

I MINA'BENTE OCHO LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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EX. COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 65 (EC) LR

Introduced by:

A. R. Unpingco
J. M. S. Brown
L. F. Kasperbauer

Relative to congratulating and commending Mariano Q. Salas on his retirement and years of dedicated service to the Port Authority of Guam.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Mariano Q. Salas, affectionately known as "Nano", commenced
2 his career in government as a stevedore at the Commercial Port on November 1967
3 until December 1968; and

4 **WHEREAS**, after serving in the United States Army for 3 years, Mariano Salas
5 came home to Guam and joined the Department of Public Safety from January 1972
6 until March 1978; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mariano Salas returned to the Port as a longshoreman on May
8 1979 where he devoted the next 26 years of his professional life to the Port Authority
9 of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mariano Salas was promoted as a Safety Inspector on November
11 1979 and then as a Special Assistant to the General Manager for Security Affairs on
12 June 1988; and

1 **WHEREAS**, recognizing his expertise and extensive experience, Mariano
2 Salas became the Transportation Superintendent on October 1989; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mariano Salas played a major role in the Port's recovery efforts to
4 ensure the deliver of goods to the people of Guam in the aftermath of major natural
5 disasters like the 1993 earthquake, Super typhoons Paka (1997) and Pongsona (2002);
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, through Mariano Salas' leadership, Port employees under his
8 division faced the many challenges of working under some of the most stressful
9 conditions during the recovery periods and through their commitment and dedication
10 of providing quality service, the Port was able to resume normal operations; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mariano Salas, upon his retirement may enjoy the many and
12 various hobbies and interest he enjoys; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mariano Salas has provided our island community a valuable
14 service of devoting most of his professional life to serving the needs of the people of
15 Guam; now therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
17 congratulate Mariano Q. Salas on his retirement from the Port Authority of Guam and
18 commend and appreciate his many years of dedicated service to our country, our
19 island and our people, and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the
21 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mariano Q.
22 Salas; Port Authority of Guam General Manager Joseph F. Mesa; and the Honorable
23 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 13th DAY OF JULY 2005.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

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