

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 304-31 (LS)**

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**Relative to commending and thanking Mr. Michael J. McCarthy for his invaluable contributions, and for his twenty-seven (27) years of dedicated service to the Guam Department of Education and the community.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS, Mr. Michael J. McCarthy earned his Bachelor's Degree and**  
4 **Teaching Certificate from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan;**  
5 **and,**

1       **WHEREAS**, Michael came to Guam in 1984 after being hired to work with the  
2 Guam Department of Education; and,

3       **WHEREAS**, Michael began his teaching career with the Guam Department of  
4 Education at Luis P. Untalan Middle School, and Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle  
5 School; and,

6       **WHEREAS**, Michael has taught English courses at Simon A. Sanchez High  
7 School for the past twenty-five (25) years; and

8       **WHEREAS**, for the past seventeen (17) years, Michael has showcased each  
9 village of Guam in the Center Court of the Micronesia Mall, showing off the villages’  
10 best points and accomplishments; and

11       **WHEREAS**, for the past twenty-two (22) years, Michael has video-taped the  
12 Guam-Micronesia Island Fair, and Cultural performances; and

13       **WHEREAS**, for the past fifteen (15) years, Michael has video-taped the Guam  
14 Department of Education GATE (Gifted and Talented) productions, and the Guam  
15 Council of the International Reading Association; and

16       **WHEREAS**, for the past seven (7) years, Michael has photographed and video-  
17 taped the Guam Territorial Band performances, including at the Australia-New  
18 Zealand Tour, and at the British Islands Tour; and

19       **WHEREAS**, Michael has converted numerous educational programs into a  
20 DVD format for Simon Sanchez High School; and

21       **WHEREAS**, in 1995, Michael was instrumental in bringing the idea of the  
22 school showcase to then-Principal Lourdes San Nicolas of Simon Sanchez High  
23 School and the General Manager of the Micronesia Mall, and it has become an annual  
24 event of the Micronesia Mall; now therefore, be it

25       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
26 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and thank Mr. Michael J. McCarthy for

1 his invaluable contributions to Guam's public education system and the community for  
2 the past twenty-seven (27) years; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
4 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr.  
5 Michael J. McCarthy; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*  
6 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA*  
*LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2012.**

  
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary