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Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and thanking the administrators, teachers, staff, students, and families on their focused and successful work at Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School and Tamuning Elementary School

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, the Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School (LBJES) Angels and Tamuning Elementary School (TAMES) Whales have continuously achieved under the leadership of Principal Kathy Reyes and Assistant Principal Geraldine Quejada, and the dedicated and hardworking faculty, staff and involved families; and,

WHEREAS, for the past three years LBJES students, have shown an increase in Reading, Language and Math on the Standard Achievement Test-10 (SAT-10) with students performing in Levels 3 (proficient) and 4 (advanced); during SY 2009-2010, SAT-10 district-wide rankings revealed that among twenty-six (26) elementary schools LBJES placed in the top four (4) in all subject categories; in SY 2010-2011, LBJES ranked 1st place for complete battery; 1st place in Math and Environment and 2nd place in Reading and Language for SY 2010- 2011, LBJES ranked 1st place for complete battery, 1st place in Math and Environment and 2nd place in Reading and Language for SY 2010-2011; and,

1 **WHEREAS**, students who score in the 90th to 99th percentile in academic
2 areas are recognized by the SAT 10, and TAMES received the following awards
3 for their performance during SY 2010-2011: National Award of Honor (1-2
4 academic areas), National Distinguished Award (3-4 academic areas), and National
5 Award of Excellence (5 or more academic areas); each year over a hundred
6 students are awarded for this exemplary accomplishment; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, in 2008 Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School received full
8 accreditation by the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC) during a
9 Mid-Term visit on March 2011, the visit reaffirmed the six (6) year accreditation
10 which expires June 2014 and Tamuning Elementary School was granted 3 years
11 accreditation in 2008; and

12 **WHEREAS**, LBJ and Tamuning Elementary Schools' programs include
13 Department of Education Extended Day (DEED), English as a Second Language
14 (ESL), Chamorro, Special Education, Summer School, Gifted and Talented
15 (GATE), Rainbows, Character Education, Youth Crime Watch; and specifically to
16 LBJ are Pre-K GATE, Reading is the Key; and specifically to Tamuning are
17 Student Council, Peer Mediation, Pre-School Autism, Pre-School Medically
18 Fragile Program; and,

19 **WHEREAS**, through Character Education, LBJES and TAMES
20 concentrate, formally and informally, in stressing character qualities that maintain
21 a safe and orderly learning environment, that will ultimately equip students to be
22 model citizens, through this program the school's student discipline rate was
23 consistently "Exceptional" throughout the school years; and,

24 **WHEREAS**, LBJES through Families and Schools Together (FAST)
25 Workshops present strategies that families can use to involve themselves in their
26 child's educational journey, parents that got involved and participated received a

1 “Very Important Parent” (VIP) Award, 55% of LBJES parents attended workshops
2 throughout the school year, 66% of parents received “VIP” Award; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, TAMES through the visits of Success For All support team on
4 a monthly basis and giving immediate feedback and trainings in the different areas
5 of the program 30% of the students were on grade level at the end of SY 2008-
6 2009, 39% were on grade level for SY 2009-2010, and 43% were on grade level
7 SY 2010-2011; and,

8 **WHEREAS**, through the dedicated and hard work of families,
9 administrators, faculty and staff of LBJES and TAMES extra-curricular activities
10 include Big Bird Read a Thon, IRA Read A Thon, Isla Art A Thon, Constitution
11 Day, Rainbows for Children, Science Fair, National “Teach Children to Save”,
12 School Spirit Days, Cultural Pride Parade, Family and Character Monthly Projects,
13 Presentations by GPD, GFD, UOG Nutrition, DPW, SWAT, Civil Defense,
14 Department of Agriculture, Public Health Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Word
15 and Math Manipulative of the Month, Career Day, Scoring High (SAT 10 Test
16 Prep); and,

17 **WHEREAS**, special extra curricula activities for LBJES are Christmas
18 Program, Read Across America, Jump Rope for the Heart, “I Am Lovable and
19 Capable”, Portfolio Showcase, Food Drive (Salvation Army), Word and Math
20 Manipulative of the Month, GATE Day at the Mall; and

21 **WHEREAS**, special extra curricular activities for TAMES are 5K
22 Run/Walk, Harvest Carnival, Spelling Bee, Japanese Student Exchange/Visit,
23 Special Olympics, Valentine’s Day, Math Olympiad, Kangaroo Math, UNICEF
24 Drive, United Nations Festival, Recycling, Word of the Month; and,

25 **WHEREAS**, Lyndon B. Johnson and Tamuning Elementary Schools
26 thriving Community Partnerships with the Korean School of Guam, Cost U Less,
27 Twinkles, Ironwood Estates, Payless Supermarket, South Pacific Petroleum

1 Company, Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon Mayor's Office, Paradise Fitness, Guam
2 Premier Outlet, Garcia's Optical, AB Construction, Ninja Restaurant; and

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina'trentai Unu*
4 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam does hereby, recognize, and
5 thank the administrators, faculty, staff and families for their dedication to the
6 education of our children and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
8 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and
9 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary
10 School Angels, Tamuning Elementary School Whales and to the Honorable
11 Edward Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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14 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**
15 **OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____**
16 **DAY OF _____ 2011.**
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21 **JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.**
22 Speaker

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature