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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 459 -31 (cor)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the *Asmuyao Community School* on the occasion of its award of full accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accrediting Commission for Schools, and in recognition of the organization's forty(40) years of commitment to ensuring an educated island community and service to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, forty (40) years ago, on April 24, 1972, the *Asmuyao Community*
4 *School* was founded, offering an alternative approach to education to help ensure an
5 educated island community; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the *Asmuyao Community School* has validated its educational
7 processes by earning an award of full accreditation status from the Western
8 Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accrediting Commission for Schools;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, the earned accreditation certificate from WASC that grants
11 official recognition for a period of six (6) years, until June 30, 2017, speaks of the
12 confidence of the WASC accrediting team in the *Asmuyao Community School*

13 evolution - “that the school is a trustworthy institution of learning, validates the
14 integrity of a school’s program and student transcripts” and assures that the “school’s
15 purposes are appropriate and being accomplished through a viable educational
16 program”; and

17 **WHEREAS**, since its organization, the school has served hundreds of students
18 from all walks of life, including students who want to graduate early, students who are
19 “*at risk*” of not graduating with their class, students who are about to become parents,
20 and adults who need to obtain a High School Degree to advance in their professions,
21 thus helping to ensure a better future for each individual student and the island
22 community-at-large; and

23 **WHEREAS**, as part of its service program to the island, *Asmuyao* encourages
24 prospective teen mothers to continue their education by offering classes at no cost
25 during the latter part of their pregnancy; *Asmuyao* also extends assistance to
26 individuals possessing a General Education Development (GED) Diploma who need
27 to obtain a High School Diploma to enter into military service; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the *Asmuyao Community School* provides a valuable service to
29 the island community, serving approximately two hundred seventy five (275) students
30 annually; and

31 **WHEREAS**, *Asmuyao* is led by its Board of Trustees, including Ms. Vera De
32 Oro, Member-at-Large; Mr. Vandrick Leon Guerrero, Student Representative; Ms.
33 Josephine A. Neri, Treasurer; Mr. Craig Reyes, Secretary; Ms. Clara Peterson,
34 President; and Mr. John Randolph “Rand” Coffman Jr., Director; and

35 **WHEREAS**, 2011-2012 Academic Year Ms. Cathy Lujan, Education
36 Consultant for Student Response; Ms. Julie Perez, Education Consultant for
37 Curriculum Management; Ms. Joni Serisola, Education Consultant for Curriculum
38 Design; Ms. Vera Elliot Education Consultant for Student Support; Ms. Beatriz

39 Camacho, Counselor and Dina Santos, Language Arts; Mr. Daniel Aquino, Math; Ms.
40 Sally Cabrera, Social Studies and Chamorro Studies; Mr. Ray Guerrero, Social
41 Studies; Dr. Anita Balmeo and Ms. Nenita Salinas, Science; Mr. Jesse Castro, Drivers
42 Education; and Brittney Cruz, Office Manager now, therefore, be it

43 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
44 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
45 of Guam, commend and congratulate the *Asmuyao Community School* on the occasion
46 of its forty (40) years and earned six (6) year Accredited status from the Western
47 Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accrediting Commission for Schools;
48 and be it further

49 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
50 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
51 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Vandrick Leon
52 Guerrero, Ms. Clara Peterson, Mr. Craig Reyes, Ms. Josephine A. Neri, and Ms. Vera
53 DeOro, and to the staff Mr. John Randolph "Rand" Coffman Jr., Ms. Cathy Lujan,
54 Ms. Julie Perez, Ms. Beatriz Camacho, Ms. Joni Serisola, Ms. Vera Elliot, Mr.
55 Raymond Guerrero, Ms. Dina Santos, Mr. Daniel Aquino, Ms. Sally Cabrera, Dr.
56 Anita Balmeo, Mr. Jesse Castro, Ms. Nenita Salinas, Brittney Lynn Cruz, and to the
57 Superintendent of the Department of Education; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
58 Calvo , *I Maga Lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I*
***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary