

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

Resolution No. 99 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Josephine Okada Sanchez on her retirement from the Department of Parks and Recreation, Guam Historic Resources Division; and to express sincere gratitude for her twenty-five (25) years of public service and dedication to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josephine Okada Sanchez, familian "Shintaro", is the
4 daughter of Jesus Santos Okada and *the late* Josefa Iriarte Salas of Old

1 Hagåtña, and is married to Mr. Ciriaco “Chuck” Sanchez, Jr., of Dededo, and
2 they are the proud parents of three (3) children – their eldest son, Ian, and his
3 wife Sirena Quitugua; daughter, Jenice, and her husband Quirino Cabe; and
4 their youngest son, Brandon; and the proud grandparents of four (4): Ethan,
5 Noah, Tomasa and Mason; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Sanchez is an alumnus of the John F. Kennedy High
7 School Class of 1974, attended the University of Guam from 1974 through
8 1975, and completed certification courses in 1996 at the Guam Community
9 College; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1978, Mrs. Sanchez began her public service career as a
11 Clerk Stenographer for the Guam Historic Resources Division of the
12 Department of Parks and Recreation, and surpassed the expectations of this
13 position; in 1980, she served as Administrative Secretary II for the Director of
14 the Department of Parks and Recreation; and in 1987, as a Secretary I, before
15 being promoted in 1992 to her current position as Word Processing System
16 Supervisor, wherein her work has contributed to the development of an active
17 historic preservation program; and

18 **WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Mrs. Sanchez has received awards
19 for her dedication to the Department of Parks and Recreation, including a
20 nomination for the Governor’s Award “Top Ten Supervisors of the Year” in
21 1991; attaining the “Top Ten Supervisors of the Year” award in 1992;
22 Department of Parks and Recreation “Employee of the Month” in September

1 1994; and “Employee of the Month” nominations in April 1996 and May 1996;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Sanchez received First Place in the “Most Beautiful”
4 Category during the 6th Festival of Trees in 1992; the Eco-Award by the
5 Department of Parks and Recreation for the Agana Springs Clean-up in 1993;
6 recognition for her participation in the 9th Annual Governor’s Conference on
7 Women in September 2000; and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Guam
8 Humanities Council in 2001; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Sanchez is held in high regard by former and current
10 supervisors who consider her indispensable, dependable, efficient, resourceful
11 and conscientious, supportive, ethical and professional, traits which have
12 helped her improve the historic preservation program; always maintaining a
13 cheerful disposition combined with exceptional dedication to her work;
14 instilling among colleagues and subordinates a positive outlook, creating high
15 morale within her division; and

16 **WHEREAS**, throughout the past twenty-five (25) years, through
17 dedication and commitment to public service, Mrs. Sanchez has positively
18 impacted and contributed to the development of the Guam Historic
19 Preservation Program; now, therefore, be it

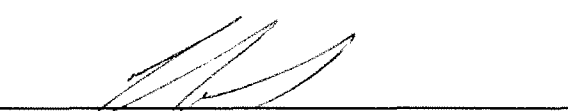
20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
21 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Josephine
22 Okada Sanchez for her twenty-five (25) years of service to the people of Guam

1 and expresses sincere gratitude for her contributions to the Guam Historic
2 Preservation Program of the Department of Parks and Recreation; and be it
3 further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to, and the Secretary of the
5 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
6 thereafter be transmitted to Mrs. Josephine Okada Sanchez; to Mr. Jesus
7 Santos Okada; to Ms. Lynda B. Aguon, Guam State Historic Preservation
8 Officer, Historic Resources Division, Department of Parks and Recreation; to
9 Mr. Tom Morrison, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation; to Mr. Eric
10 Brunnemann, Superintendent, War in the Pacific National Historical Park,
11 Guam; to Ms. Marjorie Driver, Director, Micronesian Area Research Center,
12 University of Guam; to Ms. Paula Creech, Micronesian Program Coordinator,
13 Cultural Resources; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member, U.S.
14 House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
15 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2005.**


MARK FORBES
Speaker


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