

MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 192(LS)

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
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Relative to congratulating Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero on his retirement as Revenue Officer III, with the Department of Revenue and Taxation and to further extending him a sincere appreciation and *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for Twenty-Six (26) years and Eight (8) months of service and contributions he has made for the betterment of our Island Community.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero is the eldest of three (3) children - a brother and sister born to Joaquin C. and Delfina C. Guerrero in *Hagåtña, Guam*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero married Frances Aguon on June 14, 1978 and have been blessed with two (2) daughters - Ramona and Christine Guerrero; six (6) grandchildren - five (5) boys: Saylor, Mason and Cameron (twins), Francesca (granddaughter), Isaiah, and Kamorin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero attended Sinajaña Elementary School, Saint Jude Thaddeus (Bishop Baumgartner Middle School), Father Dueñas Memorial High School on Guam and graduated in 1972 from George Washington High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero was employed for a year at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in 1972 and began his career at the Department of Revenue and Taxation Collection Branch having risen to his current position as a Revenue Officer III in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero learned the tradition of the *talåyeru* passed on to his father, Master *Talåyeru* and Fishnet Maker Joaquin C. Guerrero through many generations, from his grandfather, and uncles. The Guerrero family were net makers and fishermen and the tools of their trade were in the weaving of the *talåya* (fishing throw nets); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero spent hours watching and learning from his father as he meticulously fashioned throw nets for fishing. He continued the family net making tradition upon his father's death in 1989 and began making his own nets from recollection, using all natural materials to create his gillnets; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero is also skilled in making *talåya* from nylon and using aluminum needles he makes himself to

weave the net. Residents from all over Guam come to him to repair their nets; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guerrero demonstrates *talåya* making throughout our island's public, private and DODEA elementary, middle and high schools for (number of years) and *Gef Pa'go*, *Inalahan*. He is a skilled carver, basket weaver, continues to make fishing implements and items made of bamboo such as crab traps, various eating and serving utensils, napkin holders and flowerpots always improvising and utilizing the skills passed which have been passed on to him; and

WHEREAS, for thirteen (13) years Mr. Guerrero participated and shares his skill of net making with Guam Micronesian Island Fair audiences, represented our island at numerous off-island Guam Visitors Bureau Marketing Promotions in Japan, the 1991 Chamorro Cultural Fair in Fairfield, California, and the 6th Festival of the Pacific Islands in Raratonga, Cook Islands; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guerrero is an active member of our community as a Master *Talåyeru* at the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency (*Kahan I Kutturán Guåhan*) and twice is the recipient of the Governor's Award; and

WHEREAS, in his personal and professional life, Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero has constantly stressed integrity and respect for others

and has served as a source of inspiration to his colleagues, friends, and family, to whom he has always encouraged personal and professional growth; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Nuebe Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* congratulate Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero on his retirement from the Department of Revenue and Taxation and further extend to him a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for Twenty-Six (26) years and Eight (8) months of service and contributions he has made for the betterment of our Island Community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero, the Guam Visitors Bureau and the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'láhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature