

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

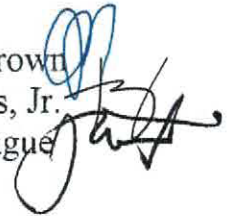
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Resolution No. 623-37 (LS)

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

3 **WHEREAS** Diana Romona Sablan graduated from George Washington High
4 School in 1972 and desired a working career right after high school; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Diana Romona Sablan applied and was initially hired September
6 05, 1972 thru December 14, 1972 at the Department of Commerce and began her public
7 service career in service to the people of Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS** Diana Romona Sablan then went off-island January 15, 1973 thru
9 June 20, 1973 to continue her education at the Fashion Institute School in Los Angeles
10 and returned home to Guam to care for a family member; and

11 **WHEREAS** Diana Romona Sablan then returned to Department of Commerce
12 May 20, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 as a Special Assistant to provide administrative
13 support to the Divisions of Customs and Parks and Recreation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Diana Romona Sablan then applied and was hired April 25, 1977
2 thru February 12, 1980 at the Department of Public Safety Communication Division as
3 a Communications Tech; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Diana Romona Sablan followed her career path that led her to an
5 Administrative Assistant position at the University of Guam (UOG) on August 13, 1980
6 where she would dedicate the next 44 (44) years of her life and work career; and

7 **WHEREAS**, under the (UOG) Enrollment Management and Student Success
8 Division, Diana Romona Sablan was always supportive in addressing student's
9 academic needs and readily provided her assistance in responding to student's questions
10 and concerns related to class scheduling and career path options; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Diana Romona Sablan, in recognition of her services, earned three
12 (3) UOG Employee of the Year Awards in the category Technical Professional (Non-
13 Faculty) and Paraprofessional Personnel. The first award was earned while she served
14 as an Admirative Assistant to the University of Guam to President John C Salas; the
15 second award was earned as an Administrative Service Officer to the University of
16 Guam to President Jose T. Nededog; and the third award she received was obtained
17 when she served as an Administrative Service Officer to the University of Guam to
18 President Harold L. Allen; and

19 **WHEREAS**, In addition to her career success, Diana Romona Sablan greatest
20 accomplishment was raising her four (4) children: Albert P. Padua, Jr.; TessieAntonette
21 Sablan Benavente Wolford; JessieChristopher Sablan Benavente; and DianaJean Sablan
22 Benavente Torres; and

23 **WHEREAS**, her greatest pride and joy are her eleven (11) grandchildren and
24 two (2) great grandchildren; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Diana Romona Sablan, after serving forty-eight years and seven
26 months (48 years 7 months) of dedicated service to the Government of Guam and the

1 University of Guam now desires to dedicate more time to her beloved family who have
2 been her unwavering rock of support throughout her professional journey for almost
3 half a century; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Diana Romona Sablan now looks forward to prioritizing her time
5 to further strengthen her most cherished family relationships and fully embrace the joy
6 and fulfillment that comes from spending quality time with her loved ones; now
7 therefore be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the *I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
9 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Diana Romona Sablan on
10 her retirement from the University of Guam and commend her for her forty-eight years,
11 seven months (48 years 7 months) of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of
12 Guam; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
14 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Diana Romona
15 Sablan; Interim Dean of the Enrollment Management and Student Success Dr. Gina A.
16 Rojas; University of Guam President Anita Enriquez and to the Honorable Lourdes A.
17 Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____TH DAY OF _____ 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary