

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

**Resolution No. 211 (EC)**

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Richard Q. Calamba on the occasion of his retirement after twenty-six (26) years of active service to the people of Guam, and extending best wishes to him and his family on his new retirement endeavors.

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

3        **WHEREAS, Richard Q. Calamba, known affectionately as “Uncle Rich”,**  
4 **is a rambunctious, energetic, quick-witted, devoted, dedicated, and**

1 committed individual, who has always volunteered countless hours, without  
2 monetary compensation, to various community programs, such as Youth for  
3 Youth LIVE! Guam (YFYLG); the American Red Cross; the Civil  
4 Defense/Homeland Security and numerous outreach activities and programs  
5 with other public and private and non-profit entities; and

6       **WHEREAS**, "*Uncle Rich*" has had many roles within the Department of  
7 Mental Health and Substance Abuse, including, being Santa Claus for the  
8 children of Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. His transfer  
9 to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse from the  
10 Department of Youth Affairs was not a loss because of his continued  
11 dedication to the service of youth on our island, regardless of agency  
12 affiliation; and

13       **WHEREAS**, his sharp wit and humorous persona was always welcomed  
14 and appreciated during the long hours of work with Civil Defense as a  
15 Response Activity Coordinator and Civilian Emergency Response Team  
16 member during the island's times of natural disasters; and

17       **WHEREAS**, his continued dedication carried over into his work with  
18 the Department of Administration, Training and Development, where he  
19 spent many hours conducting trainings and presentations, such as. Stress  
20 Management, Anger Management, and Drug-Free Workplace for the  
21 government workforce; and

1           **WHEREAS**, “*Uncle Rich’s*” overflow of unconditional love for our island  
2 youth was most apparent during the twelve (12) years of the Summer Youth  
3 and Water Safety Program, where he attended to all the children participants  
4 and youth staff in and out of the water, cooked daily meals, responded to cuts  
5 and scrapes and maintained order in and around the pool grounds; and

6           **WHEREAS**, “*Uncle Rich*” served as a mentor to his colleagues within the  
7 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and to the children within  
8 the Youth for Youth LIVE! Guam organization, many who have grown into  
9 adults and remain forever indebted to him for his contributions that have  
10 carried them into their lives as mothers, fathers, community volunteers, and  
11 prevention advocates; and

12           **WHEREAS**, Richard has always been an advocate for the Youth of  
13 Guam and Prevention, and will always be remembered for his outgoing and  
14 infectious personality that has made his twenty-six (26) years of service in the  
15 government of Guam a memorable lifetime experience for each and every  
16 person he came into contact with; now, therefore, be it

17           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
18 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Richard Q.  
19 Calamba for his long and devoted career on the occasion of his retirement  
20 from the government of Guam; and, be it further

21           **RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution be posted in a conspicuous  
22 place for all to read so that even after “*Uncle Rich’s*” retirement, we may

1 continue to be inspired by his commitment to fulfilling a better life for all of  
2 us; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
4 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
5 transmitted to Mr. Richard Q. Calamba; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
6 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

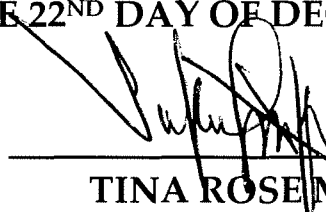
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2008.**



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



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