

**I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2013(FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 65-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. *DR*

---

Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Catherine “Cathy” Illarmo, MSW, LCSW for being awarded the 2013 National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter “Lifetime Achievement Award” and extending a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’åse* for her hard work and dedication in assisting the needs of the most vulnerable population in our island community.

2013 MAR -8 PM 12: 34

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**

2    ***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS**, Catherine “Cathy” Illarmo was born in 1945 and is the  
4 daughter of Peter Nelson and the late Laura Sgambelluri Nelson and

5           **WHEREAS**, Cathy was originally from the village of Yigo and now resides  
6 in the village of Mangilao. She is married to John A. Illarmo, Retired Colonel, is  
7 the mother of Eric, Kristen, Marcello, and Christina; and is the grandmother of  
8 Josephine Eve.; and

9           **WHEREAS**, in 1972, Cathy received her Master of Arts degree in Social  
10 Work from the University of Hawaii; and from 1974 to 1975, Cathy did post  
11 graduate training at the Alfred Alder Institute of Chicago, Illinois; and

1           **WHEREAS**, from 1968 to 1974, Cathy held the position of Social Worker I  
2 to IV with the Public Welfare Division at the Department of Public Health and  
3 Social Services. Then, from 1974 to 1977, Cathy was a family counselor with the  
4 Superior Court of Guam. Cathy returned to Public Health to work as the Chief  
5 Human Services Administrator from 1977 to 1989; and

6           **WHEREAS**, from 1989 to 1992, Cathy worked as a social worker for the  
7 U.S. Air Force Family Advocacy Program at Anderson Air Force Base. From 1993  
8 to 2000, Cathy held another social worker position with the Navy Fleet and Family  
9 Support Center. From 2000 to 2002, Cathy was a Family Life Consultant with the  
10 Family Support Center at Anderson Air Force Base; and

11           **WHEREAS**, from 2002 to 2012, Cathy was the Team Leader and Clinical  
12 Social Worker at the Guam Vet Center, Readjustment Counseling Service,  
13 Department of Veteran Affairs, where she worked with combat veterans and  
14 families coping with post traumatic stress disorder and associated issues. During  
15 her tenure at the Guam Vet Center, Cathy spearheaded the organization of the  
16 annual Guam Veterans' Creative Arts showcase and the annual Women Veterans  
17 Conference. Because of her hard work with the two annual important events, Cathy  
18 has garnered the most utmost respect and appreciation from Guam veterans, their  
19 families; the co-organizers as well as from those who worked alongside her; and

20           **WHEREAS**, through her work with in the field of social services, Cathy  
21 had been recognized by the Guam Association of Social Workers as Social Worker  
22 of the Year in 1984. In 1988, she was recognized as Outstanding Charter Member.  
23 Throughout her years of service, Cathy has dedicated herself to the psychological  
24 and social well being of the people of Guam. After working for 44 years and with  
25 dedicated social work service, Cathy retired from the Vet Center in December  
26 2012; and now, therefore be it

1           **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na I*  
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
3 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Ms. Catherine "Cathy" Illarmo,  
4 MSW, LCSW for being awarded the 2013 National Association of Social Workers  
5 (NASW), Guam Chapter "Lifetime Achievement Award" and extend a warm and  
6 sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse* for her hard work and dedication in  
7 assisting the needs of the most vulnerable population in our island community; and  
8 be it further

9           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
10 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and  
11 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the National Association of  
12 Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter; Ms. Catherine "Cathy" Illarmo, MSW,  
13 LCSW; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF MARCH, 2013.**

---

**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
Speaker

---

**RORY RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

---

**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary