

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

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Resolution No. 213-21 (COR)

Introduced by

Sam Mabini, Ph.D. *Sam*

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**Relative to recognizing, commending and extending a warm *Un Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to Dr. Daniel L. Robertson for his outstanding contributions he has made to the people of Guam as an Educator for the University of Guam.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Daniel L. Robertson was born on October 1, 1946 in St. Louis, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, as a young man he was active with his church, the Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs, sport and student government; listing his interests in hiking, photography, blacksmithing, sailing and traveling; having been to Europe, the Middle East, the Far East, Africa and South America; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1965 to 1969, Robertson was in Active Duty as a Voice Intercept Processing Specialist for the United States Air Force Security Service, where he completed intensive courses in Chinese Mandarin at the Defense Language Institute, worked in Okinawa and Taiwan as translator, held Top Secret Cryptographic security clearance and later honorably discharged in November 1971; and

1       **WHEREAS**, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Language  
2 and Literature, Minor in Asian Studies in 1972 from Southern Illinois University,  
3 Edwardsville; his Master of Arts Degree in Teaching English as a Second  
4 Language in 1975 from University of Illinois, Urbana; and his Doctor of  
5 Philosophy in Education in 1983 from University of Illinois, Urbana; and

6       **WHEREAS**, he started his career in Education as a Tutor in English in 1970  
7 at Southern Illinois University where he tutored disadvantaged students in reading  
8 and composition; and

9       **WHEREAS**, he later held jobs as Instructor in English as a Second  
10 Language, Graduate Research Assistant and Assistant Director for the Office of  
11 Overseas Projects & Foreign Visitors at the University of Illinois in Urbana,  
12 Project Staff Instructor and Assistant Professor at the University of Southern  
13 California in Los Angeles, a Training Specialist for the Northrop Corporation in  
14 Saudi Arabia and as Director of the Intensive English Language Institute at the  
15 University of North Texas in Denton; and

16       **WHEREAS**, in August 1989, Dr. Daniel Robertson started his career at the  
17 University of Guam teaching courses in ESL or English as a Second Language,  
18 composition, ESL teaching methodology, linguistics and language testing; He also  
19 directed the English Language Institute from 1989 to 1997; and

20       **WHEREAS**, while on Guam, Robertson further embraced the culture of the  
21 island's people by learning the Chamorro language; calling Guam home for more  
22 than twenty years, he has become a staple at the Division of English and Applied  
23 Linguistic and the University of Guam ; and

24       **WHEREAS**, his retirement leaves a void that will be extremely difficult to  
25 fill, as past University of Guam students refer to him as "challenging but extremely

1 passionate and unforgettable” and some of his colleagues describe him as “great,  
2 caring and professional” and as someone has devoted so much in the field of  
3 English, Linguistics and Education; and

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina trenta I Uno Na*  
5 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, we recognize,  
6 commend and extend a warm *Un Dangkoló' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase, Shi Fen Gan Ji*  
7 and Thank you for your limitless efforts in the fields of English, Linguistics and  
8 Education and your contributions through the University of Guam; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules  
10 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that  
11 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Daniel L. Robertson; Dr. Evelyn  
12 Flores, Chair for Division of English and Applied Linguistics, CLASS, UOG; Dr.  
13 James Sellmann, Dean for College of Liberal Art and Social Sciences, UOG; and  
14 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahan Guahan*.

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

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
**Speaker**

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**