude and
12 dedication as a public servant, always maintaining a cheerful disposition, and creating
13 high morale within the Authority; and

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

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Josefa S. Diaz, upon her retirement may enjoy the many and
18 various hobbies and interest she enjoys; and

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

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby,
23 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Ms. Josefa S. Diaz for
24 her thirty-five years of service to the people of Guam and expresses sincere gratitude
25 for her contributions to the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to, and the Secretary of the Legislature
2 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
3 Ms. Josefa S. Diaz.; Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port General Manager Joseph
4 F. Mesa; and the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*
ON THE 14th DAY OF FEBUARY 2006.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature