


I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 43-³¹ (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents and Students of the Guam Department of Education for their ongoing efforts to create a positive learning environment and for the key role they play in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future for Guam, as we observe the week of March 14 through March 19, 2011, as "Public Schools Week: Our Commitment to Excellence".

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

3 WHEREAS, the Guam Department of Education, a single unified school
4 district consisting of grades Kindergarten through Twelve (12), serves over
5 thirty thousand (30,000) students in twenty-seven (27) elementary schools,
6 eight (8) middle schools, five (5) high schools, and an alternative school; and

1 **WHEREAS**, parent and community involvement is a significant factor in
2 the quality of our schools and the success of our students; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the goal of “Public Schools Week” is for schools to
4 showcase appreciation of its diverse cultures and to promote a positive
5 relationship amongst each other; and

6 **WHEREAS**, “Public Schools Week” is also intended to build unity
7 among schools, families, students, and other members of the community; and

8 **WHEREAS**, schools and students across the island will celebrate the
9 week-long event with daily themed activities, exhibits and displays
10 showcasing student accomplishments and performances; and

11 **WHEREAS**, school leaders depend on and stand together in
12 commending the network of support for school communities – the Guam
13 Education Policy Board, elected officials, businesses, community and faith-
14 based organizations, and community members-at-large – in promoting
15 constant student achievement and school success; 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
18 people of Guam, congratulate the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents and
19 Students of the Guam Department of Education in celebrating the week of
20 March 14 through March 19, 2011, as “Public Schools Week: Our
21 Commitment to Excellence”; and does further commend the schools, students,
22 parents, and teachers across the island for their ongoing contributions to

1 education and for the key role they play in promoting and ensuring a brighter,
2 stronger future for Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Nerissa Bretania
6 Underwood, Superintendent of Education, Guam Department of Education;
7 Guam Education Board; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen*
8 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY
OF MARCH, 2011.**

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary