

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Resolution No. 316-31 (con)

Introduced By:

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**Relative to recognizing George Washington High School for its efforts in promoting excellence in learning and education, and on the celebration of "Gecko Reign Day" on February 11, 2012.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

1           **WHEREAS**, George Washington High School was first established in 1936 as a  
2 school for juniors and seniors housed in eight classrooms; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Today, George Washington High School is a comprehensive four-  
4 year high school with 102 classrooms and a diverse student population of 2,623 (as of  
5 September 30, 2011); and

6           **WHEREAS**, George Washington High School has been fully accredited by the  
7 Western Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges since 2006; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the administration, faculty and staff of George Washington High  
9 School work tirelessly to promote educational programs to ensure that all students are  
10 gaining the skills and knowledge they need to make wise decisions and be good,  
11 productive citizens in our community; and

12           **WHEREAS**, that all students at George Washington High School have the  
13 opportunity to receive an education preparing them for a global environment through  
14 the sharing of ideas and experiences, as well as developing attitudes, skills, knowledge,  
15 and values to become responsible citizens, achieve their highest potential, thus  
16 contributing to our island's economic competitiveness and security; and

17           **WHEREAS**, learning is occurring at George Washington High School such that  
18 all GWHS students are provided with educational opportunities to be able to succeed in  
19 a globally competitive economy, where knowledge and innovation are more important  
20 than ever, and where the world's 9 economies and societies are becoming more and  
21 more interdependent; and

22           **WHEREAS**, a public community event such as “Gecko Reign Day,” similar to a  
23 school open house, reaches out to stakeholders across our community promoting  
24 student work, highlighting course content, presenting and discussing standardized test  
25 scores and showcasing student performers demonstrating that Guam's high school  
26 students can receive an outstanding education at George Washington High School; now  
27 therefore, be it

28           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Uno Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
29 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize George Washington High School, “Home of  
30 The Mighty Geckos” for its efforts in promoting successful student learning and

31 excellence in education on Guam, and on the celebration of "Gecko Day," on February  
32 11, 2012; and be it further

33 **RESOLVED**, Begoña Flores, GWHS Principal; Taling Taitano, Interim  
34 Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education; to Francis Santos, Chairman of  
35 the Guam Education Board; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*  
36 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU  
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY  
2012**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary