

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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145-36 (LS)	Telena Cruz Nelson	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) cafeteria staff, Food & Nutrition Services Management Division (FNSMD), Child Nutrition Program (CNP); and Food Service Management Company (FSMC) on exhibiting outstanding performance in accommodating Guam's public-school students with humanitarian support to prevent food hunger during the last eighteen (18) months of the COVID-19 pandemic.	8/9/21 10:13 a.m.	TBA						

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, when Guam Department of Education (GDOE) schools were
4 initially shut down, the Food & Nutrition Services Management Division (FNSMD)/
5 Child Nutrition Program (CNP), cafeteria staff, and Food Service Management
6 Company (FSMC) employees were our frontline heroes. Amidst this volatile time on our
7 island, these men and women reported to work and prepared nutritious meals for our
8 school kids during the summer of 2020; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the teams rapidly organized approximately seven (7) million
10 nutritionally balanced food packages through the Grab-N-Go school meal service for
11 the students. In addition to being assigned to distribute nonperishable items, milk, and
12 fresh produce at numerous satellite sites and warehouses to accommodate students and
13 help alleviate health and economic challenges; and

1 **WHEREAS**, staff practiced and followed traditional sanitary guidelines in
2 addition to learning and following the newly added standard of Covid-19 protocols and
3 resolutions announced by the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services
4 (DPHSS) and the Guam Homeland Security Office of Civil Defense (GHS-OCD); and

5 **WHEREAS**, they showed commitment to the people of our island and stood by
6 the programs adage to ensure access to healthy and safe food for all participants; and

7 **WHEREAS**, these dedicated staff took a tremendous risk, despite the pandemic.
8 They continued to show up and perform their necessary duties and in doing so provided
9 a sense of relief and assuredness to those who were in dire straits; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the teams supported in providing free food commodities to non-
11 profit organizations, such as Catholic Social Services (CSS), Sanctuary Incorporated of
12 Guam, and the Guam Department of Youth Affairs (DYA); and

13 **WHEREAS**, they fully cooperated in the island-wide food commodities
14 distribution program, The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the
15 U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Services (FNS), as well as in
16 partnership with our village's mayors and community organizations; and

17 **WHEREAS**, they overcame obstacles such as fear and anxiety; as well as other
18 challenges during the Covid-19 pandemic. They learned how to acclimate themselves
19 to the expectations beyond their normal operations to meet the demands of the
20 community and although they faced significant setbacks they persevered; and

21 **WHEREAS**, carrying out their responsibilities and shifting their energy and
22 efforts to ensure that our island's students and community are fed. They were a key; and
23 integral part of our community response; now, therefore, be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
26 congratulate the Food & Nutrition Services Management Division, the Child Nutrition

1 Program, the Guam Department of Education’s cafeteria staff, and Food Management
2 Company; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Department of Education
6 Superintendent Jon J.P. Fernandez, the Food & Nutrition Services Management
7 Division: Anthony Sean Monforte, Amber Garrido, Charleen Hadap, Edward Cruz,
8 Karl Irish Davis, Ivy Yen, the Child Nutrition Program: Dina Lorenzo, DeAnndra
9 Chargualaf, Cecile Olandez, Franklin Cruz, Matthew Sablan, Ray Lujan, Richard
10 Luzanta, the Guam Department of Education’s cafeteria staff, and Food Management
11 Company; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF AUGUST 2021.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary