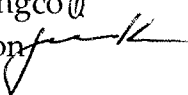


I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUĀHAN
2007 (First) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 106

Introduced by:

Antonio R. Unpingco
James V. Espladon 

Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Ignacio "Ike" Q. Cruz for twenty-five (25) years of dedicated and exemplary service with the Grounds Maintenance Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation; and to expressing a heartfelt *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to Mr. Cruz from *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on behalf of the people of Guam for his devotion and commitment to the island's culture and environment as a public servant with the Government of Guam.

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

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ignacio Q. Cruz, better known as "Ike," with the support of his
4 loving wife Rose and children Sandra, Francine, Robert and grandson Anthony, will retire
5 from the Government of Guam after twenty-five (25) years of dedicated service; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Cruz has worked for the Government of Guam since November 5,
7 1984, he began his public service career as an Auxiliary Worker (Provisional) with the
8 Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR); on January 27, 1985; Mr. Cruz earned a
9 Probationary appointment as a Utility Worker with the department; on March 4, 1986 Mr.
10 Cruz was sworn in as an Enforcement Officer for DPR; and on July 3, 1988, Ignacio Cruz
11 was promoted to the position of Grounds Maintenance Supervisor; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Cruz was awarded a number of commendations for his service,
13 dedication and performance to the tasks or assignments under his purview; on July 5, 1989,
14 Ike was lauded for his the most commendatory performance with regard to the preparation
15 of the Veterans Cemetery for observance of Veterans Day, he was acknowledged and

1 recognized with a Letter of Commendation from the Honorable Carl T. C. Gutierrez,
2 former Governor of Guam, for his labor in the aftermath of Typhoon Dale; he received
3 Letters of Appreciation for his work during the Earth Week Cleanup in 1997 and the First
4 Lady's Annual Halloween Activities in 1999 among other recognition; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his devoted time in service and outstanding work with
6 the Department of Parks and Recreation, Ike participated in various professional
7 development training and workshops to enhance his skills and proficiency as he carried
8 out his responsibilities as a Grounds Maintenance Supervisor; Mr. Cruz attended the
9 Comprehensive Safety Training Course for Managers and Supervisors on February 28,
10 1990; Training for Personal Protective Equipment on February 28, 1991; Fall Protection
11 Training on June 19, 1998 and Completion of the Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing
12 Awareness Training on March 22, 2004; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ignacio Q. Cruz has proven himself an invaluable individual and
14 employee of the Department of Parks and Recreation and an institutional resource to the
15 island community, Ike's presence at DPR will be truly missed; now therefore be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
17 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Ignacio "Ike" Q. Cruz for his
18 twenty-five (25) years of dedicated and exemplary service with the Grounds Maintenance
19 Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf
21 of the people of Guam, extend a heartfelt *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to Mr. Cruz for
22 his devotion and commitment to the island's culture and environment as a public servant
23 with the Government of Guam; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to the
25 adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Ignacio (Ike)
26 Q. Cruz and family; to Mr. Joseph W. Duenas, Director (Acting) Department of Parks and
27 Recreation; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan.

1 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE _____ DAY OF JUNE 2007.

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3 Mark Forbes

Ray Tenorio

4 Speaker

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature