

I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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203-34 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and congratulating iSt. John's School on the occasion of their Fifty-Fifth (55th) Anniversary and to further expressing a most sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' to the faculty, staff and administration for their commitment to excellence in education for thousands of Guam's students and families	8/22/17 2:48 p.m.	9/16/2017 6:00 p.m.						

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1962, St. John's School was founded 55 years ago by a group
4 of parishioners from St. John's Church who wanted to provide the highest quality of
5 education based on Christian principles on Guam and the Western Pacific; and

6 **WHEREAS**, St. John's School is a part of the family of over 1200 schools
7 within the Episcopal Church. With the addition of the Upper School, a college prep
8 curriculum was introduced. By keeping the covenant of the original founders of the
9 school, St John's continues to teach religion to all the students in the Lower and
10 Middle School; and

11 **WHEREAS**, St. John's keeps the tradition of most all Episcopal School in the
12 United States, is that is not solely a community for Christians. St. John's considers

1 fortunate to be populated by a variety of human being, from diverse religious,
2 cultural and economic backgrounds, which they honor as differences as they learn
3 from each other; and

4 **WHEREAS**, St John’s School builds a foundation that will lead to strong
5 performances in the years to come. The young generations of learners experience the
6 joy of learning as they build strong, lasting relationships with others; and

7 **WHEREAS**, St. John’s starts their education from pre-kindergarten through
8 high school which helps students to prepare for success at their universities through
9 the International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) programs; and

10 **WHEREAS**, St. John’s is a private, college preparatory school that strives to
11 provide the highest academic and extra-curricular education that is intended for
12 students who plan to continue on to a higher education, and is the only International
13 Baccalaureate (IB) school on Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, St. John’s School students take interest in involving themselves in
15 a variety of student life activities such as Visual and Performing Arts, Interscholastic
16 Sports and Community Services ; and

17 **WHEREAS**, St John’s celebrates and takes pride in being the home of the
18 Knights, has over 500 students enrolled with 89 staff members in this small structural
19 campus that has achieved in Academically, Interscholastically and Fine Arts from the
20 years it has been founded; now therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
23 of Guam recognize and congratulate the St. John’s School on the occasion of its Fifty
24 Fifth (55th) Anniversary and to further expressing a most sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si*

1 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* for the accomplishments of all the teachers, management and staff for
2 excellent education to our island and our people; 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 St. John's School; Patricia A. Bennet, Head of
6 School and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____
DAY OF _____ 2017.**

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary