

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

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<b>130-33 (LS)</b>	T. R. Muña Barnes B. J.F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to recognizing and memorializing the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D. for her many outstanding achievements, dedication, and contributions to serving Guam and its people; and to further extending sincere and humble condolences to her family on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam	6/17/2015 2:38 p.m.	06/20/15 12:00 p.m.					06/17/15

***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2015 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 130-33 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and memorializing the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., for her many outstanding achievements, dedication, and contributions to serving Guam and its people; and to further extending sincere and humble condolences to her family on behalf of the people of Guam.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., was born on September 16, 1932;  
4 and she was called to her eternal reward on May 20, 2015, at the age of eighty-three  
5 (83); and

1           **WHEREAS**, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., is married to Clayton H. Carlson;  
2 and she has a stepson and his wife, Paul and Linh Carlson; a grandson, Chovin; and a  
3 stepdaughter, Kirsten King; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., was an educator and an  
5 internationally known marine biologist, who leaves a legacy of commitment to quality  
6 postsecondary education, faculty governance, public service, and achievements in  
7 marine biology; and

8           **WHEREAS**, in 1954, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., earned a B.A. degree with  
9 honors in Speech from Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas; and then after  
10 receiving a scholarship in dramatics, she earned her M.A. degree in Speech/Drama at  
11 the University of Arkansas in 1955. The late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., was an Instructor  
12 and Assistant Professor at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas, from September  
13 1955 to June 1963; and then served as a Graduate Assistant for Louisiana State  
14 University, in August 1963. She was named in the “Who’s Who in American  
15 Education,” from 1961 to 1962, and she served as Vice President of the Arkansas  
16 Speech Association in 1962; and she was also a member of the following Honorary  
17 Societies: Phi Theta Kappa (1951), Alpha Psi Omega (1951), and Alpha Chi and Delta  
18 Psi Omega (1954); and

19           **WHEREAS**, in 1964, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., authored “English  
20 Pronunciation for Micronesian Speakers,” a textbook published by the Guam  
21 Academic Foundation, with revised editions in 1970, 1972, 1974, and 1981. In  
22 addition, she was a founding and charter member of Chi Omicron Gamma Honor  
23 Society (1968), and she also served as President of the Guam Chapter of the American  
24 Association of University Professors; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in 1965, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., joined the College of Guam  
2 as an Assistant Professor of Speech; and she later earned her Ph.D. in Speech from  
3 Louisiana State University in 1968; and

4           **WHEREAS**, as part of the required placement testing for enrollment at the  
5 University of Guam, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., administered tests to the  
6 Department of Public Safety from 1975 to 1980, to the Department of Education in  
7 Saipan (Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands) in 1976, to the Government of Guam's  
8 Junior Executive Training Program in 1974, and the Community College of  
9 Micronesia in 1973; and

10           **WHEREAS**, other educational experiences of the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D.,  
11 include the Summer Institute in Linguistics on Guam in 1973; a Seminar on Diving  
12 Medicine with the Guam Diving Council in 1974; the National Endowment for the  
13 Humanities Western Humanities Workshop in Asilomar, California, in 1977; and a  
14 Seminar on Academic Leadership and Planning conducted by Administrators from the  
15 University of Southern California in 1979. She served as Coordinator of the  
16 Communication Fair for the University of Guam Charter Day in 1982; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., began her career with the University  
18 of Guam on August 27, 1964, serving as an Assistant Professor; and she was  
19 promoted to the position of Associate Professor on January 23, 1968, and to the  
20 position of Professor on September 1, 1970; and she was then appointed as Dean of  
21 the College of Arts & Sciences, where she served from January 2, 1977 until she  
22 retired on September 30, 1987, serving in this capacity for a total of ten (10) years;  
23 and she had also served as the Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs; and

24           **WHEREAS**, two months after her retirement, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., was  
25 named as an "Emerita Professor of Communication" on November 19, 1987; and she  
26 was appointed as a member of the UOG Board of Regents, serving from 1987 to 1995,

1 where she was the Chairperson of the Academic and Personnel Committee, and the  
2 Committee to Evaluate the President; she was a member of the Honorary Degree  
3 Committee, and the Investment Committee; she served as the Treasurer of the UOG  
4 Endowment Foundation, from 1988 to 1995; she was the Chief Negotiator for the  
5 Chairperson of the UOG Board of Regents for the Board-Union Contract, from April  
6 25, 1988 to August 31, 1988; and she served as the Chairperson of the UOG Board of  
7 Regents Nominating Council from 2006 to 2011; and

8         **WHEREAS**, during her tenure at the University of Guam, the late Patty Jo  
9 Hoff, Ph.D., was elected to serve in various roles, including: Chairperson of the  
10 Department of Speech, the Faculty of Language Arts, the Faculty Senate, the  
11 University Academic Affairs Committee, the Department of Communications, and the  
12 UOG Academic Master Plan, as well as President of the University of Guam  
13 Federation of Teachers (GFT) from 1973 to 1974; and she was appointed as a  
14 Research Affiliate of the Marine Laboratory in 1973; and she was given the  
15 Meritorious Service Salary Award, also in 1973; and

16         **WHEREAS**, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., was an active participant in many  
17 community services to include being a SCUBA Instructor for the Marianas Skin  
18 Divers Club, from 1966 to 1974; a founding member of the Guam Academic  
19 Foundation, from 1972 to 1987; and she also was elected to the Guam Environmental  
20 Council Executive Board, where she served as a Tour Guide for island leaders and  
21 wrote newspaper stories on environmental problems for the Council's Water  
22 Committee. She also served on the Guam Sea Grant Advisory Committee, from 1979  
23 to 1981; the Governor's Task Force on Education, from 1986 to 1987; the UOG  
24 Centennial Society, from 1987 to 1997; and served on the Commission on Self-  
25 Determination's Commonwealth Task Force; and

1           **WHEREAS**, as a proud resident of the village of *Merizo*, the late Patty Jo Hoff,  
2   PhD., served on the Municipal Planning Council for fifteen (15) years, from 1979 to  
3   1981, and from 1985 to 1998, where she held the position of Secretary for the *Merizo*  
4   MPC Foundation, from 1989 to 1998; she also served on the Publicity and Water  
5   Committee for the *Merizo* Water Festival, where she was the Water Events Chair from  
6   1982 to 1983; and she served on the *Merizo* Civic Improvement Club in 1979. She  
7   also served on the Citizen’s Committee to aid in the recovery of the village following  
8   Typhoon Pamela in 1976; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., was known for her hospitality and  
10   for her love of Great Danes; and with her husband Clay Carlson she bred, sold, and  
11   occasionally showed Danes since before the 1970s. In 1976, she co-chaired the  
12   Humane Committee of the Guam Kennel Club; and then in later years, the couple  
13   stopped breeding Danes due to the great difficulty of finding homes that met their  
14   stringent requirements; and

15          **WHEREAS**, while serving as a distinguished Professor and Administrator, the  
16   late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D. had a great love for diving underwater, studying the  
17   systematics and ecology of *opisthobranch* mollusks, popularly known as *nudibranchs*.  
18   Her research “laboratory” was often the back yard of the home she shared with her  
19   husband Clay Carlson on Bile Bay, *Malessa*; and

20          **WHEREAS**, in 1973, the late patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D. was appointed as a Research  
21   Affiliate of the UOG Marine Laboratory, along with her husband Clay Carlson.  
22   Together they authored more than thirty (30) publications, among them “The  
23   Opistobranchs of the Mariana Islands.” She was a member of the Malacological  
24   Society of Japan, the California Malacozoological Society, the American  
25   Malacological Union, and the Pacific Science Society; and

1           **WHEREAS**, together with her husband C.H. Carlson, the late Patty Jo Hoff,  
2 Ph.D. discovered and named a number of new species, including: *Sagminopteron*  
3 *psychedelicum*, *Sagminopteron nigropunctatum*, *Halgerda okinawa* (2000),  
4 *Siphopteron ladrones* (1974), *Siphopteron brunneomarginatum* (1970), *Siphopteron*  
5 *citrinum* (1970), *Siphopteron pohnpei* (1983), and *Gastropteron nigropunctatum*. A few  
6 were named after the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D. in her honor, including *Thuridilla*  
7 *hoffae* (1995) and *Phyllida carlsonhoffi*; and

8           **WHEREAS**, from 1977 to 1985, along with her husband C.H. Carlson, the late  
9 Patty Jo Hoff completed “Opisthobranchia” in Eldredge, et al., A Natural History of  
10 Maug, Northern Mariana Islands - UOG Marine Lab. Report No. 43:26-27; “A  
11 Preliminary Checklist of the Opisthobranchia of Guam” Opisthobranch Newsletter  
12 V1(10):61-2; Lecture and Slide Presentation at the Micronesian Mariculture Center in  
13 Koror, Palau (1977); “The Identifiable Elysia from Guam” - Micronesica, 14(1):89-  
14 113; the “Sacoglossa of Guam” Research Paper presented to the CAS Research  
15 Conference (1980); Opisthobranch Lecture and Slide Presentation at Motupore-  
16 Research Station of the University of Papua New Guinea (1984), the NAS Dive Club  
17 meeting at NCS (1984), and for the Guam Audubon Society (1984); a Slide  
18 Presentation on the Shelled Opisthobranchs of Guam for the Guam Shell Club  
19 (02/12/85); and “The Bubble Shells of Guam” Paper presented at the CAS Research  
20 Conference (03/26/85); “A New Rubinaea from the Mariana Islands (Gastropoda:  
21 Opisthobranchia)” Venus, 48(4):263-69; and “Three New Halgerda Species  
22 (Doridoidea: Nudibranchi: Opisthobranchia) from Guam,” The Veliger, 26(1):16-26,  
23 among others; and

24           **WHEREAS**, other civic involvement activities of the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D.  
25 include being an English Program Consultant for the Community College of  
26 Micronesia; a Speaker for Orientation of New UOG Faculty; a Precinct Official for

1 the Guam Election Commission in 1978; a Coordinator for the UOG High School  
2 Invitational Speech Fair from 1980 to 1982; a Committee Member with the East-West  
3 Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, recommending students for the graduate degree award  
4 competition, from 1980 to 1987; and serving as a member of the UOG Registration  
5 Committee and Curriculum Committee prior to 1969; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D. will always be fondly remembered  
7 for her hard work, dedication, selfless efforts, and a humble and caring heart for the  
8 well being of the family she loved and the community she so devotedly served; now  
9 therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
11 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and memorialize the late Patty Jo Hoff,  
12 Ph.D., for her many outstanding achievements, dedication, and contributions to  
13 serving Guam and its people; and does further extend sincere and humble condolences  
14 to her family on her passing; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
16 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family  
17 of the late Patty Jo Hoff, Ph.D., and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
18 *Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2015.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary