

**I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 83(45)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Curtis Ladd Bell for his twenty-three years of dedicated service to the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the people of Guam.

GUAM GOVERNMENT

EDM

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Curtis Ladd Bell, a native of Ashland, Wisconsin, joined the
4 Peace Corps from 1966 – 1969 and since 1972 has resided in Guam and Saipan. In
5 1984, Curtis Ladd Bell started his career with the government of Guam, and has been
6 a dedicated employee for the Department of Public Health and Social Services for
7 well over twenty-three years; and

8 **WHEREAS**, as an employee of the Department of Public Health and Social
9 Services, Curtis Ladd Bell served as Program Coordinator IV and Supervisor of the
10 Program Management Section under the Bureau of Economic Security (BES),
11 Division of Public Welfare. He was charged with overseeing the Policy Development
12 and Program Planning Units which ensured that program policies are developed,
13 updated and clarified, policy manuals and forms are maintained and updated, federal
14 and local reports are completed and submitted, staff training is provided, claims

1 benefits and restorations are established, payment accuracy and negative error rates
2 are monitored, and audit responses are prepared; and

3 **WHEREAS**, prior to serving as Program Coordinator IV and Supervisor of the
4 Program Management Section, Curtis Ladd Bell was a Management Analyst III,
5 Program Management/Compliance Section, Bureau pf Economic Security, Division of
6 Public Welfare; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Curtis Ladd Bell participated in the establishment of the first
8 Division of Public Welfare Employee Recognition Committee preparing the initial
9 procedures and guidelines of the committee. He later received recognition from his
10 supervisor for his performance as the Program Planning and Policy Development Unit
11 (PPPDU) Supervisor, 1997; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his schedule at the Department of Public Health and
13 Social Services, Curtis Ladd Bell, for approximately seventeen years, entertained
14 Japanese Tourists on the Sunset Cruise Dinner Boat on Tumon Bay, 7 nights per
15 week, thereby earning him the nickname "*Island Ladd*". As a singer, songwriter and
16 entertainer, "*Island Ladd*", made famous Guam hit songs such as *Cha Cha Chamaole*,
17 *Guam Bomb Song*, and *Those Lovely Chamorritas*; now, therefore be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
19 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Curtis Ladd Bell for his
20 twenty-three years of dedicated service to the Department of Public Health and Social
21 Services and wishing him well on his retirement; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
23 on behalf of the people of Guam, extend a Heartfelt thank you and *un Dangkulo na Si*
24 *Yu'us Ma'ase* to Curtis Ladd Bell's wife Karen Storts, their 4 children and 4
25 grandchildren for sharing the father with us and wishing the Family well on Curtis's
26 retirement; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
2 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
3 Curtis Ladd Bell; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the
4 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
5 *Guåhan*.