

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

Chris Barnett 

Relative to recognizing Julie Annette Paulino Taitague on her retirement from Pedro C. Lujan Elementary School; and commending her for her thirty-one (31) years of service to the government of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and
4 accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is custom of
5 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to commend those public servants who have devoted themselves
6 to faithfully serving in the best interests of this community and the needs of its residents;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, Julie Annette Paulino Taitague is the third (3rd) eldest child of five
9 (5) siblings to the late †Joaquin Lujan Paulino and Maria Asanoma Paulino. She is
10 married to Joseph Junior Taitague, and they have six (6) children: Brandon Joe, Keani,
11 Shanice, Joaquin, Jose, and Gabriella. They have thirteen (13) grandchildren and one
12 (1) great grandchild; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Julie attended *Inarajan* Elementary School for Kindergarten
14 through sixth (6th) grade from 1974 through 1981. She went to Bishop Baumgartner
15 Memorial Catholic School for seventh (7th) through eighth (8th) grade from 1981

1 through 1983. Julie attended the Academy of Our Lady of Guam (AOLG) for ninth (9th)
2 through twelfth (12th) grade beginning in 1983 and graduated from AOLG in 1987. She
3 pursued higher education at the University of Guam (UOG) from 1987 through 1991
4 and received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She furthered her
5 education from 2001 through 2005 and received her Masters of Arts in Counseling from
6 UOG; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Julie’s public service began in School Year (SY) 1992. She began
8 as a fourth (4th) grade teacher in January 1992 until June 1992. Beginning in SY 1992
9 through 1994 she taught third (3rd) grade. She then went back to fourth (4th) grade for
10 SY 1994 through 1995. From SY 1995 through 1998 she taught first (1st) grade. Julie
11 returned to the fourth (4th) grade beginning in SY 1998 until SY 2010. Due to retirement
12 of teachers in the fifth (5th) grade, Julie, and her colleague Mrs. Deborah C. Aguon
13 stepped up from the fourth (4th) grade to the fifth (5th) grade for SY 2010 through 2011.
14 However, both her and Mrs. Aguon felt their calling was the fourth (4th) grade from SY
15 2012 until their retirement in 2023; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Julie has attended numerous trainings and professional
17 developments: she was a presenter at the Kattan Professional Development at the
18 Marriott Hotel from July 28-29, 2011. She also presented at the first day of the Kattan
19 Professional Development at the Holiday Inn on September 19, 2011. She also attended
20 training at the National Conference on Differentiated Instruction in Las Vegas, Nevada
21 from July 12 through 15, 2011. Julie served as Chair for Support for Student Personal
22 on March 20, 2015. She attended the District PD – CCSS standards from August 15
23 through 16, 2016. Curriculum Leadership Team on October 5, 2016; Standards Based
24 Grading on October 10, 2016, and again on November 30, 2016; Proficiency Scales on
25 October 23, 2017; TIPS Training on November 29, 2017; Tough Kid Training on
26 December 14, 2017; PBIS Training from February 27 through 28, 2018; CLT Training
27 from December 17 through 20, 2018; and again from October 15 through 17, 2019; and
28 SBG on February 3, 2020; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Julie was a Co-Facilitator for Accreditation Focus Group Three (3)
2 where she served numerous roles such as: Student Personal and Academic Growth, 9/11
3 Remembrance Day Coordinator, the United Nations Day Parade, Christmas Program,
4 Spirit Week, Career Day and Career Day Luncheon (Member), Spelling Bee
5 Coordinator, *CHamoru* Month Luncheon, End-of-Year Luncheon Committee
6 Coordinator, and Special Olympics Event Volunteer; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Julie’s hard work and dedication was recognized in 2012 where she
8 was awarded a Merit Bonus. She was also recognized by her students in 2015 for
9 Sylvan’s My Favorite Teacher of the Year Award, and she was again recognized for
10 this Award in 2017. She was a nominee of the GDOE Teacher of the Year. She served
11 as a Master Teacher three (3) times. She also served as a Classroom Supervisor and
12 Counselor Mentor; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Julie also contributed to her village of *Inalåhan* and through her
14 parents raising the family to be Catholic, she served as a Lector for *San Jose* in *Inalåhan*
15 from 2005 through 2015. She would become a Lector at *San Isidro* in *Malojloj*,
16 *Inalåhan* beginning in 2021 and remains a Lector. She became the Vice President of
17 the *Malojloj* Parish Council in January 2022. She served as the San Isidro Fiesta
18 Committee – Concession Coordinator from April through May 2022 and again from
19 January through May 2023. As Vice President of the *Malojloj* Parish Council, she would
20 play an integral role in the Fiftieth (50th) Golden Jubilee of *San Isidro* Parish in *Malojloj*.
21 She also served as a CCD – Catechist and First Holy Communion from 2022 through
22 2023. She also served on the *Inalåhan* Municipal Planning Council from 2019 through
23 2020 under the late Honorable †Doris Flores Lujan; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Julie retired from Pedro C. Lujan, where she began her public
25 service career after thirty-one (31) dedicated years on August 3, 2023 to the students
26 she inspired and dedicated her life to. She intends to spend her retirement taking care
27 of her mother, Maria A. Paulino and spend time with her family and most especially her
28 loving grandchildren; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
2 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Julie Annette Paulino Taitague on her
3 retirement from Pedro C. Lujan Elementary School; and commend her for her thirty-
4 one (31) years of service to the government of Guam; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
6 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Julie Annette
7 Paulino Taitague; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
8 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF MONTH 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary