

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Relative to recognizing Julie Annette Paulino Taitague on her retirement from Pedro C. Lujan Elementary School, Guam Department of Education; 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, and is the daughter of the late †Joaquin Lujan Paulino and Maria Asanoma
10 Paulino. She is married to Joseph Jr. Taitague, and they have six (6) children: Brandon
11 Joe, Keani, Shanice, Joaquin, Jose, and Gabriella; thirteen (13) grandchildren, and a
12 great grandchild; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Julie attended *Inarajan* Elementary School for her Kindergarten
14 through sixth (6th) grade classes, from 1974 through 1981. She then attended Bishop
15 Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School for her seventh (7th) and eighth (8th) grade
16 classes, from 1981 through 1983; and then attended the Academy of Our Lady of Guam

1 (AOLG) for her ninth (9th) through twelfth (12th) grade classes beginning in 1983, and
2 she graduated from AOLG in 1987. She pursued higher education at the University of
3 Guam (UOG) from 1987 through 1991, where she received her Bachelor of Science
4 degree in Elementary Education; and she continued furthering her education from 2001
5 through 2005, and received her Masters of Arts degree in Counseling from UOG; and

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

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

1 from February 27 through 28, 2018; the CLT Training from December 17 through 20,
2 2018, and again from October 15 through 17, 2019; and the SBG on February 3, 2020;
3 and

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

11 **WHEREAS**, Julie’s hard work and dedication was recognized in 2012, and she
12 was awarded with a Merit Bonus; and she was also recognized by her students in 2015
13 for Sylvan’s “My Favorite Teacher of the Year” Award, and she was again recognized
14 for this Award in 2017; she was a nominee of the GDOE “Teacher of the Year” award;
15 she served as a Master Teacher three (3) times; and she had also served as a Classroom
16 Supervisor and Counselor Mentor; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Julie also contributed to her village of *Inalåhan*, and through her
18 parents raising the family to be good Catholics, she served as a Lector for the parish of
19 *San Jose* Catholic Church in *Inalåhan* from 2005 through 2015; she then became a
20 Lector at *San Isidro* Catholic Church in *Malojloj* beginning in 2021 where she remains
21 a Lector; she became the Vice President of the *Malojloj* Parish Council in January 2022;
22 she served on the *San Isidro* Fiesta Committee as a Concession Coordinator from April
23 through May 2022, and again from January through May 2023; she served as Vice
24 President of the *Malojloj* Parish Council, and she played an integral role in the Fiftieth
25 (50th) Golden Jubilee of the *San Isidro* Church Parish in *Malojloj*. She had also served
26 as a CCD – Catechist and First Holy Communion from 2022 through 2023; and she

1 served on the *Inalåhan* Municipal Planning Council from 2019 through 2020 under the
2 late Honorable †Doris Flores Lujan, former Mayor of *Inalåhan/Malojloj*; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on August 3, 2023, Julie retired from teaching at the Pedro C. Lujan
4 Elementary School of the Guam Department of Education where she began her public
5 service career, after thirty-one (31) dedicated years to the students she inspired and
6 dedicated her life to; and she intends to spend her retirement taking care of her mother,
7 Maria A. Paulino, and spending quality time with her family, most especially her loving
8 grandchildren; now therefore, be it

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

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

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

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary