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Resolution No. 26-31(cov)

Introduced by

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**RELATIVE TO HONORING AND RECOGNIZING
THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR ITS
CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY AND
COMMENDING ITS CELEBRATION OF CAREER
AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH DURING
OPEN CAMPUS DAY ON FEBRUARY 18TH, 2011.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

WHEREAS, the Guam Community College was established by Public Law
14-77 in 1977, which provides career technical education for Guam's public high
schools as well as post secondary programs, adult and continuing education,
community education, and short-term, specialized training, which may be brought
on and off campus, in satellite programs and on-site at businesses as needed; and

WHEREAS, the College also serves as the State Board of Control for
Vocational Education under the United States Vocational Education Act of 1946,
1963, and subsequent amendments; and

1 **WHEREAS**, its mission is to be a leader in career and technical workforce
2 development by providing the highest quality education and job training in
3 Micronesia; and

4 **WHEREAS**, further, the College offers over 50 courses of study which are
5 job related and prepares students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities
6 with advanced standing in professional and technical degree programs; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the College offers a variety of community service and special
8 programs to prepare students for college experiences including English-as-a-
9 Second Language, Adult Basic Education, General Education Development (GED)
10 preparation and testing, an Adult High School Diploma program, External Diploma
11 Program and Apprenticeship; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in the past two years, with the advent of the anticipated
13 military buildup on Guam, the College has seen a 26 percent increase in its
14 postsecondary enrollment which signals an effort by many people to garner the
15 education and training they will need to be competitive in Guam's growing
16 workforce; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the College's 10 Career and Technical Education programs that
18 are taught in all five Guam public high schools have consistently served over 2000
19 students since 2008; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the College has apprenticeship agreements with over 70
21 companies on the island, and is currently providing training to the employees of
22 those companies, in order to increase their productivity and their earning power;
23 and

1 **WHEREAS**, many of the effective members of this community have been
2 part of Guam Community College and have contributed to society through practice
3 of their different trades; and

4 **WHEREAS**, February has been designated CTE Month through the efforts
5 of the Association for Career and Technical Education, the largest national
6 education association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares
7 youth and adults for successful careers; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the College will be holding its Open Campus Day on February
9 18, 2011 with activities that aim to provide participants with a vision of Guam's
10 sustainable workforce therefore be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina trenta I Uno Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognizes
13 the Guam Community College for contributing to the community through
14 developing an educated, productive and competitive workforce through career and
15 technical education; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Chairperson on Rules certify,
17 and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
18 same be thereafter transmitted to Mary A.Y. Okada, Ed.D., President of Guam
19 Community College; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
20 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA I UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON
THIS _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

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Hafa Adai,

Attached is a resolution titled: "

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The presentation for this resolution is set for Friday, February 18th, 2011 12:15pm at Guam Community College Multipurpose Room.

Hard copy to follow.

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