

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 5531 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Mae Sablan on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education as an educator and to further extending an Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' of thirty three (33) years of dedicated service to the children of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Mae Sablan was born on December 20, 1956 to the late Alejandro Babauta Sablan and Librada Angoco Sablan Borja and,

WHEREAS, her inspiration to be a teacher came from her mother the late Librada Angoco Sablan Borja, a former Department of Education teacher; and

WHEREAS, she Attended the University of Guam Fall of 1975 and completed in the fall of 1978; and

WHEREAS, Mae, began her teaching career at what was then Andersen Elementary School, February 18, 1979; and

WHEREAS, being an "Agat town" girl she was then transferred to J.P. Torres Elementary School in the beautiful village of *Santa Rita* March 5, 1979 and dedicated eleven years of her service; and

1 **WHEREAS**, she spent the last twenty-two years at *Ordot Chalan Pago*
2 Elementary School working under the supervision of outstanding administrators, the
3 wonderful and talented teachers whose dedication to the students is beyond
4 overwhelming, and the dedicated staff who has over the years provided a clean and
5 safe environment for our students; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sablan has earned and Outstanding Classroom Teacher; in
7 March 27, 1999; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sablan has earned Outstanding Teacher Award; March 31,
9 2001; and

10 **WHEREAS**, one of Mae's Quotes is "It was my desire to instill the love of
11 learning to the young people I was privileged to teach. I have no greater joy than to
12 hear my "children" are walking in the path to success. Remember, as a teacher we are:
13 who young children look up to, who can trust, and will always "go the extra mile" for
14 their success. Embrace your dream of teaching."; and

15 **WHEREAS**, "Mae has been the "*Saina*" of the family, always performing her
16 role as a nurturer and mentor within our her household with unmatched wisdom, and
17 always showing genuine concern for our well-being; and

18 **WHEREAS**, this was exemplified in her profession as an educator within
19 Guam's public school system. Foregoing children, she will always exclaim, "My
20 students are all my children...why should I want any more?"; and

21 **WHEREAS**, her students during her earlier years at DOE still approach her
22 while she is in the community, hug her, and thank her for all that she has done to
23 prepare them. For her "service above self," her dedication and loyalty to all the
24 students she has educated and mentored along the way, we honor and celebrate Mae
25 as she retires from the Guam Department of Education. May God continue to bless
26 her journey through life always." and, now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
2 on behalf *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognizing and
3 commending Ms. Mae Sablan on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam
4 Department of Education as an educator and to further extending an *Un Dångkolo Na*
5 *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* of thirty three (33) years of dedicated service to the children of
6 Guam; and be it further,

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mae Sablan and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
10 Calvo, *I Maga'laken Guåhan* .

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary