

**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
611-37 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Ms. Roberta "Bert" M. Mafnas upon her retirement from the Guam Customs and Quarantine after thirty-two (32) years of service to the government and people of Guam; and to further express a sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase</i> for her outstanding service to our island community.	12/10/24 9:56 a.m.	12/13/24 11:00 a.m.						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 611-37 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Roberta “Bert” M. Mafnas, is the daughter of the late Jose  
4 Salas Mafnas and the late Ana Julie Aflague Mafnas. She grew up in the village of Toto.  
5 She shares her life with Deborah Rojas and has raised a loving son, Ryan Mafnas, and  
6 been blessed with many beautiful grandchildren who have been a source of joy and  
7 pride throughout her career; and

8           **WHEREAS**, she has dedicated thirty-two (32) years of outstanding service to  
9 the Government of Guam, primarily with the Customs & Quarantine Agency (CQA),  
10 and has made invaluable contributions to the agency and the people of Guam and will  
11 officially retire from CQA on December 27, 2024; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Bert began her distinguished government career in October 1992  
2 as a Clerk III at the Guam Department of Commerce, where she quickly proved her  
3 dedication and work ethic, laying the foundation for her long and successful tenure in  
4 public service; and

5           **WHEREAS**, in 1994, Bert witnessed the historic transition of the Customs &  
6 Quarantine Division from the Department of Commerce to the newly established and  
7 independent Customs & Quarantine Agency (CQA), and she continued to serve with  
8 unwavering commitment to the agency’s mission during this significant transition; and

9           **WHEREAS**, she was promoted to Administrative Aide in 1995, a role in which  
10 she became responsible for many essential administrative functions: including  
11 managing funds, payroll, record-keeping, employee personnel actions, carrier off-duty  
12 service payments and collections, and financial reporting, all of which were vital to the  
13 smooth operation of the agency; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Bert’s work often went unnoticed in the spotlight of law  
15 enforcement operations, but her tireless and meticulous efforts in managing the agency's  
16 administrative functions were crucial to the success of the agency’s mission, and  
17 without her, the daily operations of the officers and employees would have been  
18 severely impacted; and

19           **WHEREAS**, Bert has been an integral part of the CQA Administrative Division,  
20 where she has mentored and guided new generations of employees, ensuring the  
21 continuity of quality service and leadership within the agency. She has also contributed  
22 to beyond her duties in several community efforts such as: participating in various  
23 committees such as the Halloween Celebration, Labor Day Festivities, and the  
24 American Red Cross Fundraising Campaign, further demonstrating her dedication to  
25 service both inside and outside of her professional responsibilities; and

26           **WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Bert has earned numerous accolades and  
27 nominations for her exceptional service, including being named Employee of the

1 Quarter, a testament to her exemplary work ethic, leadership, and devotion to the agency  
2 and her colleagues; and after thirty-two (32) years of faithful service to the Customs &  
3 Quarantine Agency, the Government of Guam, and the people of Guam. Bert will retire  
4 leaving behind a legacy of excellence, commitment, and professionalism that will  
5 continue to inspire all who have had the privilege of working with her; now therefore,  
6 be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Ms. Roberta “Bert” M.  
9 Mafnas upon her retirement from the Guam Customs and Quarantine after thirty-two  
10 (32) years of service to the government and people of Guam; and to further express a  
11 sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for her outstanding service to our island  
12 community; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
14 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Roberta  
15 “Bert” M. Mafnas; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*  
16 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_ DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary