

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Resolution No. 175-32 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and expressing *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Begoña S. Flores for her dedication, commitment, and many accomplishments during her tenure as Principal of George Washington High School; and to further wishing her well on her next assignment.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Begoña S. Flores has been married to Thomas P. Flores for the past
4 49 wonderful years, and they reside in Windward Hills, *Yona*; and they have been
5 blessed with 3 children: Tommy, Tammy and Timmy; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Begoña had fervently emphasized the importance and value of
2 education to her 3 children; and all 3 children are university educated, and have earned
3 professional graduate and post-graduate degrees; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Begoña received her B.A. in Language Arts/Literature, Secondary
5 Education in 1981; and her M.A. in Administration and Supervision, Secondary
6 Education in 1985; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Begoña S. Flores has had a distinguished career with the Guam
8 Department of Education, where she began working as a Teacher, from 1981 to 1986;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, Begoña was part of the Administration at *Inarajan* Middle/High
11 School, from 1986 to 1992, and she served as the Assistant Principal, from 1986 to
12 1991; and she then served as the Acting Principal of *Inarajan* Middle/High School, from
13 1991 to 1992; and

14 **WHEREAS**, while serving as the Acting Principal at *Inarajan* Middle/High
15 School, the school received six years of full-term accreditation; and

16 **WHEREAS**, upon completing her assignment at *Inarajan* Middle/High School,
17 Begoña S. Flores served as the Principal of *Agat* Elementary School, from 1992 to 1996;
18 and

19 **WHEREAS**, after serving at *Agat* Elementary School, Begoña S. Flores moved to
20 Untalan Middle School, where she served as Principal, from 1996 to 1999; and she then
21 became the Principal of M.U. Lujan Elementary School, from 1999 to 2000; and was the
22 Principal of *Agana Heights* Elementary School, from 2000 to 2001; and

23 **WHEREAS**, from 2001 to 2003, Begoña S. Flores served as the Acting Associate
24 Superintendent Elementary/Secondary Schools; and

25 **WHEREAS**, following her duties and responsibilities as Acting Associate
26 Superintendent, Begoña S. Flores moved on to serve as the Principal of George
27 Washington High School in *Mangilao*, where she served from 2003 to the present; and

1 **WHEREAS**, while serving as Principal of George Washington High School,
2 Begoña S. Flores developed and implemented the School-To-Work Program, a Board of
3 Education approved course; instituted the GWHS Ninth Grade Academy; the BACT
4 (Business Academy and Computer Technology) Academy; the PAA (Personal Adult
5 Advocate) Program under Breaking Ranks II; the GWii (GW Instructional Intervention)
6 for at-risk and academically challenged students; the PLC (Professional Learning
7 Communities); the Professional Learning Trainings during teacher prep periods; and
8 implemented the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
9 Program; and

10 **WHEREAS**, under her leadership as Principal in 2003, the WASC Mid-Term
11 Accreditation Review helped GWHS retain full accreditation status; and

12 **WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Begoña S. Flores, George Washington High
13 School received six (6) years full-term accreditation for the period of June 2006 to June
14 2012; and then again from June 2012 to June 2018; and

15 **WHEREAS**, George Washington High School is the only public school with
16 three (3) consecutive full-term accreditations, as well as the only high school with the
17 full complement of the Guam Community College Trades Program; and

18 **WHEREAS**, as Principal of George Washington High School, Begoña S. Flores
19 held high academic and behavioral expectations for the students and faculty; and

20 **WHEREAS**, under Begoña’s educational leadership, George Washington High
21 School remains committed as a learning community in its efforts to improve student
22 outcomes through effective teaching strategies and research based approaches; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Begoña S. Flores continued to espouse evidence-based reforms and
24 practices that support instructional innovations based on proven and acclaimed
25 educational research; and

26 **WHEREAS**, as Principal, Begoña S. Flores kept the self-evaluation process in
27 the forefront to determine George Washington High School’s effectiveness in providing
28 quality instruction for its students; and

1 **WHEREAS**, under her leadership as Principal, Begoña S. Flores has made
2 George Washington High School, home of the Mighty Gecko Warriors, the “choice
3 school” for many students, parents and teachers; now therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
5 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and express *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*
6 to Begoña S. Flores for her dedication, commitment, and many accomplishments during
7 her tenure as Principal of George Washington High School; and does further wish her
8 well on her next assignment; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
10 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Begoña S.
11 Flores; to Mr. Jon J.P. Fernandez, Superintendent of Education; to the Board of
12 Education; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 19TH DAY OF JUNE 2013.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Legislative Secretary