

*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>493-32 (COR)</b>	B.J. F. Cruz	Relative to recognizing and extending a warm Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to Mr. Andrew J. Borja on his retirement after thirty-two (32) years of serving the island and for the outstanding contributions he has made as a social studies educator; and to further extend our best wishes for him in future endeavors, on behalf of the people of Guam.	10/27/14 4:20 p.m.	10/29/14 8:00 a.m.			<b>10/29/14</b>

***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2014 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 493-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and extending a warm *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Mr. Andrew J. Borja on his retirement after thirty-two (32) years of serving the island, and for the outstanding contributions he has made as a Social Studies Educator; and to further extending our best wishes to him in his 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,** Guam's commitment to education is unparalleled; and its  
4        history and stature are secured by the superlative caliber of its educational  
5        professionals and the students they inspire; and

6        **WHEREAS,** it is the sense of the Guam Legislature to commend the efforts  
7        of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education

1 by providing their skills and talents to our schools, and to acknowledge significant  
2 milestones in the careers of those outstanding teachers within our schools whose  
3 dedication and achievements have inspired young people on our great island of  
4 Guam to achieve excellence; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the excellence and the success of countless students of Agueda  
6 I. Johnston Middle School (AIJMS, Agueda Middle School) of the Guam  
7 Department of Education are due in part to the efforts of Mr. Andrew J. Borja; and

8 **WHEREAS**, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-  
9 standing traditions, the Guam Legislature is justly proud to honor Mr. Andrew J.  
10 Borja on the occasion of his retirement as a Social Studies Teacher at Agueda  
11 Johnston Middle School after thirty-two (32) years of dedicated service in  
12 education, effective October 16, 2014; and

13 **WHEREAS**, born and raised on Guam, Mr. Borja graduated from Father  
14 Dueñas Memorial High School in 1977; and graduated *magna cum laude* from the  
15 University of Guam College of Business Administration in 1981; and

16 **WHEREAS**, after a brief stint working as a Claims Examiner for the  
17 Worker’s Compensation Division of the Guam Department of Labor from 1980 to  
18 1981, Mr. Borja began his extensive teaching career in August of 1982, working as  
19 a Social Studies Teacher at AIJMS, where he taught seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) grade students  
20 until 1984; he then taught Career Education until 1987 before returning to the  
21 Social Studies Department, which he chaired from 1992 until his retirement in  
22 2014; Mr. Borja had also served as an Acting Vice-Principal for Student Discipline  
23 in 1992; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in addition to teaching Social Studies, Mr. Borja has also  
25 served the students of Agueda Johnston Middle School through his work in various  
26 other capacities, such as: Advisor to the Student Body Association in 1983;  
27 Coordinator of the United Nations Day Activity in 1988; Assistant Editor of the

1 “D.C. News” Newsletter in 1989; President of the AIJMS Parent Teacher  
2 Organization in 1991; Member of the Career (Education) Day Committee in 1992;  
3 Member of the Standards-Based Assessment Committee in 2013; Representative of  
4 Social Studies for seventh graders in 2014; Coordinator of the Geography Bee,  
5 from 1992 to 2014; Member of the Basic Skills Mastery Test (BSMT) & GOALS  
6 Test Team; Mr. Borja was also an integral participant during the last two (2) self-  
7 study visits by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges by serving as the  
8 Accreditation Chairperson for the Curriculum and Instruction Focus Group in  
9 Academic Years 2010 and 2011; and the Co-Chairperson for the Resource  
10 Management and Development Focus Group in Academic Years 2013 and 2014;  
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borja has been active in the community, and is an  
13 exemplary model of non-secular volunteerism with his involvement with the  
14 Catholic Church, having served as a Volunteer Instructor for the Older  
15 Communion Class in the St. Jude Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)  
16 Program; and is also a Volunteer for St. Jude Church as a Collector for the *Agaña*  
17 Cathedral Diocese Appeal and the Capuchin Franciscan Appeal; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borja has continually demonstrated an impressive  
19 dedication, an incomparable devotion, and an unremitting enthusiasm for providing  
20 students with the foundational body of knowledge of social studies and a sense of  
21 citizenship in preparation for their continuing academic pursuits; and

22 **WHEREAS**, educators such as Mr. Borja provide a tremendous service to  
23 the future of our island and nation by inspiring generations of young people in their  
24 educational journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borja has clearly had an enduring impact on the students  
26 of Agueda Johnston Middle School, as well as on the community-at-large, and  
27 accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to

1 others; and on behalf of the people of Guam, the Guam Legislature joins Mr.  
2 Borja's family in celebrating his dedication to public service, to include: his wife  
3 of twenty-two (22) years, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Borja; and his four (4) children,  
4 Andrew Emmanuel, Mariel Anne, Andrea Emily, and Alton John; now therefore,  
5 be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
7 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
8 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mr. Andrew J. Borja on his retirement  
9 after thirty-two (32) years of service to the government of Guam as a Social  
10 Studies Teacher at Agueda I. Johnston Middle School of the Guam Department of  
11 Education; and does further express heartfelt appreciation and *Un Dångkolo Na Si*  
12 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Mr. Andrew J. Borja for his exemplary service, and wish him well  
13 in his future endeavors; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
15 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
16 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Andrew J. Borja; and to the  
17 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE  
29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2014.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	e-mail	10/29/14	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member		10/28/14	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	e-mail	10/28/14	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	e-mail	10/28/14	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member					
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member	e-mail	10/28/14	✓		
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SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member					

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Staff Contact Person:

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

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Date: 10/29/14

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