

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

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**2018 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION**

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Introduced by:

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

**WHEREAS**, the benefits of theater are many and varied and while the entertainment value of stage productions is evident to all, the educational value is often underappreciated; and

**WHEREAS**, there are social and personal benefits to students of theater whether it be studied as an extracurricular activity or in formal education. Through theater students learn self-discipline, communication skills, cooperation, collaboration, social awareness, motivation, self-awareness, and self-confidence, all with a sense of accomplishment; and

**WHEREAS**, The Guam Department of Education Gifted And Talented Education Theatre Program administration, staff, and teachers, since 1993, has provided an outlet of education for the various disciplines of the visual and performing arts; dance, visual arts, music, and continues to foster practical real world skills dedicated to inspiring and developing the potential of our students and island community. Among GATE's recent productions are; *Shrek*, *The Musical* and *A Journey of Musical Magic*, featuring songs from shows like *Beauty and the Beast*, *Moana*, *The Lion King*, *Rent*, *Shrek*, *Phantom of the Opera*, and *Sister Act* ; and

**WHEREAS**, Father Duenas Memorial School has provided quality education for Guam's young men in the spirit of Jesus Christ in the Catholic community. The Father Dueñas Memorial School family comprises the administration, faculty, staff, parents, guardians and students, and is committed to: Preparing their students for college; Fostering growth and development spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and physically; Preparing and empowering their young men for leadership in service of the Church and the larger community; and

**WHEREAS**, Father Duenas Memorial School provides learning opportunities for our youth through musical theater productions and has presented the school's first ever student written, directed, and choreographed musical production, *Fierce - The Musical*.

**WHEREAS**, among the Father Duenas Memorial School's theater productions are collaborative presentations with The Academy of Our Lady of Guam of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* and *Little Mermaid*; and

**WHEREAS**, Ernest Ochoco has dedicated 35 years of his life to the fine arts community on Guam and abroad, amassing a massive amount of experience in film, television, stage plays, musical theatre, operas and operettas. Because of his talent and experience, he was offered an assistant stage director internship at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City. To date he has individual performances numbering in the thousands and has performed in hundreds of shows. He is a regular, featured vocal soloist in symphonies and orchestras. He is a pillar in the entertainment industry on Guam and continues to share his talents with our islands students, and community; and

**WHEREAS**, the creative, production, parent teams and committees and community theatre partners of Rogers and Hammerstein's, *Cinderella* has collaborated to acquire resources in order to create a support system that allows the students of the GATE Theatre and FD Theatre programs to accomplish their goal of presenting a world-class production; and

**WHEREAS**, the stage managers of Rogers and Hammerstein's, *Cinderella*, Miss Kai Barrer, Mr. Jan Michael Marin, Miss Franky Lynn Hill, and Miss Shelby Rae Weilbacher, together with the parent committee members, have devoted much time and effort in support of our youth and the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, the cast, crew, and GATE Theater alumni of Rogers and Hammerstein's, Cinderella have dedicated their time, their amazing talents, efforts, and personal resources into creating a great production. Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina' Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam does hereby congratulate the Guam Department of Education Gifted and Talented Theater Program, the Father Dueñas Memorial School, Mr. Ernest Ochoco, and the cast and production crew for their successful presentation of Rogers and Hammerstein's, *Cinderella*; and does further commend them for promoting the performing arts, developing Guam's performing arts industry, and showcasing the talents of Guam's performing artists; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Mark Mendiola, Chairman of the Guam Education Board; Mr. Jon Fernandez, Guam Superintendent of Education; Mr. Leon Bamba, GATE Project Director; Mr. Ismael Perez, Father Dueñas Memorial School Principal; Mr. Ernest Cchoco, Rogers and Hammerstein's, *Cinderella* Director; Stage Managers Miss Kai Barrer, Mr. Jan Michael Marin, Miss Franky Lynn Hill, and Miss Shelby Rae Weilbacher; and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**REGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**REGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Secretary of the Legislature