

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>187-32 (COR)</b>	Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan	Relative to recognizing and extending a warm <i>Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase</i> to Dr. Helen J. D. Whippy on her retirement after Twenty-Five (25) years of serving the University of Guam and for the outstanding contributions she has made as an educator and a distinguished scholar advocating for higher education and scholarly research; and to further extend our best wishes for her in future endeavors, on behalf of the people of Guam.	7/15/13 11:59a.m.	7/19/13 3p.m.			<b>07/18/13</b>

***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2013 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 187-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and extending a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Dr. Helen J.D. Whippy, Ph.D., on her retirement after twenty-five years of service at the University of Guam, and for the outstanding contributions she has made as an educator and a distinguished scholar advocating for higher education and scholarly research; and to further extending best wishes to her on her future endeavors, on behalf of the people of Guam.**

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

3           **WHEREAS, Dr. Helen J.D. Whippy, Ph.D., received her Bachelor of Arts**  
4           **degree in Mathematics at Clarion University of Pennsylvania, in Clarion,**

1 Pennsylvania, in 1969; she received her Master of Arts degree in Pure Mathematics at  
2 the University of Arizona, in Tucson, Arizona, in 1971; and she received her Doctor  
3 of Philosophy in Higher Education Leadership at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln,  
4 in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 2000; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy has lived and worked in the Pacific region for nearly  
6 forty years, principally in Fiji (University of the South Pacific), Guam (University of  
7 Guam), and Papua New Guinea (Papua New Guinea University of Technology); and

8 **WHEREAS**, during the years 1971 and 1972, Dr. Whippy served as a Peace  
9 Corps Volunteer, and she was assigned to the University of South Pacific in Suva,  
10 Fiji, in the Department of Mathematics; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1988, Dr. Whippy began her prestigious career at the University  
12 of Guam (UOG), joining the Mathematics Department; she was promoted in 1991 and  
13 was awarded tenure in 1995; and in 2009, she was elevated to full Professor of  
14 Mathematics; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy was appointed as the Associate Dean of the College of  
16 Arts and Sciences at UOG, where she served from 1994 to 1996, and from 1998 to  
17 2000; from 2001 to 2003, she worked as the Vice President of Academic Affairs at  
18 UOG; and she was the Interim President of UOG in 2008; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy is currently the Senior Vice President of Academic and  
20 Student Affairs at UOG, a position she has held since 2003; and

21 **WHEREAS**, as an Assistant Vice President for Research, Graduate Studies and  
22 Sponsored Programs at UOG, the deans and directors of two colleges, three  
23 professional schools, five research centers, the RFK Library, and the Computer Center

1 and Institutional Research report directly to her; and

2       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy was the UOG's Accreditation Liaison Officer, and she  
3 had served as an evaluator and lead administrator when the Western Association of  
4 Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior Commission came to Guam for site visits;  
5 beginning with a successful reaffirmation of accreditation review in 2002, resulting in  
6 the lifting of the probationary status imposed by the Senior Commission of WASC in  
7 2000; and culminating in the reaffirmation of accreditation for UOG in 2009 for an  
8 eight year period; and

9       **WHEREAS**, although Dr. Whippy is a mathematician and higher education  
10 scholar, her interest was research in cancer disparities; and

11       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy was the UOG Principal Investigator of a National  
12 Institutes of Health Partnership in the planning of a grant (U-54), with the University  
13 of Hawaii Cancer Research Center, to build capacity in cancer research and health  
14 disparities research at UOG, which was completed in 2009; and

15       **WHEREAS**, because of the leadership of Dr. Whippy, the University of Guam  
16 and the University of Hawaii were funded an additional five years for the U-54 grant  
17 of \$12.5 Million Dollars, which will continue training students and faculty for  
18 biomedical careers and research, cancer research and outreach until 2014; UOG is  
19 working with the Guam Legislature to implement a Research Corporation of the  
20 University of Guam (RCUOG); and

21       **WHEREAS**, with support provided by the Guam Legislature through the  
22 enactment of Public Law 24-198, which provided funding to the UOG, Dr. Whippy  
23 spearheaded the development of the Guam Cancer Registry, which enabled data-  
24 based policy and research on cancer statistics on Guam; and

1       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy is a strong advocate for women in science and  
2 mathematics; and she mentored the first *Chamorro* woman with a Ph.D. in  
3 Epidemiology, and who is now an Assistant Professor on the faculty at UOG; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy oversaw the implementation of the legislation which  
5 established and funded the Guam Cancer Trust Fund, and directed the UOG to  
6 establish a grant program for a non-profit organization which provides direct services  
7 to cancer patients, distributing over \$1.4 Million Dollars in 2012, and touching the  
8 lives of more than 400 cancer patients on Guam; and

9       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy was the main negotiator of a four year faculty contract  
10 in 2008 between the UOG Board of Regents and the Faculty Union (affiliated with the  
11 American Federation of Teachers, Local 6282); for the third time, UOG used Interest-  
12 Based Bargaining (IBB), facilitated by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation  
13 Service; and as a result, negotiations were completed in two days and subsequently  
14 ratified by the UOG Board of Regents and Faculty; and

15       **WHEREAS**, as a result of the leadership under Dr. Whippy, the academic  
16 enterprise has been reshaped and restructured to provide capacity to implement  
17 UOG's strategic plan, which includes new programs in response to community needs  
18 and the physical transformation of the campus; in particular, the WASC interim  
19 approval to begin the first wholly on-line masters program, and the M.Ed. in Reading,  
20 designed specifically for the Micronesian region; and

21       **WHEREAS**, in the past few years, Dr. Whippy traveled throughout China,  
22 specifically Hong Kong, Shanghai and Guangzhou, to visit various Universities to  
23 consolidate relationships, culminating in MOUs for faculty and student exchange, and  
24 for student recruitment; and

1       **WHEREAS**, during Dr. Whippy’s tenure, particularly as Vice President of  
2 Academic Affairs at UOG, grants and contracts activity increased by more than sixty  
3 percent since 2003; and UOG has increased its enrollment every year since 2001 by an  
4 average of four percent annually, with this year’s enrollment being the highest since  
5 1999; and

6       **WHEREAS**, as a senior member of the President’s team at UOG, Dr. Whippy  
7 took the lead in the lobbying efforts at the Guam Legislature, impacting public policy  
8 on Guam, and in the outreach activities of the academic areas of UOG, ensuring  
9 quality learning for its students; and

10       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy published numerous articles on Cancer Health  
11 Disparities, including her latest publication that documented disparities in mortality  
12 and incidence rates of various cancers among ethnicities on Guam; and

13       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy was very active in the community, which included the  
14 establishment of a Youth Tobacco Cessation Quit Line; holding Annual Community  
15 Research Update meetings; and the initiation of a Betel Nut Chewing Intervention  
16 Study, the first such study done in the United States (or elsewhere); and

17       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy has been bestowed numerous awards and recognitions,  
18 including the Guam Cancer Control Coalition Award for Community Action and  
19 Collaboration, in December of 2012; and

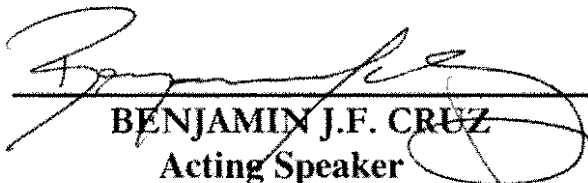
20       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy is the daughter of Louis and Louise Dalmaso of  
21 Franklin, Pennsylvania; she met and married James Oscar Whippy when she lived in  
22 Fiji, and they have three children, Janette, David and James; now therefore, be it

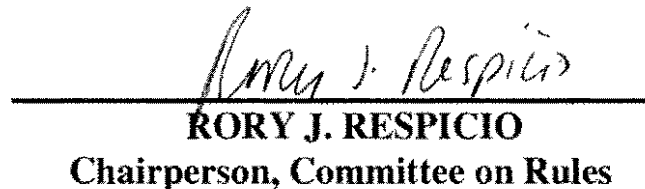
23       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na*  
24 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the people


1 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Dr. Helen J.D. Whippy, Ph.D., on her retirement  
2 after twenty-five years of service at the University of Guam; and does further express  
3 heartfelt appreciation and *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'âse'* to Dr. Helen J.D.  
4 Whippy, Ph.D., for her exemplary service, and does wish her well in her future  
5 endeavors; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Helen J.D. Whippy, Ph.D.; and to the  
9 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JULY 2013.**

  
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ  
Acting Speaker

  
RORY J. RESPICIO  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary



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*[Handwritten Signature]*

## VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson		7/18/13	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member		7/18/13	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member		7/18/13	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member		7/18/13	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/18/13	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member					
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member		7/18/13	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member		7/18/13	✓		

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 7/18/13  
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