

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 214 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Jeff D.T. Barcinas on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Guam, and for his dedication, leadership, and service to higher education on Guam; and to expressing a heartfelt *Un Dangkulo na si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and best wishes, on behalf of the people of Guam, on his future endeavors.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Jeff David Tainatongo Barcinas was born on January 18,
2 1956, a proud son of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Jeff D.T. Barcinas, affectionately referred to as Dr. Jeff
4 by his friends and colleagues, leaves the University of Guam as the Vice
5 President of University and Community Engagement, after decades of service,
6 leaving behind a legacy of excellence in higher education on Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in June 1974, Dr. Jeff graduated from Father Duenas
8 Memorial High School, then attended the University of Guam from June 1972
9 to May 1976, eventually transferring to California State Polytechnic University
10 in Pomona, California, and obtaining his Bachelor of Science degree in
11 Agriculture Business Management in June 1979; and

12 **WHEREAS**, not wanting to rest on his academic laurels, Dr. Jeff
13 pursued higher education, obtaining a Master of Arts degree in Agricultural
14 Economics from Washington State University in Pullman, Washington, in
15 August 1981, in which his Master's Project titled, "Small Farm Record Book
16 System" was eventually published as a Cooperative Extension Manual. He
17 then continued his education reaching his goal of obtaining a Doctor of
18 Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Agricultural Education from the Ohio State
19 University in Columbus, Ohio, in December of 1989, with an emphasis in
20 Extension Education, Research & Statistics, Administration in Higher
21 Education, and Evaluation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Jeff was first hired at the University of Guam on August
2 5, 1979, as an Extension Agent I, and was quickly promoted through the
3 ranks, reaching the position of Extension Agent IV in August of 1991. The
4 following year, he was promoted to Associate Dean of the Cooperative
5 Extension Service at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. In August
6 of 1996, Dr. Jeff was chosen as the new Dean of the College of Agriculture and
7 Life Sciences at the University of Guam and Director of the Agriculture
8 Experiment Station and Director of the Cooperative Extension Service,
9 positions that he held until May 2003, with the exception of the Directorship
10 of the Cooperative Extension Service, which he held until October 2007; and

11 **WHEREAS**, as Dr. Jeff's ability as an administrator became well known,
12 he was called on to serve the University community in many other positions.
13 In August 2000, he was named Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs,
14 then served as the Acting Associate Vice President for Enrollment
15 Management and Student Services from April 2002 to May 2003, a role that
16 endeared him to the students of the University of Guam and earned him their
17 respect; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in May 2003, by the wisdom of the University
19 Administration, Dr. Jeff was named Acting Vice President, University and
20 Community Engagement, and in March 2005, was permanently appointed the
21 Vice President, University and Community Engagement, a position he has

1 held until his retirement from the University of Guam and the Government of
2 Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, as Vice President, University and Community Engagement,
4 Dr. Jeff's primary duties were establishing the new initiative of the President
5 in establishing the engagement agenda for the University of Guam, including
6 the strengthening of the Land Grant Mission of the University of Guam in the
7 area of Public Service; focusing on strengthening the federal and local
8 government relations, including regional and national partners and
9 organizations; increasing the revenue opportunities for the Professional
10 Development and Lifelong Center, English Language Institute,
11 Telecommunications and Distance Education Operations, and TRIO programs
12 and other auxiliary units. Finally, he was tasked with initiating a University-
13 wide extension program working with the Cooperative Extension Service
14 component and expanding the extension outreach opportunities from local
15 government, business and industrial sector, private organizations, and the
16 community of Guam with the University of Guam as the "resource of choice";
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, as a result of his combination of education, talent, drive,
19 and ability, Dr. Jeff was appointed to sit on several organizations, panels, and
20 committees, including: Advisory Member for Region IX – Southwest States
21 and Pacific Basin Regional Water Quality Program from September 2007 to
22 the present; USDA National Program Review Team for Region IX – Southwest

1 States and Pacific Basin Regional Water Quality Program - September 2008 –
2 Honolulu, Hawaii; Farm Bill Committee representative for Insular Areas,
3 Board on Agriculture, National Association of State University and Land
4 Grant Colleges, Washington, D.C. – 2004 – November 2008; Western Region
5 Extension Committee on Program (ECOP) Representative for Programs – 4
6 year appointment- (ECOP is the National Umbrella for programming of the
7 Cooperative Extension Service across all 106 land grant institutions) –
8 February 2004 to October 2007; Federal Liaison for Insular Area Land Grant
9 Institution for Federal Programs, and served with other key members across
10 the 1994 and 1890 Land Grant Institutions, working closely with the federal
11 partners; Governor Felix Camacho and Lt. Governor Kaleo Moylan Education
12 Transition Team Chairman – 2001-2002; Member on Articulation Committee
13 between 1862's, 1890's, 1994's, and Insular Area Land Grant Institutions;
14 Resolution passed by the Administrative Heads and the Board on Agriculture
15 to encourage the full cooperation and partnership between the land grant
16 institutions; American Samoa Community College Land Grant Program
17 USDA Federal Review Team - Appointment by United States Department of
18 Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service;
19 and many others; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Jeff is the recipient of many awards, among which are:
21 Director Emeritus - Western Association of Cooperative Extension Directors,
22 March 2008; NASULGC Plaque of Recognition for Service as member of the

