

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 192 (LS)

As amended.

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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 extending a sincere appreciation and *Un Dångkolo 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.

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

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero married Frances Aguon on June
2 14, 1978, and they were blessed with two (2) daughters, Ramona and Christine
3 Guerrero; and six (6) grandchildren, Saylor, Mason, Cameron, Francesca,
4 Isaiah, and Kamorin; and

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

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

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero learned the tradition of the
14 *talâyeru* passed on by his father, Master *Talâyeru* and Fishnet maker Joaquin C.
15 Guerrero, through many generations, and from his grandfather and uncles.
16 The Guerrero family were net makers and fishermen and the tools of their
17 trade were in the weaving of the *talâya* (fishing throw nets); and

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony C. Guerrero is also skilled in making *talâya*
2 from nylon, and in making aluminum needles which he uses to weave the net.
3 Residents from all over Guam come to him to repair their nets; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Guerrero demonstrates *talâya* making throughout our
5 island's public, private, and DODEA elementary, middle, and high schools for
6 sixteen (16) years and *Gef Pa'go, Inalahan*. He is a skilled carver and basket
7 weaver, continues to make fishing implements and items of bamboo such as
8 crab traps, various eating and serving utensils, napkin holders, and
9 flowerpots, always improvising and utilizing the skills passed on to him; and

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

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

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

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

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
5 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Mr. Anthony C.
6 Guerrero on his retirement from the Department of Revenue and Taxation
7 and does further extend to him a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for
8 twenty-six (26) years and eight (8) months of service and contributions he has
9 made for the betterment of our Island Community; and be it further

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

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2008.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature