

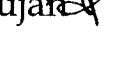


I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

~~Executive Committee~~
Resolution No. 35(LS)

Introduced by:

Mike Cruz 
Mark Forbes 
Jesse A. Lujan 

Relative to commending and congratulating Danny Duenas for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Social Workers Guam Chapter for the year 2005.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
2 MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Danny Duenas is presently employed at Sanctuary Inc. as a
4 Casework/Counseling Supervisor, and is a licensed Individual, Marriage and
5 Family Counseling Therapist; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Duenas obtained Bachelor's degree in Sociology from
7 the University of Guam and received a master's degree in Social Work from
8 the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 1988, worked as a Psychiatric Social
9 Worker Supervisor at the Department of Mental Health from 1979 - 1996 and
10 subsequently retired from the Department of Corrections in September 2003;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, among his many achievements, Mr. Duenas was
13 responsible for developing the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

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1 (RSAT) Program at the Department of Corrections, and currently oversees the
2 RSAT Program (Sagan Na'Homlo) for Adolescents at Sanctuary Inc., which is
3 the first of its kind for youth on Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his 25 years of government service in the
5 field of mental health and substance abuse, Danny Duenas has also served as
6 Vice President for the Association of Individual Marriage Family Therapists,
7 Member-At-Large for the National Association of Social Workers Guam
8 Chapter, member of the Executive Leaders Committee on Substance Abuse,
9 certified substance abuse counselor, licensed individual marriage family
10 therapist, and certified by the National Forensic Association of Counselors;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, Danny Duenas and his wife of 30 years, the former
13 Carmen Jesus, live in the village of Sinajana and have three sons, Daniel,
14 Julian and Luke; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
16 on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commend and
17 congratulate Danny Duenas on his selection as the NASW's choice for the
18 Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2005; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* commends the NASW, Guam
20 Chapter for their continued recognition of those who provide service in the
21 area of social work; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and Chairman of the Executive
23 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
24 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Danny

- 1 Duenas; Sanctuary Inc.; NASW Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Felix P.
- 2 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF _____ 2005.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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