

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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Resolution No. 148-32 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Melanie Mesa Blas on being named as one of the finalists of the 2013 Guam Public School Teacher of the Year; and to further extending best wishes to her for her continued success.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Melanie Mesa Blas was named as one of the finalist
4 candidates for the 2013 Guam Public School Teacher of the Year; and

5 **WHEREAS**, candidates for the 2013 Guam Public School Teacher of the Year
6 are selected on the basis of teaching style; the ability to inspire and engage students;
7 the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues; playing an active and

1 useful role in the community, as well as in the school; and be poised, articulate, and
2 possess the energy to withstand a taxing schedule; and

3 **WHEREAS**, as a Biology and Marine Biology teacher at Simon A. Sanchez
4 High School, Mrs. Blas' passionate commitment to engaging her students in hands-on
5 environmental inquiry and discovery has inspired an enthusiasm for learning and
6 stewardships, not only in her students, but also in our community; and she recognizes
7 that the students of today are the key to the future when we talk about creating
8 solutions for real environmental issues impacting our world; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Blas has also constructively shaped the lives of her students
10 by teaching them how to be good citizens of the community, such as being respectful
11 and responsible; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Blas has the respect and admiration of students, parents, and
13 colleagues; and she plays an active and useful role in the community, as well as in the
14 school, as outlined in the 2013 Guam Public School Teacher of the Year guidelines;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, our children are Guam's most precious resource, and a quality
17 education is vital in order for our young people to become successful adults. Mrs. Blas
18 exemplifies the qualities that make a great teacher, and she indeed merits special
19 recognition; now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guðhan* does hereby,
21 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Melanie Mesa Blas
22 on being named as a finalist of the 2013 Guam Public School Teacher of the Year; and
23 does further extend best wishes to her for her continued success; and be it further

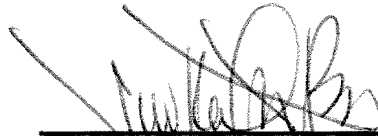
24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
25 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.
26 Melanie Mesa Blas; to the Guam Board of Education; to Mr. Jon Fernandez,

- 1 Superintendent of Education; to Mrs. Beth N. Perez, Principal, Simon A. Sanchez
- 2 High School; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 21ST DAY OF MAY 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary