

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
25-33 (COR)	Brant T. McCreadie	Relative to commending and congratulating Chief Brodie Elementary School for being the first school on Guam to promote the "Buddy Bench" project.	02/26/15 1:58 p.m.	03/18/15 10:00 a.m.					03/17/15

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

Resolution No. 25-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Chief Brodie Elementary School for being the first school on Guam to promote the “Buddy Bench” project.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** a 2nd grade student in Pennsylvania came up with the idea of
4 having a “Buddy Bench” at his school after seeing one in a brochure for a school in
5 Germany, and after he noticed that some of the students did not have anyone to play
6 with at their school’s playground; and

1 **WHEREAS**, this 2nd grade student decided to foster the simple idea of the
2 “Buddy Bench” to eliminate loneliness and promote friendship on the playground,
3 where students are encouraged to be a “buddy” instead of a “bully”; and

4 **WHEREAS**, on January 7, 2015, the 5th grade GATE students of Chief
5 Brodie Elementary School and their teacher, Rebecca “Becky” Klemm, made a
6 proposal to their Principal, Mrs. Nancy Diaz, to start a “Buddy Bench” project at
7 their school; and

8 **WHEREAS**, after gaining the approval of the “Buddy Bench” proposal from
9 the school’s principal, the 5th grade GATE students and their teacher sought help
10 from the community and the NMCB-11 Detachment Guam (Seabees), who have
11 shared a partnership with the school since the passing of Seabee Chief Clifford
12 Brodie, the school’s namesake; and

13 **WHEREAS**, a little over a month later, on February 17, 2015, Chief Brodie
14 Elementary School became the first school on Guam to promote the “Buddy
15 Bench” program, with the help of the 5th grade GATE class and volunteers from the
16 NMCB-11 Detachment Guam; and

17 **WHEREAS**, with the positive response since the launching of the “Buddy
18 Bench” at Chief Brodie Elementary School, many schools on Guam have expressed
19 their wish to join the “Buddy Bench” campaign; now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
21 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Chief Brodie Elementary School for
23 being the first school on Guam to promote the “Buddy Bench” project; and be it
24 further

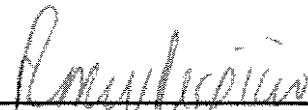
25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
26 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that

1 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Chief Brodie Elementary School; to
2 the NMCB-11 Detachment Guam; to Mr. Jon Fernandez, Superintendent,
3 Department of Education; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*
4 *Guåhan*.

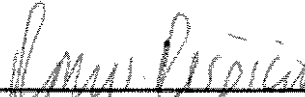
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 17TH
DAY OF MARCH 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
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Resolution No. 25-33 (COR) – Brant T. McCreddie - “Relative to commending and congratulating Chief Brodie Elementary School for being the first school on Guam to promote the “Buddy Bench” project.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>Rory Respicio</i>	3-17-15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	<i>Thomas C. Ada</i>	3/17/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	<i>Judith T. Won Pat</i>	3/17/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>Benjamin J.F. Cruz</i>	3/17/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>Tina Rose Muña Barnes</i>				
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>Frank B. Aguon, Jr.</i>	3/17/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.</i>	3/17/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	<i>Michael F.Q. San Nicolas</i>	3/17/15	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	<i>Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D.</i>	3/17/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>V. Anthony Ada</i>	3/17/15	✓		
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