

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

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148-34 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin William M. Castro Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Community College on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary and further recognizing the college for its exceptional strides as an educational institution for the betterment of Guam for future generations to come.	6/12/17 3:02 p.m.	11/10/17 6:00 p.m.						

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YEAR (FIRST/SECOND) Regular Session

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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 GUAHAN:***

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4 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Community College (GCC) will be celebrating the
5 anniversary of its inception in 1977. GCC has since flourish from its foundational
6 beginnings on Guam into a gateway to success because of its multi-faceted
7 educational and training programs that the people of Guam and Micronesia have
8 benefited from tremendously; **and**

9 **WHEREAS**, with the continued dedication and support from GCC President,
10 Dr. Mary Okada, GCC Board of Trustees, GCC Foundation, students, faculty, staff
11 and GCC's stakeholders the college continues to fulfill its mission in providing
12 quality education, technical workforce development, job training and career programs.

1 GCC success stories our island will be prepared to acclimate to any changes ahead on
2 Guam's horizon; **and**

3 **WHEREAS**, our island's youth continue to benefit from the vocational and
4 training programs in Guam's public schools. Recently, a team of four Okkodo High
5 School seniors took second place at the 2017 National ProStart Invitational in
6 Charleston, South Carolina. The Culinary Art programs, Allied Health certification
7 programs, Marketing and Technical trainings GCC has established in our island's
8 schools has afforded Guam's students with the opportunity to jumpstart their career
9 goals after high school; **and**

10 **WHEREAS**, as a partner in progress for Guam, GCC's internship programs not
11 only help students develop on the job skills, but also supports our island community.
12 The Guam Memorial Hospital, Department of Public Health and Social Services, and
13 other medical services departments on Guam have been able to count on the support
14 from GCC interns because they perform clinical duties to help provide adequate care
15 for patients. The construction, tourism, marketing, communications and other
16 academic programs at GCC continues to successfully graduate and certify hundreds of
17 students yearly. Thus, producing a viable workforce on Guam that will in turn ensure
18 economic promise for the future; **and**

19 **WHEREAS**, as a caretaker of our environment and resources the institution
20 was recognized last June, 2016 for gaining another LEED (Leadership in Energy and
21 Environmental Design) gold certification for the renovation and expansion of Building
22 E. This is GCC's third LEED buildings on campus which helps provides sustainability
23 of our environment and further provides adequate resources and comfort for students
24 during their academic journey; **and**

25 **WHEREAS**, the monumental changes in GCC's academics and infrastructure
26 throughout the years has become factors in assisting GCC in its accreditation from the

1 Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), the Western
2 Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and its successful membership in
3 Pacific Postsecondary Education Council; **now, therefore, be it**

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
6 of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Community College on the occasion
7 of its 40th Anniversary and further recognizing the college for its exceptional strides
8 as an educational institution for the betterment of Guam for future generations to
9 come and be it further;

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
11 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
12 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Mary Okada, GCC President and the Guam
13 Community College, therefore, be it; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
14 *Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary