## MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 200 (45)

Introduced by:

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A.B. Palacios, Sr. (14)

Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Rosemin Sogo-An on her retirement from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and to further extending appreciation for her service and commitment to the nursing profession on Guam and the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN

2 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosemin Sogo-An was born in South Cotabato,

4 Philippines on June 2, 1954 and has been married to Santiago Sogo-An, with

whom she has three (3) children, Shariffa, Sheryll and Randy, since 1978; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosemin Sogo-An graduated from the Graduate Nurse

Program at the Saint Anthony School of Nursing in Roxas City, Philippines in

8 1975; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1979, Mrs. Rosemin Sogo-An received a Bachelor of Science

in Nursing from Central Philippine University in Iloilo City, Iloilo, Philippines;

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12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosemin Sogo-An first arrived on Guam in 1981 where she

13 began working at Rexall Drugs as a sales clerk; and

WHEREAS, also in 1981, Mrs. Rosmin Sogo-An became a Respiratory
 Therapy Technician with the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, where she was
 employed until 1984; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosemin Sogo-An obtained her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) licensure in 1984 and gained employment with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse ("DMHSA"); and

WHEREAS, her first assignment with DMHSA was in the medication clinic, where she had the opportunity to learn how to conduct Mental Status Examinations and also administer medications to consumers in their homes; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, she passed the Commission Graduate Foreign Nursing School Examination, a requirement to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), and subsequently passed the NCLEX in 1994; and

WHEREAS, while employed with DMHSA, Mrs. Rosemin Sogo-An also held the positions of Aftercare Nurse as well as Acting Supervisor and Acting Administrator for the Nursing Services Division. Mrs. Sogo-An was also named Employee of the Year in April 1990; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosemin Sogo-An has served the government of Guam, in the area of healthcare, for a total of twenty-nine (29) years and ten (10) months, thus demonstrating her commitment to the health and well-being of the people of Guam; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mrs. Rosemin Sogo-An for her contributions to Guam and its people in the area of healthcare and further congratulates her on her retirement after twenty-nine (29) years and ten (10) months of service; 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. Rosemin Sogo-An; to Mr. J. Peter Roberto, Director, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse; and the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'låhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

MARK FORBES

Speaker

EDWARD J.B CALVO
Speaker

Secretary of the Legislature