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**Relative to recognizing, commending and extending a warm
Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to Dr. Daniel L.
Robertson for the outstanding contributions he has made to
the people of Guam as an Educator of the University of
Guam.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Daniel L. Robertson was born on October 1, 1946, in St. Louis,**
4 **Missouri; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, as a young man Daniel was active with his church, the Boy
2 Scouts, 4-H clubs, sports, and student government; and his many interests included
3 hiking, photography, blacksmithing, and sailing, and he has traveled to locations such
4 as Europe, the Middle East, the Far East, Africa and South America; and

5 **WHEREAS**, from 1965 to 1969, Daniel Robertson served in the military on
6 Active Duty as a Voice Intercept Processing Specialist for the United States Air Force
7 Security Service, where he completed intensive courses in Chinese Mandarin at the
8 Defense Language Institute; he worked in Okinawa and Taiwan as a translator; he held
9 Top Secret Cryptographic Security Clearance; and he was later honorably discharged
10 in November 1971; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1972, Daniel received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in English
12 Language and Literature, and a Minor in Asian Studies, from Southern Illinois
13 University, Edwardsville; in 1975, he received his Master of Arts Degree in Teaching
14 English as a Second Language from the University of Illinois, Urbana; and in 1983, he
15 received his Doctor of Philosophy in Education, also from the University of Illinois,
16 Urbana; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 1970, Daniel started his career in Education, serving as a Tutor
18 in English at Southern Illinois University, where he tutored disadvantaged students in
19 reading and composition; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Daniel later worked in various positions, such as: Instructor in
21 English as a Second Language; Graduate Research Assistant and Assistant Director
22 for the Office of Overseas Projects & Foreign Visitors at the University of Illinois in
23 Urbana; Project Staff Instructor and Assistant Professor at the University of Southern
24 California in Los Angeles; Training Specialist for the Northrop Corporation in Saudi

1 Arabia; and as Director of the Intensive English Language Institute at the University
2 of North Texas in Denton; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in August 1989, Dr. Daniel Robertson started his education career
4 on Guam at the University of Guam (UOG), where he taught courses in English as a
5 Second Language (ESL), Composition, ESL Teaching Methodology, Linguistics and
6 Language Testing; he also directed the English Language Institute from 1989 to 1997;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, while on Guam, Dr. Daniel Robertson further embraced the
9 culture of Guam and its people by learning the *Chamorro* language. He has called
10 Guam his home for more than twenty (20) years, and has become a staple at the
11 Division of English and Applied Linguistics of the University of Guam ; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Daniel Robertson's retirement leaves a void that will be
13 extremely difficult to fill, as former University of Guam students refer to him as
14 "challenging but extremely passionate and unforgettable," and some of his colleagues
15 describe him as "great, caring and professional," and as someone who has devoted so
16 much in the field of English, Linguistics and Education; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
19 of Guam, recognize, commend and extend a warm *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse*,
20 *Shi Fen Gan Ji* and Thank You to Dr. Daniel L. Robertson for his limitless efforts in
21 the fields of English, Linguistics and Education, and for his invaluable contributions
22 to the University of Guam, and the people of Guam; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Daniel L. Robertson; to Dr. Evelyn Flores,

- 1 Chairperson of the Division of English and Applied Linguistics, UOG; to Dr. James
- 2 Sellmann, Dean of the College of Liberal Art and Social Sciences, UOG; and to the
- 3 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28th DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2011.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary