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Relative to recognizing, commending, and thanking the administrators, teachers, staff, students, and families of Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School and *Tamuning* Elementary School on their focused and successful work.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School (LBJES) Angels and
4 the *Tamuning* Elementary School (TAMES) Whales have continuously achieved
5 educational excellence under the leadership of Principal Kathy Reyes and Assistant
6 Principal Geraldine Quejada, and the dedicated and hard working faculty, staff and
7 involved families; and

1 **WHEREAS**, for the past three (3) years, LBJES students have shown an
2 increase in scores for Reading, Language and Math on the Standard Achievement
3 Test-10 (SAT-10), with students performing at Levels 3 (proficient) and 4 (advanced);
4 during School Year 2009-2010, the SAT-10 district-wide rankings revealed that
5 among twenty-six (26) elementary schools, LBJES placed in the top four (4) in all
6 subject categories; in School Year 2010-2011, LBJES ranked first (1st) place for
7 complete battery, first (1st) place in Math and Environment, and second (2nd) place in
8 Reading and Language; and

9 **WHEREAS**, students who score in the ninetieth (90th) to ninety-ninth (99th)
10 percentile in academic areas are recognized by the SAT 10, in which TAMES scored
11 in the top ten (10) complete battery in all grades for School Year 2010-2011; and
12 TAMES also received the following awards for their performance during School Year
13 2010 to 2011: the National Award of Honor (1-2 academic areas); the National
14 Distinguished Award (3-4 academic areas); and the National Award of Excellence (5
15 or more academic areas); and each year over a hundred students are awarded for this
16 exemplary accomplishment; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School received full
18 accreditation by the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC); and during
19 a Mid-Term visit on March 2011, the WASC reaffirmed the six (6) year accreditation,
20 which expires in June 2014; and also in 2008, *Tamuning* Elementary School was
21 granted a three (3) year accreditation; and

22 **WHEREAS**, LBJ and *Tamuning* Elementary Schools' programs include the
23 Department of Education Extended Day (DEED), English as a Second Language
24 (ESL), *Chamorro*, Special Education, Summer School, Gifted and Talented (GATE),
25 Rainbows, Character Education, and Youth Crime Watch; and specifically to LBJ are
26 the Pre-K GATE, and Reading is the Key programs; and specifically to *Tamuning*

1 Elementary are the Student Council, Peer Mediation, Pre-School Autism, and Pre-
2 School Medically Fragile programs; and

3 **WHEREAS**, through the Character Education program, LBJES and TAMES
4 concentrate, formally and informally, on stressing character qualities that maintain a
5 safe and orderly learning environment that will ultimately equip students to be model
6 citizens, and through this program the schools' student discipline rate was consistently
7 "Exceptional" throughout the school years; and

8 **WHEREAS**, LBJES, through the Families and Schools Together (FAST)
9 Workshops, presented strategies that families can use to involve themselves in their
10 child's educational journey. Parents that got involved and participated received a
11 "Very Important Parent" (VIP) Award; and as fifty-five percent (55%) of LBJES
12 parents attended workshops throughout the school year, sixty-six percent (66%) of the
13 parents received the "VIP" Award; and

14 **WHEREAS**, TAMES, through the visits of the Success For All support team
15 on a monthly basis and giving immediate feedback and trainings in the different areas
16 of the program, saw that thirty percent (30%) of its students were on grade level at the
17 end of School Year 2008-2009; thirty-nine percent (39%) were on grade level for
18 School Year 2009-2010; and forty-three percent (43%) were on grade level for School
19 Year 2010-2011; and

20 **WHEREAS**, through the dedication and hard work of the families,
21 administrators, faculty and staff of LBJES and TAMES, various extra-curricular
22 school activities were conducted, to include the Big Bird Read a Thon; the IRA Read
23 A Thon; the Isla Art A Thon; Constitution Day; Rainbows for Children; the Science
24 Fair; the National "Teach Children to Save"; the School Spirit Days; the Cultural
25 Pride Parade; Family and Character Monthly Projects; Presentations by GPD, GFD,
26 UOG Nutrition, DPW, SWAT, Civil Defense, the Department of Agriculture, and

1 Public Health Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention; the Word and Math Manipulative of
2 the Month; Career Day; and Scoring High (SAT 10 Test Prep); and

3 **WHEREAS**, special extra-curricular activities at LBJES were the Christmas
4 Program; Read Across America; Jump Rope for the Heart; “I Am Lovable and
5 Capable”; the Portfolio Showcase; the Food Drive (Salvation Army); the Word and
6 Math Manipulative of the Month; and GATE Day at the Mall; and

7 **WHEREAS**, special extra-curricular activities at TAMES were the 5K
8 Run/Walk; the Harvest Carnival; a Spelling Bee; the Japanese Student
9 Exchange/Visit; the Special Olympics; Valentine’s Day; the Math Olympiad; the
10 Kangaroo Math; the UNICEF Drive; the United Nations Festival; Recycling; and the
11 Word of the Month; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Lyndon B. Johnson and *Tamuning* Elementary Schools have
13 thriving Community Partnerships with the Korean School of Guam, Cost U Less,
14 Twinkles, Ironwood Estates, Payless Supermarkets, South Pacific Petroleum
15 Company, the *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon* Mayor’s Office, Paradise Fitness Center,
16 Guam Premier Outlets, Garcia’s Optical, AB Construction, and Ninja Restaurant; now
17 therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, recognize, commend, and thank the administrators, faculty, staff and
21 families of Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School and *Tamuning* Elementary School
22 for their dedication to the education of our children; and be it further

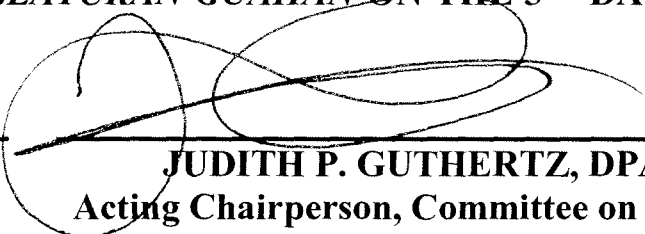
23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School; to

- 1 *Tamuning* Elementary School; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*
- 2 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2011.**



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Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
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