




I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 654-31 (25)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Dorothea Zita Leon Guerrero Jesus on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education thirty (30) years as counselor and teacher and to further extend an *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for her selfless and longstanding mentorship, expert technical advice, and volunteerism in serving our youth, families, and community in their academic, character and professional development.

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Dorothea Zita Leon Guerrero Jesus has devoted over thirty (30) years to education, participated in and conducted numerous workshops, faithfully served her church and school, contributed to the preservation of the cultural arts and to peace in the community and in doing so has positively influenced the lives of thousands of people on Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Dorothea Zita Leon Guerrero Jesus, over the course of two and a half decades has contributed a lifetime of service of teaching and counseling

1 others in order that countless numbers of students and families may grow and prosper,
2 and in doing so has further enriched the communities and organizations of which she
3 was a member to; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Dorothea Zita Leon Guerrero Jesus, of Chamoru descent,
5 attained her B.A. in Elementary Education from the University of Guam and
6 went on to take school administration courses from the Northern Marianas
7 College, graduate courses from the University of Guam, and recertification
8 classes from the University of Guam and San Diego State University; and,

9 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Dorothea Zita Leon Guerrero Jesus, in the course of thirty
10 seven(37) years has taught at the elementary and middle school levels on
11 Guam and in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and,

12 **WHEREAS** Ms. Dorothea Zita Leon Guerrero Jesus' commitment to
13 professionalism, scholarship, and mastery of her vocation is evidenced in the
14 nearly three dozen workshops, in-service training, conferences and
15 conventions ranging from "Cross-Cultural Counseling", "Autism Training,"
16 and "Drug-Free" training to "Homeless Children" and "Empowering;" and,

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Dorothea Zita Leon Guerrero Jesus' experiences and
18 accomplishments extend beyond serving as a teacher and counselor. Ms.
19 Dorothea Zita Leon Guerrero Jesus' has served as a member representative for
20 Literary Arts as a Cultural Performer and Story Teller in the Guam Delegation
21 for the Festival of the Arts held in Western Samoa, the Republic of Palau,
22 American Samoa, and Saipan; in addition to serving on numerous committees
23 and leadership positions for school science fairs, band competitions, Girl
24 Scouts of America, school Crime Watch, various school clubs, and in her
25 parish; now therefore, be it

1 **WHEREAS**, With over 37 years, Doring endeavored throughout her career as
2 a teacher and counselor to provide the highest quality of public education.
3 Her wisdom, passion and leadership reflected on both her colleagues and
4 students. She motivated her students to always do their best and reach for the
5 stars. She treated them as family and instilled the same values as she taught
6 her two children, Lisa and +Jesse. Through her tireless efforts and sacrifices,
7 she devoted her time, talent, ideas and resources to help change the lives of
8 her students as they shape our community to become a better place to learn
9 and live; and now therefore be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I *Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
12 of Guam does hereby recognize and commends Ms. Dorothea Zita Leon
13 Guerrero Jesus' on her over thirty seven (37) years of service as a counselor and
14 teacher and for her selfless and longstanding mentorship, expert technical advice, and
15 volunteerism in serving our youth, families, and community in their academic,
16 character and professional development; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that I *Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
18 on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam further extends an *Un*
19 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to Ms. Dorothea Zita Leon Guerrero Jesus for having
20 devoted over thirty seven (37) years to education, faithful service to her church,
21 contribution to the preservation of the cultural arts and to peace in the community, and
22 for having positively influenced the lives of thousands of people on Guam and the
23 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I*
4 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

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Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

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