1 Extension Committee on Organization and Policy, November 2007; Top Ten
2 Donor – University of Guam Endowment Foundation – 2007; Lifetime Donor
3 – University of Guam Endowment Foundation – 2002; Nominated and
4 Selected International Distinguished Scientific Leader, 2002; Nominated and
5 Selected Outstanding Young Man of America, 1981, 1989; Inducted into Chi
6 Omicron Gamma Honorary Fraternity, University of Guam, 1990; Inducted
7 into Gamma Sigma Delta, Agricultural Honorary Fraternity - Ohio State
8 University Beta Chapter, 1988; Nominated for Who's / Who in Guam in
9 Twentieth Century, 1990; and numerous other certificates of appreciation and
10 recognition for various University and community work; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Jeff has been a driving force for the University in the
12 writing and obtaining of federal grants that has enabled the University to
13 provide services to the people of Guam. Some of those grants include:
14 Innovations Grant for Accountability Workshop for Insular Areas, United
15 States Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and
16 Extension Services, Washington, D.C. 2004 - \$25,000 and with supplemental
17 reserve for \$25,000; Sea Grant Program in Guam, United States Department of
18 Commerce, National Office on Atmospheric Administration, National Sea
19 Grant Office, Washington, D.C. \$100,000 with a second year funding for
20 extension and programs; Project Youth Empowerment, Youth-at-Risk USDA
21 Grant; Cooperative Extension Service, United States Department of
22 Agriculture, Washington, D.C. - \$150,000; Animal Waste Management in

1 Guam. Water Quality Initiative USDA Grant; Cooperative Extension Service,
2 United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. - \$66,000; and
3 many others; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his many positions that he has held in the
5 University, Dr. Jeff has also been very active in University and College
6 Committees and activities, Chairman, University of Guam Animal Care and
7 Utilization Committee, November 2008; Chairman, Tenth President
8 Investiture Ceremony – Board of Regents – March 2008; Chairman, Ninth
9 President Retirement Recognition Committee – Board of Regents, November
10 2007; Chief Negotiator, University of Guam Board of Regents, BOR-Faculty
11 Union Contract Agreement – 2002 University of Guam Contract Negotiation
12 Team - 1993 and 1998 - Interest Based Bargaining with Federal Mediation
13 Service; Chairman, University Salary Committee, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007;
14 Chairman, Numerous Search Committee for Senior Administration Positions;
15 Chairman, University of Guam Commencement Committee - September 1992
16 – 1996, 2001, 2002; Chairman, Extension Ad-Hoc Committee on Position
17 Reclassification and Salary Parity -1992; Chairman, Extension Ad-Hoc
18 Committee on Extension Protocol and Office Procedure – 1992; Member,
19 CALS Ad-Hoc Committee on Extension Promotion and Tenure Criteria –
20 1991; Member, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Academic Affairs
21 Committee, July 1979 - August 2003; Chairman, CALS-AAC Curriculum
22 Committee, May 1990 - September 1991; Member, University Promotion and

1 Tenure Committee - September 1990 - August 1991; Co-Chair, University of
2 Guam Commencement Committee, September 1990 - August 1991; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his numerous University activities, he has
4 managed to find time for community activities as well, some of which are:
5 serving as a Member of the Governor's Committee on State Clearinghouse
6 Panel – 2008; Commission Member, Chamorro Language Commission, March
7 1991 - 1994; President, Merizo San Dimas Parish Council – March 1990 -
8 present; Resource Person, Guam Agricultural Board of Commissioners - 1990-
9 1994; Resource Person, Marianas Council on Resource Conservation and
10 Development- 1991-1994; served as Chairman, Marianas Council on Resource
11 Conservation and Development - 1993 - 1994; Co-Coordinator of Governor's
12 Task Force on Development of Agricultural Policy – 1991 - 1994; CALS
13 Liaison, Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Member, Young Men's League
14 of Guam - June 1981 - present; Scholarship Committee Chairman, Young
15 Men's League of Guam, - June 1990 - 1994; Vice President, Young Men's
16 League of Guam - June 1985 - May 1986; Secretary, Young Men's League of
17 Guam - June 1983 - June 1984; Member, Knights of Columbus - Council No.
18 5666 Guam - March 1982 - 1994; Charter Grand Knight, Council No. 11508,
19 Merizo, Guam, November 1994 - present; and Member, Knights of Columbus
20 Assembly 1555 Guam - 4th degree, June 1992 – present; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Jeff D.T. Barcinas, dedicated his career to advancing the
22 land grant mission of the University of Guam and established a positive

1 working relationship with the staff, faculty, administrators and students of the
2 University of Guam; now, therefore, be it

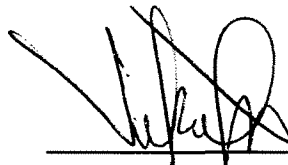
3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
4 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Dr. Jeff D.T. Barcinas for
5 his dedication, leadership, service, and advancement of higher education on
6 Guam, and joins in congratulating him on his retirement and extends a
7 heartfelt *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and best wishes on his future
8 endeavors; and, be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
10 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
11 thereafter transmitted to Jeff David Tainatongo Barcinas, Ph.D.; to Benjamin
12 FA Leon Guerrero II, President, University of Guam Student Government
13 Association; to Peter "Sonny" Ada, Chairman, University of Guam Board of
14 Regents; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President, University of Guam; and to
15 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature