I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Executive Committee Resolution No. 239

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Relative to extending congratulations to Mr. Fidel Sales and his family on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services, and to extend to him the most sincere appreciation of the people of Guam for his thirty-six (36) years of hard work and dedicated service as an employee of the Government of Guam, toward the betterment of our island and the improvement of our community.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBE NA

2 LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- WHEREAS, Mr. Fidel Sales was born to the late Hilario Sales and the late Eufemia Sales in Naga City, Zambales Province of the Republic of the
- 5 Philippines; and

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- WHEREAS, as a young man in 1971, Mr. Sales decided to take a job as a construction worker and come to Guam to seek a better life; and
- WHEREAS, in 1974 he married Juanita, the love of his life, and they
 have three (3) children, Russell, Jeannette and Lyrra, and two (2)
 grandchildren; and
 - WHEREAS, deciding that a more permanent and dependable job than construction was best for raising a family, Mr. Sales sought employment with the Government of Guam, and was hired for a position in the Housing Maintenance Division of the Department of Administration in 1975; and
- 15 **WHEREAS**, after a year in Housing Maintenance, Mr. Sales moved to 16 the Department of Parks and Recreation, where he took a position in the 17 Division of Parks Maintenance, a job he held for eight (8) years until 1984; and
- WHEREAS, in 1984, Mr. Sales changed employment once again, moving to the Chief Public Health Office at the Department of Public Health and Social Services, where he filled the position of Maintenance Specialist in the
- 21 Dental Division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sales served in this capacity for twenty-four (24) years, even winning Employee of the Year honors, and was a model worker for the entire length of his employment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sales has also been active in our community, serving as
a member of the United Zambales Foundation of Guam, and currently
holding the position of Vice President; and

WHEREAS, as Vice President, Mr. Sales has helped to ensure that the organization provides support and assistance to its members in times of emergency and great need; and

WHEREAS, in September, 2008, Mr. Sales retired from the Government of Guam after thirty-six (36) years of hard work and dedicated service toward the betterment of our island and the improvement of our community; and

WHEREAS, in both his personal and professional life, Mr. Sales has been a man of integrity who has always been respectful of others and is a source of inspiration for his colleagues, friends, and family; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, extend congratulations to Mr. Fidel Sales and his family on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services, and does extend to him the most sincere appreciation for his thirty-three (33) years of hard work and dedicated service as an employee of

- the Government of Guam, toward the betterment of our island and the 1
- improvement of our community; and be it further 2
- RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 3
- Legislature attest, to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 4
- 5 thereafter transmitted to his children Russell Sales, Jeannette Sales, and Lyrra
- Sales; to Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, J. 6
- Peter Roberto; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan. 7

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH

DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker and

Chairperson, Executive Committee

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature