

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 410-31 (COR)

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Relative to honoring, commending and thanking Mrs. Marie Doris Cruz Taimanglo for dedicating nearly forty (40) years to building the futures of our children during her lifetime work as an educator.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Marie Doris Cruz Taimanglo was born on January 18, 1948.
4 She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel and Francisca Rivera Cruz of *Agat*, and
5 her siblings are Johnny Rivera Cruz Sr., Frank Michael Cruz, and Kenneth Marion
6 Cruz; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Taimanglo attended grade school at Mt. Carmel Catholic
2 School in *Agat*; and in 1965, she graduated from Notre Dame High School, a Catholic
3 high school in *Talofofo*. It was during her time at Notre Dame High School that Mrs.
4 Taimanglo was inspired by her teachers, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, to become
5 a teacher herself; and so after receiving her high school diploma, she attended Mount
6 Mary College, a Catholic women's college in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she
7 graduated in 1969, obtaining a degree in Elementary Education; and she then returned
8 home to Guam to begin her teaching career; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Taimanglo is the center of her family, a supportive wife,
10 mother and grandmother who instills in her family a great sense of pride, the
11 importance of education, and the yearning to do something that improves people's
12 lives; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 1971, Mrs. Taimanglo began building the futures of students
14 when she started teaching second (2nd) grade at Harry S. Truman Elementary School
15 in *Santa Rita*; Mrs. Taimanglo would meet her husband, Mr. Vicente "Benny" Pablo
16 Taimanglo, in 1975, and the two would marry a year later in 1976. They moved to
17 Lompoc, California, where Mr. Taimanglo worked as a carpenter for the civil service
18 at Vandenburg Air Force Base; a year later, the couple was blessed with the birth of
19 their daughter, Ms. Francine M.C. Taimanglo, and Mrs. Taimanglo would take a year
20 off from teaching to raise Francine; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in 1979, Mrs. Taimanglo returned to the classroom and began
22 teaching fourth (4th) grade at La Purisima Catholic School in Lompoc, California; in
23 1985, the family returned to Guam, after Mr. Taimanglo was transferred to the Naval
24 Ship Repair Facility, Guam, and because the couple had missed their island home. The
25 Taimanglos settled in the village of *Talofofo*, where Mrs. Taimanglo would teach third

1 (3rd) grade for the next twenty-four (24) years, from 1985 until her retirement in 2009;
2 and

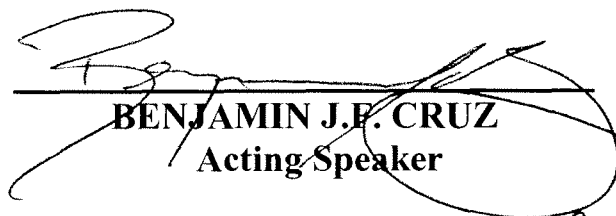
3 **WHEREAS**, although Mrs. Taimanglo retired from the Guam Department of
4 Education, she continued to give back to our children through the private school
5 system, where since 2009 she has taught Theology at St. Francis Catholic School in
6 *Yona*, helping to mold First Holy Communicants, and preparing them to receive the
7 Sacrament, which is an important step in their Catholic spiritual lives; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. and Mr. Taimanglo are the proud and loving grandparents of
9 Noah Vincent Taimanglo and Naiyah Antoinette Taimanglo; and Mrs. Taimanglo
10 taught her own daughter, Francine, that every day is a lesson to be learned; that no day
11 is the same and one has to work hard in life to achieve what he or she wants; and that
12 personal goals and dreams are always within reach just as long as you stay focused
13 and determined; and Mrs. Taimanglo has inspired her daughter to be the best mother
14 to her children, and raised her to be compassionate, loving, and caring of all people;
15 now therefore, be it


16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
18 of Guam, honor, commend and thank Mrs. Marie Doris Cruz Taimanglo for
19 dedicating nearly forty (40) years to building the futures of our children during her
20 lifetime work as an educator; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Marie Doris Cruz Taimanglo; and to the
24 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11TH DAY
OF MAY 2012.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary