

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 435-31 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing, commending and congratulating Simon A. Sanchez High School English teacher Ms. Gretchen Andres for her engaged leadership guiding her English 12 class students in their School Year 2011-12 “Leave Your Mark” project, a proactive approach by the school community in order to provide a safe and conducive learning environment.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Gretchen Andres has been a dedicated Guam Department of
4 Education teacher, continuing her professional achievements and remaining engaged

1 in several endeavors including being the winner of the Summer School Overall Theme
2 Classroom; the co-chairperson of the faculty Christmas party; an adviser to the
3 sophomore class; being listed in *Who's Who Amongst American Teachers*; the co-
4 chairperson of Career Day; coordinator of the 1st Annual "AC ASAP", raising more
5 than five hundred dollars(\$5,000.00) to repair school air conditioning units; being the
6 presenter of "Enhancing Writing Skills"; adviser to the Principal Leadership Society;
7 being top teacher collector for Read-A-Thon; and the coordinator of the 1st Annual
8 "Shark's got Talent"; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Andres was the teacher, leader and creator of the "Leave
10 Your Mark" project in 2007 with her English 12 classes as a way to give back to the
11 community; and again teacher and leader of "Leave Your Mark" in 2009; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in School Year 2011-2012, Ms. Andres continued the "Leave
13 your Mark" project efforts after Simon A. Sanchez High School continually
14 experienced numerous break-ins, thefts and acts of senseless vandalism leaving
15 students without classrooms; her English 12 class began their "Leave Your Mark"
16 project by approaching the community and Hotel Nikko Guam to request help in
17 providing security for the school, and was given favorable reception and assistance in
18 the form of volunteer patrol services; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Andres guided her English 12 class throughout the endeavor,
20 encouraging them to engage in proactive approaches in the protection and ownership
21 of their school and safety; these endeavors included forming partnerships with many
22 local businesses to gain their assistance in providing security measures for the *Yigo*
23 campus; and a total of sixteen (16) businesses responded positively and purchased
24 surveillance cameras, light fixtures and bulbs, motion sensors and providing patrol
25 services; and

1 **WHEREAS**, through the guidance and nurturing of Ms. Andres, and the efforts
2 of her English 12 class, there has not been a break-in or burglary at Simon A. Sanchez
3 High School; and, now, therefore, be it

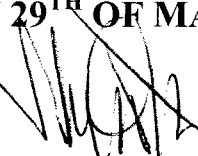
4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Simon A. Sanchez High
6 School English teacher Ms. Gretchen Andres for her engaged leadership guiding her
7 English 12 class students in their School Year 2011-12 "Leave Your Mark" project, a
8 proactive approach by the school community to provide a safe and conducive learning
9 environment; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
11 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms.
12 Gretchen Q. Andres; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY 29TH OF MAY 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary