

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
489-32 (LS)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Relative to honoring, commending, and expressing a sincere un dângkulo na si Yu'os ma'åse' to Ms. Ellena Marie Salvacion on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education, and to further recognizing her for dedicating thirty three (33) years, as an educator, to inspiring generations of Guam's children and youth.	10/24/14 12:32 p.m.				10/24/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 489-32 (LS)

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Relative to honoring and commending Ms. Ellena Marie Salvacion on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education, and to further expressing a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for dedicating thirty-three (33) years as an educator to inspiring generations of Guam's children and youth.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Ellena Marie Salvacion was born on Guam on June 20, 1959,
4 to Mr. and Mrs. Mariano and Margarita Salvacion; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Ellena Marie Salvacion graduated from George Washington
6 High School in 1977, and later pursued and eventually earned her Bachelor of Arts
7 Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Guam in June 1981; and

8 **WHEREAS**, after graduation from college, Ms. Ellena Marie Salvacion began
9 her career as an educator on August 18, 1981, at Harry S. Truman Elementary School
10 in Santa Rita, Guam; and

11 **WHEREAS**, during her twenty-seven (27) year tenure as a second, fourth, and
12 fifth grade teacher at Harry S. Truman Elementary School, Ms. Ellena Marie
13 Salvacion was blessed to have taught hundreds of children from the community of
14 Santa Rita. In addition to being selected as “Teacher of the Year” twice during her
15 teaching career at Harry S. Truman Elementary School, Ms. Ellena Marie Salvacion
16 had the honor of establishing open lines of communication and positive working
17 relationships with families, fellow educators, and community leaders; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in January 2008, Ms. Ellena Marie Salvacion accepted an
19 opportunity to work with students and other educators in a different capacity - as the
20 librarian for Southern High School, also located in the beautiful village of Santa Rita;
21 and

22 **WHEREAS**, as the librarian for Southern High School from January 2008 to
23 September 2014, Ms. Ellen Marie Salvacion worked closely with fellow teachers to
24 encourage students to make good use of the library’s collection of books, documents,
25 and various resources for individual assignments and group projects; and

26 **WHEREAS**, as a life-long educator, Ms. Marie Ellena also contributes her
27 time, energy, and personal resources to improving literacy throughout our community
28 as an active member of the International Reading Association, Guam Chapter; and

29 **WHEREAS**, beyond the classroom and library, Ms. Ellen Marie Salvacion has
30 also dedicated her personal time, as a member and Steward of the Guam Federation of
31 Teachers, to representing the interests of fellow educators, and the work they do every
32 day to prepare Guam’s children and youth to live happy, healthy, and productive lives,
33 and to value the importance of serving their respective communities through
34 volunteerism, charity, and other forms of public service; and now, therefore, be it

35 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
36 on behalf of the people of Guam, honor and commend and Ms. Ellena Marie
37 Salvacion on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education,
38 and does further express a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for
39 dedicating thirty-three (33) years as an educator to inspiring generations of Guam's
40 children and youth; and be it further

41 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
42 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms.
43 Ellena Marie Salvacion; and to the Honorable Edward J. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
44 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2014.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary