



I MINA BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (Second) Regular Session

Resolution No. 182(LS)

Introduced by:

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J. MS. Brown 

Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Angelica “Angie” B. Cruz on her retirement from the Guam Public School System after thirty-six (36) years of dedicated service and expressing a heartfelt thank you for her dedication and commitment to our island’s children.

1 **Be it Resolved by *I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*:**

2 **Whereas,** Angelica “Angie” B. Cruz was born on March 29, 1951 to Maria
3 Briggemann Flores and Francisco F. Borja in the island of Guam and is married
4 to George P. Cruz, together they have four children (4) children, Eric, Heather
5 Joy, Tisha Renee and Jorge Jarek; and

6 **Whereas,** Angelica Cruz graduated from the Guam Community College
7 (GCC) in 1986, with an Associates in Arts Degree in Office Administration with
8 an emphasis in Secretarial Administration; and

9 **Whereas,** Mrs. Cruz began her career in government service in 1972 with
10 the Deaf and Blind Program, Guam Department of Education and in 1975
11 transferred to the position of Clerk Typist IV, at the Ordot Chalan Pago (OCP)
12 Elementary School; and

13 **Whereas,** with that appointment, Mrs. Angelica Cruz committed the next
14 thirty-one (31) years to perfecting her trade as an administrative professional
15 with the Guam Public School System (GPSS) at OCP Elementary School; and

16 **Whereas,** the diligent work and dedication illustrated by Mrs. Cruz
17 facilitated in her steady rise in rank at Ordot Chalan Pago Elementary from
18 Clerk, to Secretary II from 1981 – 1995, and Administrative Assistant from 1995 –

1 1998, and to the post from which she retires, Administrative Officer, OCP
2 Elementary GPSS, 1998 – 2006; and

3 **Whereas**, while employed with the island’s public school system, Angie
4 continued to ensure that she remained well-versed in her trade by obtaining her
5 A.A degree at GCC, attending the former International Business College in
6 Tamuning, and taking advantage of training through the years including; Public
7 Service, Records Management, and Professional Development for Secretaries
8 Workshops from the Department of Administration, Government of Guam; and

9 **Whereas**, Angie’s 31 Years at the OCP, unmatched in terms of longevity
10 and institutional knowledge, is recognized as an invaluable resource that has
11 assisted individual school administrators assigned to OCP since 1975, this
12 earned Mrs. Cruz the honorary title of “School Historian;” and

13 **Whereas**, Angie’s work history of professionalism, commitment to the
14 task at hand, rise through the ranks and interpersonal skills with the entire OCP
15 school community, including current and former schoolchildren, staff, teachers
16 and parents, personifies the definition of a public service; now, therefore, be it

17 **Resolved**, that *I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
18 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, join in commending and congratulating
19 Mrs. Angelica “Angie” B. Cruz for her contributions to our island’s education
20 system and further commends and congratulates Mrs. Cruz on her retirement
21 after thirty-six (36) years of exceptional service in support of educating our
22 island’s children; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
24 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
25 transmitted to Mrs. Angelica “Angie” B. Cruz, retired GPSS, to Ms. Anna
26 Pangelinan, Principal, Ordod/Chalan Pago Elementary School; Mr. Luis Reyes,

1 Interim Superintendent for the Guam Public School System; and to the
2 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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Duly and regularly adopted on the ____ day of August, 2006.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature