

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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Resolution No. 392-31 (COR)

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 and Tamuning Elementary School**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School (LBJES) Angels and  
Tamuning Elementary School (TAMES) Whales have continuously achieved  
under the leadership of Principal Katherine M. Reyes and Assistant Principal  
Geraldine D. Quejado, 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 LBJES ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Complete Battery, 4<sup>th</sup> place in Math,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Environment and 4<sup>th</sup> place in Reading and Language, during SY 2010-2011  
LBJES placed in the top two (2) in all subject categories LBJES ranked 1<sup>st</sup> place  
for Complete Battery, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Math and Environment and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Reading  
and Language, in SY 2011-2012 LBJES placed in the top five (5) in all subject

categories: 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Math, 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Complete Battery and Reading, 4<sup>th</sup> place in Environment, and 5<sup>th</sup> place in Language.

**WHEREAS**, for SY 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 TAMES district-wide rankings revealed that among twenty-six (26) Elementary Schools TAMES placed in the top ten (10) in all grade levels and subject categories. In SY 2011-2012 TAMES placed in the top four (4) in all grade levels and subject categories, for Complete Battery Second Grade placed 4<sup>th</sup>, Third Grade placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fourth Grade placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Fifth Grade placed 4<sup>th</sup>. TAMES students who score in the 90th to 99th percentile in academic areas are recognized by the SAT 10, and received the following awards for their performance during SY 2009-2010 and 2010-2011: National Award of Honor (1-2 academic areas), National Distinguished Award (3-4 academic areas), and National Award of Excellence (5 or more academic areas); each year over a hundred students are awarded for this exemplary accomplishment; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2008 Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School received full accreditation, the maximum of six (6) years by the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC). During a Mid-Term visit on March 2011, the WASC Visiting Team reaffirmed the six (6) year accreditation which expires June 2014. Tamuning Elementary School was granted 3 years accreditation in 2008. During the Three-Year Term Revisit in March 2012, the Visiting Team three (3) additional years to June 30, 2015; and,

**WHEREAS**, LBJ and Tamuning Elementary Schools' programs include Department of Education Extended Day (DEED), After School Tutoring, English as a Second Language (ESL), Chamorro, Special Education, School-wide Discipline (Positive Behavior Intervention System – PBIS), Summer School, Gifted And Talented Education (GATE), Rainbows, Character Education, Youth Crime Watch; and specifically to LBJ are Direct Instruction (DI), Pre-K GATE,

1 Reading is the Key, Portfolio Showcase; and specifically to Tamuning are Success  
2 For All (SFA), Student Council, Big Sisters Big Brothers of Guam, Academic  
3 Challenge Bowl, Mock Trial, Peer Mediation, Pre-School Autism, Pre-School  
4 Medically Fragile Program; and,

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

10 **WHEREAS**, LBJ & TAMES provided parent workshops presented by  
11 teachers on strategies that parents used to get involved in their child's educational  
12 journey. The workshops were geared to building and improving relationships  
13 between families and schools, and most especially to improve and strengthen the  
14 parent-child bond. Teachers presented on Establishing Learning Rituals in the  
15 Home, Motivating Your Students, Providing Learning Assistance in the Home, and  
16 Monitoring your Students Educational Progress. The schools were able to help  
17 parents provide a foundation at home to support student learning at school. Parents  
18 that got involved and participated received a "Very Important Parent" (VIP) Award  
19 from LBJ and a Parent Certificate of Appreciation from TAMES; and,

20 **WHEREAS**, LBJES through the visits of the National Institute For Direct  
21 Instruction (NIFDI) Implementation Manager, DI Building Coordinator, DI Peer  
22 Coaches, trainings, and workshops provided to teachers, the DI Program have  
23 proven to increase student achievement at LBJ, most notably with the school's  
24 Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) 10. LBJ students for SY 2011-2012 indicated  
25 that students continue to benefit from the DI program and most students are  
26 performing within their grade level. TAMES through the visits of SFA support  
27 team on a monthly basis and giving immediate feedback and trainings in the

1 different areas of the program 30% of the students were on grade level at the end  
2 of SY 2009-2010, and 43% were on grade level SY 2010-2011, 62% were on  
3 grade level for SY 2011-2012; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, through the dedicated and hard work of families,  
5 administrators, faculty and staff of LBJES and TAMES extra-curricular activities  
6 include Big Bird Read a Thon, IRA Read A Thon, Isla Art A Thon, Constitution  
7 Day, Talent Showcase, Christmas and Chamorro Program, Rainbows for Children,  
8 Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Math Olympiad, National “Teach  
9 Children to Save”, School Spirit Days, Cultural Pride Parade, Family and  
10 Character Monthly Projects, UNICEF, Harvest Carnival, Presentations by GPD,  
11 GFD, UOG Nutrition, DPW, SWAT, Civil Defense, Department of Agriculture,  
12 Public Health Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, 5K Run/Walk, Japanese Student  
13 Exchange/Visit, Special Olympics, Valentine’s Day, Holiday School Dances, Math  
14 Olympiad, Kangaroo Math, UNICEF Drive, United Nations Festival, Recycling,  
15 Word of the Month Zumba, Canned Food Drive, Clean to Read, Fieldtrips, I Am  
16 Loveable and Capable, Word and Math Manipulative of the Month, Career Day,  
17 Read Across America, Jump Rope for Heart, Scoring High and Test Best (SAT 10  
18 Test Preps), ; and,

19 **WHEREAS**, Lyndon B. Johnson and Tamuning Elementary Schools  
20 thriving Community Partnerships with the Korean School of Guam, Cost U Less,  
21 Twinkles, Ironwood Estates, Payless Supermarket, South Pacific Petroleum  
22 Company, Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon Mayor’s Office, Paradise Fitness, Guam  
23 Premier Outlet, Garcia’s Optical, AB Construction, Ninja Restaurant, Guam  
24 Visitor Bureau, Department of Mental Health; and,

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina’trentaiUnu*  
26 *Na LiheslaturanGuåhan* and the people of Guam does hereby, recognize, and

1 thank the administrators, faculty, staff and families for their dedication to the  
2 education of our children and be it further  
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
4 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that  
5 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary  
6 School Angels, Tamuning Elementary School Whales and to the Honorable  
7 Edward Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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10 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
11 **OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_**  
12 **DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.**  
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17 **JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.**  
18 Speaker

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

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21 **TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
22 Secretary of the Legislature  
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