

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
105-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL LIBRARIANS WHO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WHO ARE A CRITICAL COMPONENT FOR THE SUCCESS OF ALL OF GUAM'S SCHOOL CHILDREN.	4/17/13 3:08 p.m.	4/22/13 8:30 a.m.			4/22/2013



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VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 105-32 (COR) Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., - Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Department of Education School Librarians who make a significant difference in student achievement, and who are a critical component for the success of all of Guam's school students.

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member		4/22/13	✓		
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Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Department of Education School Librarians who make a significant difference in student achievement, and who are a critical component for the success of all of Guam's school students.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** it is the critical mission of school libraries and librarians to
4 provide our island's school students with the best educational resources available, and
5 the ability to access, evaluate, and use information for academic and personal
6 learning; and

1 **WHEREAS**, today's school libraries are the interactive hubs of the school.
2 They are places where active learning and inquiry are encouraged and explored, and
3 they provide guidance in learning how to become "information literate" so that they
4 can identify, locate, evaluate, and use information efficiently and successfully; and

5 **WHEREAS**, school librarians offer students much more than access to books.
6 They serve as a vital component of the education teams found in today's schools.
7 School librarians teach essential skills of inquiry, critical thinking, digital citizenship
8 and technology; and

9 **WHEREAS**, 21st Century skills are an essential component in education today,
10 and effective school libraries and librarians are critical links for attaining these skills,
11 where students can benefit from the support of these highly effective programs; and

12 **WHEREAS**, national studies conducted over the past 2 decades show that
13 students in schools with libraries and librarians score better on standardized
14 achievement tests in reading, compared with students in schools without libraries and
15 librarians; and

16 **WHEREAS**, school libraries also provide a resource for teachers to learn new
17 information, literacy teaching, learning techniques, and training tools that will aid
18 their students and better prepare them for information researching and lifelong
19 learning; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in order for Guam's school libraries to function effectively and
21 for school librarians to provide essential information and literacy instruction, it is
22 imperative that school libraries and librarians have the support and assistance they

1 need from the Department of Education, the Administration and *I Liheslaturan*
2 *Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature); and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Education Board adopted the Guam Public School
4 Library Standards, sending a strong message of support for President Barack Obama's
5 compelling proclamation declaring the month of October as “Information Literacy
6 Awareness Month”; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education and the Guam Library
8 Association fully support placing the highest priority on the implementation of the
9 School Library Standards for Guam’s public schools, the Guam Community College
10 and the University of Guam; and further affirm the great value of school librarians and
11 professionally managed school libraries for the preparation of Guam’s students to
12 prosper and compete in the 21st Century Global Information Society; and

13 **WHEREAS**, as budgets continue to tighten and tough choices need to be
14 made, local leaders need to recognize the value of school libraries and librarians, and
15 the significant difference they make in student achievement; and acknowledge that
16 their work is a critical component for the success of all of Guam’s school students;
17 now therefore, be it

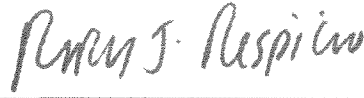
18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Department of Education School
21 Librarians who make a significant difference in student achievement, and who are a
22 critical component for the success of all of Guam’s school students; 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 Mr. Jon P. Fernandez, Superintendent of
4 Education, and the Guam Department of Education Librarians; and to the Honorable
5 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

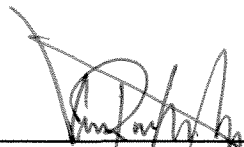
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF
APRIL 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary