

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

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Resolution No. 583-31(COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Kenneth Santos Denusta on his retirement from Government of Guam service after nearly three decades of service and for thanking him for his admirable and firm dedication to the children of Guam and her families as an educator and administrator of the Guam Department of Education.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

2 ***MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 WHEREAS, for nearly thirty (30) years Mr. Kenneth Santos Denusta has
4 dedicated his professional life to educating and nurturing of
5 Guam's schoolchildren as a classroom teacher for eight (8) years and as a
6 school administrator/principal for seventeen (17) years; and,

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Denusta worked in the classroom as an English
8 teacher at Tamuning's John F. Kennedy High School from 1987 to 1995;
9 before moving into administrator roles as the assistant principal, John F.
10 Kennedy High School from 1995 to 1999; then, assistant principal of Yigo's
11 Simon A. Sanchez High School from 1999 to 2001; and, assistant principal
12 of Santa Rita's Southern High School from 2001 to 2002; and, assistant

1 principal of Yigo's Francisco B. Leon Guerrero Middle School from 2002
2 through 2008; and, serving as the first principal of Guam's newest high
3 school – Okkodo – in the village of Dededo from 2008 through 2012; and,

4 WHEREAS, before beginning his legacy as an educator, Mr. Denusta
5 worked for the Guam Legislature for two (2) years (1983 and 1984) during
6 the 17th Guam Legislature; and,

7 WHEREAS, in 1981, Mr. Denusta graduated from John F. Kennedy
8 High School before going on to attain a Bachelor's in Secondary Education
9 Language Arts in 1987 and a Master's in Public Administration in 1993;
10 and,

11 WHEREAS, on September 18, 1963, Mr. Denusta was born to Castor
12 and Veronica Denusta in Tamuning, Guam; and, was raised in a large family
13 with six (6) siblings who lived in the central village of Piti and would later
14 move to the northern village of Dededo; and,

15 WHEREAS, on February 16, 2001, Mr. Denusta married Mrs. Aileen
16 S. Denusta and together they are the proud parents of Delaina and Jeremy;
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, throughout the years, Mr. Denusta has taken part in
19 several civic and professional organizations including, the Latte Jaycees
20 (1986); the Japanese Language Institute (1987); as well as several Guam

1 Department of Education Committees such as “Onward to Excellence,”
2 “School Safety Crisis Team,” “Joint Board Textbook Curriculum
3 Committee,” “School Leaders Evaluation Committee,” and “Service
4 Learning Committee;” he is also a member of the Association for
5 Supervision and Curriculum Development and the NASSP Student Council
6 Advisor, High Schools; and,

7 WHEREAS, important milestones that Mr. Denusta had during his
8 professional career include assisting Francisco B. Leon Guerrero Middle
9 School retain its six (6) year accreditation and helping earn accreditation for
10 Okkodo High School as well as opening the island’s newest high school in
11 2008; as well as serving as chairperson of the Service Learning Committee
12 and helping in the development of the School Leaders Evaluation instrument
13 which is still used today; and,

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Denusta will be missed as he was an active and
15 involved member of the school communities he served; as a teacher he
16 served as advisor for numerous class councils, clubs and organizations to
17 support students and their needs; and, even as an administrator, he remained
18 actively involved with supervising or chaperoning student events; and,

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Denusta’s proudest accomplishment throughout his
20 nearly three decades of service is having worked along the finest individuals

1 in the various schools to improve the quality of education for our students;

2 and,now, therefore be it

3 Resolved,relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Kenneth
4 Santos Denusta on his retirement from Government of Guam service after
5 nearly three decades of service and for thanking him for his admirable and
6 firm dedication to the children of Guam and her families as an educator
7 and administrator of the Guam Department of Education; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
9 on Rules, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof
10 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Kenneth
11 Denusta; and to the Honorable Edward J. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU*
NALIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THIS DAY _____ OF
_____ 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary