

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 173-31(LS)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing, commending and thanking Mr.
Luis S.N. Reyes for his contributions to Guam's Public
School System and to the Community.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Luis S.N. Reyes is married to Pacita A. Reyes and they are the parents of three (3) daughters; and Luis earned his General Education Development (GED), University of Guam in 1961; Bachelor's of Arts (B.A.) with a Major in Psychology and a Minor in Sociology where he graduated Cum Laude, University of Guam in 1973; Luis continued his education earning a Master of Education Degree in Guidance and Counseling, University of Guam in 1974; and,

WHEREAS, Luis' first job was as a custodian with Federal Civil Service, U.S.Naval Station, August 1961 to September 1963; continuing on worked as a part time employee with the Port authority of Guam,

Government of Guam where he held the position as Clerk II from September 1963 to Jan 1965; and,

WHEREAS, Luis began his career with the Department of Education, Guidance Counselor, Barrigada Junior High, August 1974 to April 1976; Head Guidance Counselor, Barrigada Junior High, April 1976 to April 1980; Acting School Principal, Barrigada Junior High, September 1977 to February 1978; School Program Consultant, Personnel Services Division, April 1980 to September 1980; Personnel Specialist III, October 1980 to October 1982; Acting Director of Education, August 1991 to September 1991; Assistant Administrator, Personnel Services Division, October 1982 to November 1992; Acting Director of Education, September 1993 to February 1994; Acting Superintendent of Education, December 06, 2002 to December 20, 2002; Administrator, Personnel Services Division, November 1992 to May 2006;

WHEREAS, after 19 years of service with the Department of Education a School Guidance Counselor, School Assistant Principal, School Program Consultant, Personnel Specialist, Assistant Administrator, had the sincere desire to contribute more to the education of over 31,000 public school students agreed to become the Acting Director of Education and then becoming the Director of Education; and,

35 **WHEREAS**, Luis has been a contributing member to the community
36 serving as Chairman, Developmental Disabilities Planning Council,
37 Government of Guam , Chairman, Board of Control, Department of
38 Vocational Rehabilitation, Government of Guam, Member, Guam
39 Rehabilitation Council, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and,
40 Chairman, Dr. Antonio Yamashita Educator Corps (YEC), College of
41 Education, University of Guam, and,

42 **WHEREAS**, Luis through the years had participated as Workshop
43 Facilitator and Planning Committee Member, Guam Conference of
44 Handicapped Individuals, 1976; Delegate to the Third Annual Conference
45 on Consumer & Practitioners in Rehabilitation in Honolulu, Hawaii, 1977;
46 Delegate to the First White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals
47 by invitation and personal appearance of President Jimmy Carter,
48 Washington D.C., 1977; Headed the Delegation from Guam to the
49 International Conference of the Handicapped, 1981; Panel Presenter
50 Territorial Forum on Disabilities, Washington D.C., 1993; Keynote Speaker,
51 "Blueprint for Survival: A Chamorro Perspective", Second Annual
52 Commission's Institute on Cultural Diversity, Washington D.C., September
53 1993, which was edited and featured on the Micronesian Educator, Volume
54 4, 1993, A Journal of Research and Practice on Education in Guam and
55 Micronesia; and

56 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of his numerous contributions to the
57 island, Luis has received several awards and honoraries including being
58 inducted into Chi Omicron Gamma, Honorary Member, Honorary
59 Scholastic Society, University of Guam, 1973; Meritorious pay award for
60 outstanding performance as Assistant Personnel Services Administrator,
61 1982; Nominated as Handicapped Employee of the Year, Office of the
62 Governor under the Magnificent Seven Program, 1988; Recipient of
63 Professional Management Awards under the category of Persons with
64 Disabilities, 1993; recipient of the Third Annual Brave Heart Award,
65 sponsored by Kiwanis International Organization of Taipei and Taipei
66 Kiwanis Club, where he and his family traveled to Taipei and was keynote
67 speaker at the American School of Taipei for his outstanding achievements
68 by Persons with Disabilities; and be it

69 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina'trentai*
70 *Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam do hereby, recognize,
71 commend and Mr. Luis S.N. Reyes for his contribution to Guam's public
72 education system and the community; and be it further

73 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
74 on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
75 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Luis S.N.
76 Reyes; and to the Honorable Edward Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature