

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

**Resolution No. 316-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing George Washington High School for its efforts in promoting excellence in learning and education; and on the celebration of "Gecko Reign Day" on February 11, 2012.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** George Washington High School (GWHS) was first established  
4        in 1936 as a school for juniors and seniors, and was housed in eight (8) classrooms;  
5        and

6        **WHEREAS,** today, George Washington High School is a comprehensive  
7        four(4)-year high school, with one hundred two (102) classrooms and a diverse

1 student population of two thousand six hundred twenty-three (2,623) students (as of  
2 September 30, 2011); and

3 **WHEREAS**, George Washington High School has been fully accredited by the  
4 Western Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges since 2006; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the administration, faculty and staff of George Washington High  
6 School work tirelessly to promote educational programs to ensure that all its students  
7 are gaining the skills and knowledge they need to make wise decisions and be good,  
8 productive citizens in our community; and that all students at George Washington  
9 High School have the opportunity to receive an education preparing them for a global  
10 environment through the sharing of ideas and experiences, as well as developing  
11 attitudes, skills, knowledge, and values to become responsible citizens, and to achieve  
12 their highest potential, thus contributing to our island's economic competitiveness and  
13 security; and

14 **WHEREAS**, learning is occurring at George Washington High School such  
15 that all GWHS students are provided with educational opportunities to be able to  
16 succeed in a globally competitive economy, where knowledge and innovation are  
17 more important than ever, and where the world's nine (9) economies and societies are  
18 becoming more and more interdependent; and

19 **WHEREAS**, “Gecko Reign Day,” a public community event which is similar  
20 to a school open house, reaches out to stakeholders across our community in  
21 promoting student work, highlighting course content, presenting and discussing  
22 standardized test scores, and showcasing student performers demonstrating that  
23 Guam's high school students can receive an outstanding education at George  
24 Washington High School; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the

1 people of Guam, recognize George Washington High School, “Home of The Mighty  
2 Geckos,” for its efforts in promoting successful student learning and excellence in  
3 education on Guam; and does further congratulate GWHS on the celebration of  
4 "Gecko Reign Day,” on February 11, 2012; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
7 the same be thereafter transmitted to Begoña Flores, GWHS Principal; to Taling  
8 Taitano, Interim Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education; to Francis  
9 Santos, Chairman of the Guam Education Board; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
10 Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

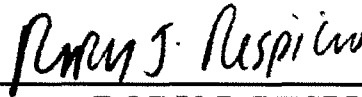
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF FEBRUARY 2012.**



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

**Speaker**



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**

**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES.**

**Legislative Secretary**