

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 26-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring and recognizing the Guam Community College for its contributions to the island community; and to commending them on the celebration of Career and Technical Education Month during Open Campus Day on February 18, 2011.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Community College (GCC) was established by Public
4 Law 14-77 in 1977, to provide career technical education for Guam's public high
5 school students, as well as providing post secondary programs, adult and continuing
6 education, community education, and short-term, specialized training, which may be

1 brought on and off campus, in satellite programs and on-site at businesses as needed;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the College also serves as the State Board of Control for
4 Vocational Education under the United States Vocational Education Act of 1946, 1963,
5 and subsequent amendments; and

6 **WHEREAS**, GCC's mission is to be a leader in career and technical workforce
7 development by providing the highest quality education and job training in
8 Micronesia; and

9 **WHEREAS**, additionally, the College offers over fifty (50) courses of study
10 which are job related and prepares students for transfer to four (4)-year colleges and
11 universities with advanced standing in professional and technical degree programs;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, the College offers a variety of community service and special
14 programs to prepare students for college experiences, including English-as-a-Second
15 Language; Adult Basic Education; General Education Development (GED)
16 preparation and testing; an Adult High School Diploma program; and an External
17 Diploma Program and Apprenticeship; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in the past two (2) years, with the advent of the anticipated
19 military buildup on Guam, the College has seen a twenty-six percent (26%) increase
20 in its postsecondary enrollment, which signals an effort by many people to garner the
21 education and training they will need to be competitive in Guam's growing workforce;
22 and

23 **WHEREAS**, the College's ten (10) Career and Technical Education programs
24 that are taught in all five (5) Guam public high schools have consistently served over
25 two thousand (2000) students since 2008; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the College has apprenticeship agreements with over seventy (70)
2 companies on the island, and is currently providing training to the employees of those
3 companies in order to increase their productivity and their earning power; and

4 **WHEREAS**, many of the effective members of this community have been part
5 of the Guam Community College and they have contributed to society through the
6 practice of their different trades; and

7 **WHEREAS**, February has been designated as Career and Technical Education
8 Month through the efforts of the Association for Career and Technical Education, the
9 largest national education association dedicated to the advancement of education that
10 prepares youth and adults for successful careers; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the College will be holding its Open Campus Day on February
12 18, 2011 with activities that aim to provide participants with a vision of Guam's
13 sustainable workforce; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Community College for its contributions
17 to the island community in developing an educated, productive and competitive
18 workforce through career and technical education; and does further congratulate them
19 on the celebration of Career and Technical Education Month during Open Campus
20 Day on February 18, 2011; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mary A.Y. Okada, Ed.D., President of Guam
24 Community College; 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 UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON 17TH THE DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary



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Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Member	02/16/11		✓		
Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	2/16/11		✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member	2/17/11		✓		
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios Member	2/17/11		✓		
Senator vicente c. pangelinan Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Minority Member	2/17/11		✓		
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for SENATOR SAM MABINI

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Name: Kennell

Date: 2/17/11

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