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I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 296-30(COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and observing the week of March 8 through March 13, 2010 as “Public Schools Week: Together For A Positive Change”; and commending the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents and Students of the Guam Department of Education for their ongoing efforts to create a positive learning environment and for the key role they play in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future for this island.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'**

2 **TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education, a single unified school
4 district consisting of grades Kindergarten through 12, serves over 30,000
5 students in 27 elementary schools, 8 middle schools, and 5 high schools and
6 an alternative school; and

7 **WHEREAS**, parent and community involvement is a significant factor in
8 the quality of our schools and the success of our students; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the goal of Public Schools Week is for schools to showcase
2 appreciation of its diverse cultures and to promote a positive relationship
3 amongst each other; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Public Schools Week is also intended to build unity among
5 schools, families, students, and other members of the community; and

6 **WHEREAS**, schools and students across the island will celebrate the
7 weeklong event with daily themed activities, exhibits and displays
8 showcasing student accomplishments and performances; and

9 **WHEREAS**, school leaders depend on and stand together in
10 commending the network of support from school communities – Guam
11 Education Policy Board, elected officials, businesses, community and faith-
12 based organizations and community members-at-large – in promoting
13 constant student achievement and school success; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta Na*
15 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
16 people of Guam, congratulate the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents and
17 Students of the Guam Department of Education in celebrating the week of
18 March 8 through March 13, 2010 as “Public Schools Week: Together For A
19 Positive Change”; and does further commend the schools, students, parents,
20 and teachers across the island for their ongoing contributions to education
21 and for the key role they play in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger
22 future for this island; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
2 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
3 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Nerissa
4 Bretania Underwood, Ph.D., Superintendent of Education, Guam Department
5 of Education; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga' Lâhen Guåhan*.
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY
OF _____ 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary