

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Exec. Comm
Resolution No. 45

Introduced by

F. B. AGUON, JR. 

Relative to honoring, commending and congratulating Mrs. Ann Hardin, MSW., ASCW., for all her hard work, dedication and contributions to the Superior Court of Guam, its constituents and to the people of Guam and further extend a heartfelt *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for her accomplishments and personal commitment to helping our community, both military and civilian, and our people in need.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, In 1969 Ann Hardin married Mr. John W. Hardin and they have two sons, David and Chris; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hardin currently holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Missouri (1985) and a bachelors degree from the same University. She also has an associate degree from Los Angeles Metropolitan College Overseas; and

WHEREAS, from June 1992 to the present, Ann provided counseling in the following areas: child and adolescence, marriage, divorce, conciliations, domestic violence, child sexual abuse, rape and sexual assault, group work with victims of violence and community education. She was very instrumental and an active participant in committee/task force established to explore the issues of family violence; and

WHEREAS, Ann Hardin is licensed to practice in Individual, Marriage and Family Therapy on Guam. She a member in good standing with the American Counseling Association, the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter.; and

WHEREAS, from June 1985 to June 1992, Ann worked at the Navy Family Service Center on Guam. She provided extensive counseling, training, group facilitation and crises intervention to individuals, married couples, families and children of active duty and retired military

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personnel and their dependents. Much of her caseload included women and children who had been abused physically or sexually; and

WHEREAS, Ann Hardin conducted numerous workshops and training in areas of Stress Management; Family Violence; Child Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest and Acquaintance/Date Rape. She also conducted workshops related to Assertiveness Training, Marriage Enrichment, and in May of 1988, she founded and facilitated the Sexually Assaulted Female Enrichment Group (SAFE). A weekly group for ant women (military/civilian) who had been a victim of rape or sexual assault at sometime during her life; and

WHEREAS, while employed at the Navy Family Service Center, Ann was a member of the Governor's Task Force on Child Sexual Abuse, Suicide and the counseling team available around the clock during Operation Desert Storm and other crises on the island including numerous typhoon recovery efforts. Mrs. Hardin is also a adjunct faculty at the University of Guam from August 1990 to the present. She taught social work courses such as; Practice With Groups and Practice With Communities. She also taught classes in Family Violence on Guam.; and

WHEREAS, Ann Hardin throughout her career helping people, received numerous honors and awards recognizing her efforts dedication and commitment in 1977 she received a "Certificate of Appreciation" from the Aberdeen Area Indian Health service; 1978 she received a "Certificate of Appreciation" from the Board of Directors on Project Concern International; in 1984, she was listed in the "Who's Who Among Students in America Colleges and Universities"; 1985, she selected as "The Outstanding Graduate Student" by the school of Social Work at the University of Missouri, Columbia; 1988 she received the "Certificate of Award for Outstanding Performance" by the Department of the Navy; in 1989 she received a "Resolution" from the Guam Legislature in recognition for her efforts on the Child Sexual Abuse Task Force; 1991 she was named "The Social Worker Of The Year" by the Guam Association of Social Workers; she also received another "Resolution" from the legislature on her section as "Social Worker of the Year"; in 1994 she was listed as "Who's Who Among Human Service Professionals"; in 1998 she was listed in the "Who's Who in America"; in 1999 she was again listed in the "Who's Who in the World"; in 2002, Ann was named "Women of the Year" by the Bureau of Women's Affairs, Guam

U.S.A.; in 2004, she received the "Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, honor, commend and congratulate Mrs. Ann Hardin MSW., ASCW., for all her hard work, dedication and contributions to the Superior Court of Guam, its constituents and to the people of Guam and further extend a *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for her accomplishments and personal commitment to helping our community both military and civilians, and to our people in need; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Ann Hardin; to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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