

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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
343-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating the University of Guam (UOG) Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS), formerly known as the UOG University Affiliated Program on Developmental Disabilities (UAP), on the occasion of its Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing a warm and sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'</i> to CEDDERS for the hard work, commitment, invaluable contributions, and accomplishments of its management, employees, supporters, stakeholders, families, and the Advisory Council of Guam CEDDERS.	2/6/18 10:21 a.m.	2/13/18 2:00 p.m.	2/13/18 9:49 a.m.					

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Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN:

WHEREAS, the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (Guam CEDDERS) was founded by and continues to be led by Dr. Heidi San Nicolas; and, since its inception in 1993, it has evolved into a dynamic organization that aims to build bridges with its partners to create stronger linkages, crucial programs and services, and supports to positively impact the quality of life of individuals with developmental disabilities, as well as their families; and

WHEREAS, Guam CEDDERS strives to fulfill its mission statement—to create partnerships and pathways to increase the quality of life of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Heidi San Nicolas recognized the importance of Guam being funded for the full complement of Developmental Disabilities Bill of Rights and Assistance Act Federal Programs from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to include funding for a University Affiliated Program on Developmental Disabilities providing Interdisciplinary Training, Technical Assistance, and Demonstration, Research, Evaluation, and Dissemination of Information of Best Practices on Guam; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Guam CEDDERS has leveraged funding in excess of One Hundred Thirty-eight Million Dollars (\$138,000,000) to support training and technical assistance related to developmental disabilities, including early intervention, assistive technology, inclusion, provision of supports to underserved and underserved populations, education, health, public policy, advocacy, and other related areas; and

WHEREAS, Guam CEDDERS has implemented dozens of federal grants, and local and regional contracts and work requests, which has led to the hire and employment of approximately two hundred fifty (250) individuals, including many individuals with disabilities and their family members; and

WHEREAS, as a responsive and innovative organization, Guam CEDDERS has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as one of sixty-seven (67) National Centers of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities; and, it is a member of the National Association of University Center on Disabilities, and collaborates locally with Tri-Agency Developmental Disabilities Act partners, the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council, and the Guam Legal Services Corporation and Disability Law Center; and

WHEREAS, Guam CEDDERS is an invaluable resource having worked directly in supporting Guam's initiatives; and, it has supported the priorities and needs within Guam's state agencies serving those with disabilities, including the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, the Guam Department of Education, the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities, the Guam Regional Transit Authority, the Guam Election Commission, the Guam Bureau of Planning, and many others; and, it has provided technical assistance, support, model demonstration, and collaborative reviews with Guam and regional agencies and programs; and

WHEREAS, Guam CEDDERS has served as the Governor's designated lead agency for Guam's Early Childhood Comprehensive System, the lead agency for Assistive Technology, and the lead agency for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention; and

WHEREAS, Guam CEDDERS has implemented Bachelor and Master level training programs in Speech Pathology, an Interpreter Training Program for professionals providing Sign Language supports, an Educational Assistant Program for school support personnel, a Master's program in Special Education offered regionally, a Master's program in Visual Impairment, Orientation, and Mobility, and countless other courses, workshops, and community-based training programs; and

WHEREAS, Guam CEDDERS has provided regional and local support in the implementation of inclusion initiatives and supports for children who are deaf/blind, and, it has taken the lead in the training of professionals in the area of Autism and Developmental Disabilities to facilitate programs and assessment of children (Pacific Assessment Consortium Project); and, it has supported the administration of Guam's Teacher Quality Enhancement, Character Education, and State Systemic Improvement Planning initiatives and the implementation of positive behavior supports within Guam's public schools; and, it has partnered with national organizations to implement a variety of research initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Guam CEDDERS has provided leadership in the area of technology on Guam through loan programs for assistive technology for individuals with disabilities with the first low interest loan made in 2006 and, it established the Guam System for Assistive Technology Resource Center and model accessible home; and, it partnered with the Wheelchair Foundation and distributed over two hundred fifty (250) wheelchairs to those in need on Guam; and

WHEREAS, Guam CEDDERS has also provided support in developing Guam's Early Learning Guidelines and enabling childcare centers to be prepared through staff training, as well as implementing facility modifications to accommodate children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Guam CEDDERS has published a quarterly newsletter for more than two (2) decades; and, it has disseminated hundreds of thousands of resource materials, posters, annual reports, and research and evaluation reports; and, it has produced and aired television and radio ads, and local documentaries featuring individuals with disabilities. Guam CEDDERS has also published the first ever glossary of disability terms translated into the Chamorro language; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, Guam CEDDERS will mark the Twenty-fifth (25th) year anniversary of its establishment; now therefore, be it
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Ku'attro Na Liheslaturan Gu'ahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Gu'ahan and the people of Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate the University of Guam (UOG) Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS), formerly the UOG University Affiliated Program on Developmental Disabilities (UAP), on the occasion of its Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary; and does further express a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ise'* to CEDDERS for the hard work, commitment, invaluable contributions, and accomplishments of its management, employees, supporters, families, stakeholders, and the Advisory Council of Guam CEDDERS; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (CEDDERS); to the University of Guam Board of Regents, and the University of Guam President; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Magsi'ihen Gu'ahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN ON THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

REGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary



Handwritten signature and date: 2/13/18

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Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 343-34 (COR)

February 12, 2018

To: All Senators

From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 343-34 (COR)

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Please join me in presenting Legislative **Resolution No. 343-34 (COR)** "Relative to recognizing and congratulating the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Development Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS) formerly known as the UOG University Affiliated Program (UAP) on the occasion of its Twenty-fifth (25th) Anniversary and further extends a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si'yu'os Ma'ase'* for their hard work, commitment, invaluable contributions, and accomplishments of its management, employees, supporters, stakeholders, families, and the Advisory Council of Guam CEDDERS"

Presentation will take place during the **"Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of CEDDERS"** on **Tuesday, February 13, 2018, which begins at 2:00pm at the Westin Resort Guam.**

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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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- 1 Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (CEDDERS); to the
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- 3 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 13TH
DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 343-34 (COR) — Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr, Joe S. San Agustin — “Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating the University of Guam (UOG) Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS), formerly known as the UOG University Affiliated Program on Developmental Disabilities (UAP), on the occasion of its Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to CEDDERS for the hard work, commitment, invaluable contributions, and accomplishments of its management, employees, supporters, stakeholders, families, and the Advisory Council of Guam CEDDERS.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN	
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	EVOTE	2/12/18	✓			
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	2/12/18	✓			2018 FEB 13 AM 9:49
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	EVOTE	2/12/18	✓			
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	EVOTE	2/12/18	✓			
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EVOTE	2/12/18	✓			
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Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	EVOTE	2/13/18	✓			
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member						
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	EVOTE	2/13/18	✓			
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member						

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