

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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As amended.

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Relative to thanking and congratulating Curtis Ladd Bell for his twenty-three (23) years of dedicated service to the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Curtis Ladd Bell, a native of Ashland, Wisconsin, worked**
4 **in the Peace Corps from 1966 to 1969 and since 1972, has resided in Guam and**
5 **Saipan. Since 1984, Curtis Ladd Bell has been a dedicated employee of the**
6 **Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS); and**

1 **WHEREAS**, at the DPHSS Curtis Ladd Bell served as Program
2 Coordinator IV and Supervisor of the Program Management Section under
3 the Bureau of Economic Security (BES), Division of Public Welfare. He
4 oversaw, the Policy Development and Program Planning Units that
5 developed, updated and clarified policies, maintained manuals and forms and
6 submitted federal and local reports, provided staff training and ensured
7 payment accuracy and negative error rates; and

8 **WHEREAS**, before serving as Program Coordinator IV and Supervisor
9 of the Program Management Section, Curtis Ladd Bell was a Management
10 Analyst III, Program Management/Compliance Section, Bureau of Economic
11 Security, Division of Public Welfare; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Curtis Ladd Bell participated in the establishment of the
13 first Division of Public Welfare Employee Recognition Committee, preparing
14 the Committee's procedures and guidelines; and

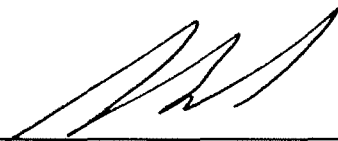
15 **WHEREAS**, Curtis Ladd Bell, for approximately seventeen (17) years,
16 entertained Japanese Tourists on the Sunset Cruise Dinner Boat on Tumon
17 Bay, seven (7) nights per week, earning him the nickname "Island Ladd". As
18 a singer, songwriter and entertainer, "Island Ladd", made such famous Guam
19 hit songs as *Cha Cha Chamaole*, the Guam Bomb Song, and Those Lovely
20 *Chamorritas*; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
2 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, thank and congratulate Curtis Ladd
3 Bell for his twenty-three (23) years of dedicated service to the Department of
4 Public Health and Social Services and wishes him well on his retirement; and
5 be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
7 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extend a heartfelt *un dangkulo na si*
8 *Yu'us ma'ase* to Curtis Ladd Bell's wife Karen Storts, their four (4) children and
9 four (4) grandchildren, for sharing Ladd with us and wishes the family well
10 on Ladd's retirement; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
12 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
13 thereafter transmitted to Curtis Ladd Bell; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
14 Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the
15 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007.



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature