

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

Resolution No. 459-31 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the *Asmuyao Community School* on being awarded full accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accrediting Commission for Schools; and to further recognizing and extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the *Asmuyao Community School* for forty (40) years of commitment to ensuring an educated island community, and for providing an invaluable service to the people of Guam.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, forty (40) years ago, on April 24, 1972, the *Asmuyao Community*
2 *School* was founded, offering an alternative approach to education to help ensure an
3 educated island community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the *Asmuyao Community School* has validated its educational
5 processes by earning an award of full accreditation status from the Western
6 Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accrediting Commission for Schools;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the earned accreditation certificate from WASC that grants
9 official recognition for a period of six (6) years, until June 30, 2017, speaks of the
10 confidence of the WASC accrediting team in the *Asmuyao Community School*
11 evolution - “that the school is a trustworthy institution of learning, validates the
12 integrity of a school’s program and student transcripts” and assures that the “school’s
13 purposes are appropriate and being accomplished through a viable educational
14 program”; and

15 **WHEREAS**, since its inception, the school has served thousands of students
16 from all walks of life, including students who want to graduate early, students who are
17 “*at risk*” of not graduating with their class, students who are about to become parents,
18 and adults who need to obtain a High School Diploma to advance in their professions,
19 thus helping to ensure a better future for each individual student, and the island
20 community-at-large; and

21 **WHEREAS**, as part of its services and programs for the people of Guam,
22 *Asmuyao* encourages prospective teen mothers to continue their education by offering
23 classes at no cost during the latter part of their pregnancy; *Asmuyao* also extends
24 assistance to individuals possessing a General Education Development (GED)
25 Certificate who need to obtain a High School Diploma to enter into military service;
26 and

1 **WHEREAS**, the *Asmuyao Community School* provides an invaluable service to
2 the island community, serving approximately two hundred seventy-five (275) students
3 annually; and


4 **WHEREAS**, the *Asmuyao Community School* is led by its Board of Trustees,
5 which includes: Ms. Vera De Oro, Member-at-Large; Mr. Vandrick Leon Guerrero,
6 Student Representative; Ms. Josephine A. Neri, Treasurer; Mr. Craig Reyes,
7 Secretary; Ms. Clara Peterson, President; and Mr. John Randolph “Rand” Coffman,
8 Jr., Director; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the *Asmuyao Community School* Faculty and Staff for the 2011-
10 2012 Academic Year includes: Ms. Cathy Lujan, Education Consultant for Student
11 Response; Ms. Julie Perez, Education Consultant for Curriculum Management; Ms.
12 Joni Serisola, Education Consultant for Curriculum Design; Ms. Vera Elliot,
13 Education Consultant for Student Support; Ms. Beatriz Camacho, Counselor; Ms.
14 Dina Santos, Language Arts; Mr. Daniel Aquino, Math; Ms. Sally Cabrera, Social
15 Studies and *Chamorro* Studies; Mr. Raymond Guerrero, Social Studies; Dr. Anita
16 Balmeo and Ms. Nenita Salinas, Science; Mr. Jesse Castro, Drivers Education; and
17 Ms. Brittney Cruz, Office Manager; now therefore, be it

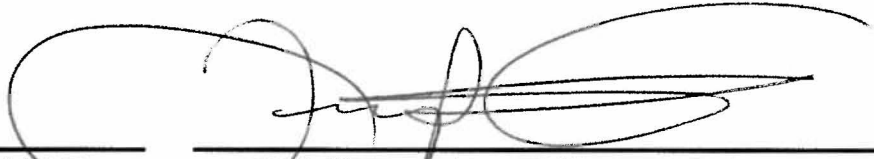
18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, commend and congratulate the *Asmuyao Community School* on being
21 awarded a six (6) year full accreditation status by the Western Association of Schools
22 and Colleges (WASC) Accrediting Commission for Schools; and does further
23 recognize and extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the *Asmuyao Community*
24 *School* for forty (40) years of commitment to ensuring an educated island community,
25 and for providing an invaluable service to the people of Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the *Asmuyao Community School* Board of
4 Trustees: Mr. Vandrick Leon Guerrero, Ms. Clara Peterson, Mr. Craig Reyes, Ms.
5 Josephine A. Neri, and Ms. Vera DeOro; to the *Asmuyao Community School* faculty
6 and staff: Mr. John Randolph “Rand” Coffman, Jr., Ms. Cathy Lujan, Ms. Julie Perez,
7 Ms. Beatriz Camacho, Ms. Joni Serisola, Ms. Vera Elliot, Mr. Raymond Guerrero,
8 Ms. Dina Santos, Mr. Daniel Aquino, Ms. Sally Cabrera, Dr. Anita Balmeo, Mr. Jesse
9 Castro, Ms. Nenita Salinas, and Brittney Lynn Cruz; to the Superintendent of the
10 Department of Education; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen*
11 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA’TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH DAY
OF JUNE, 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary