

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Roland Leon Guerrero Taimanglo for his numerous contributions to the Guam Department of Education and the community; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to him for his advocacy for persons with disabilities.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN*
***GUÅHAN*:**

WHEREAS, Mr. Roland Leon Guerrero Taimanglo is married to Grace G. Taimanglo, and they are the parents of Erica Dawn Taimanglo Escalante. Roland attended the University of Guam, where he earned an Associate of Science Degree, and

1 then went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, with an
2 emphasis in Business Management; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Roland's resume is highlighted with entrepreneurial
4 accomplishments and employment service in both the public and private sectors, to
5 include being the sole proprietor of a property management company since 1989;
6 President, TRIAD Computer Developers, Inc., from 1982 to 1983; Computer Systems
7 Analyst, Guam Department of Education, from 1982 to 1992; Office Manager,
8 Infiltrators Guam, Inc., from 1990 to 1991; Sole Proprietor, Computer Programming
9 Services, from 1987 to 1991; Information Technology Manager, Guam Department of
10 Education, from 1992 to 1996; Acting Deputy Director of Education of the Guam
11 Department of Education; Interim Director of Education of the Guam Department of
12 Education, from July 1996 to November 1996; Director of Education, Guam
13 Department of Education, from November 1996 to March 1999; and President, Tai-
14 Wire Corporation, Guam, from 2006 to 2009; and

15 **WHEREAS,** Roland has been a contributing member to the community as an
16 appointed member of the Guam Medical Emergency Commission; appointed member
17 of the Guam Cultural Tourism Commission; appointed member of the Guam Disability
18 Advisory Council; a member of the Information Technology Group, Guam Finance
19 Commission; President of the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Guam, Inc.;
20 and has served as a deputized Guam Police Volunteer Officer; and

21 **WHEREAS,** Roland has been a staunch advocate for persons with disabilities,
22 taking the government of Guam to court in 2001 to force them to comply with the
23 Americans with Disabilities Act; and because of his stoic determination, in 2010 he
24 won the lawsuit filed against the government of Guam in the U.S. District Court; and

25 **WHEREAS,** as part of the historic settlement agreement, the Federal Highway
26 Administration will pay for more than Forty-One Million Dollars (\$41,000,000) in

1 accessibility projects of the Department of Public Works to bring local government
2 offices and facilities, major transportation corridors, commercial and business zones,
3 facilities with employees, and walkways in neighborhoods and undeveloped areas into
4 compliance; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in addition to being a vanguard of equality for all individuals, a
6 leader in information technology, and a pioneer in educational excellence, Roland is
7 also responsible for sound laws, serving as an advisor to island policymakers in the
8 drafting of legislation such as Public Law 30-229 that has enhanced Guam's
9 accessibility issues specific to parking regulations, as well as Public Law 28-130
10 relative to a Police Volunteer Program; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of his numerous contributions to the island, Roland
12 has received several awards, including the Governor's Citation, Cost Saving Idea of the
13 Year, in 1987; the Commander's Award for Public Service, Department of the Army, in
14 1998; and an Education Board Resolution of Accomplishments, in 1996; now therefore,
15 be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
17 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Roland Leon Guerrero
18 Taimanglo for his invaluable contributions to the Guam Department of Education and
19 the community; and does further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to him for
20 his advocacy for persons with disabilities; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
22 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Roland
23 Leon Guerrero Taimanglo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
24 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST 2011.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.
Acting Legislative Secretary