

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
304-33 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. N. B. Underwood, Ph.D	Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca, Ph.D. for her dedication and commitment to the preservation of the Chamoru culture and language, and for her lifetime of accomplishments and many years of educating, advocating and perpetuating the culture and language for the people of Guam; and to further extending sincere condolences to her family on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam.	03/03/16 4:43 p.m.	03/08/16 9:15 a.m.					03/09/16

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 304-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca, also known as “Benit”,
4 was born on May 31, 1940, in the village of *Dededo*; and she resided in the village of

1 *Sinajana* until she was called to eternal life on Monday, February 15, 2016, at the age
2 of seventy-five (75); and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca is the daughter of †Ignacio
4 Rivera (*Aragon*) Camacho and Maria Rosario Camacho; and her siblings are Ignacio R.
5 Camacho, Vincent P. Camacho, John D. Camacho, Robert A. Camacho, †Jose R.
6 Camacho, †Gregorio R. Camacho, †Ester Camacho Sanchez, Frances Camacho Faria
7 and Mary Camacho Philips; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca was married to †Vicente
9 Taitingfong Dungca; and they have a son, John Felix Dungca who is married to Emily
10 S. Dungca; and they were also blessed with two (2) grandsons, John Vincent and John
11 Paul; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca graduated from George
13 Washington High School; and she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics
14 and Anthropology from the University of Hawaii; her Masters of Education degree from
15 the University of Guam; and her Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of
16 Oregon; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca had taught at the East-
18 West Center; she co-authored the Chamoru Reference Grammar Book and the Chamoru
19 English Dictionary; and she was one of the first teachers of the *Kole'hon Mandidide'*
20 *Chamoru* Bilingual-Bicultural Program in 1970; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca returned to the University
22 of Guam in 1973 to teach Chamoru and assist in the training of bilingual-bicultural
23 teachers for the Guam Department of Education, the Commonwealth of the Northern
24 Mariana Islands (CNMI), and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM); and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca initiated the Bilingual-
2 Bicultural Teacher Education Program, graduating seven (7) students under the ESEA
3 Grant, and she was the President of the Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association
4 (PIBBA). She initiated the Telecommunication and Distance Education, a regional
5 communication program for the region, Hawaii, American Samoa and the South Pacific
6 region, using SSB, VHS radios and old satellites; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca was very instrumental in
8 the development of the Chamoru Teaching Degree Institute at the University of Guam's
9 School of Education, training elementary and secondary teachers for the Guam
10 Department of Education, which graduated ninety-one (91) Chamoru language and
11 culture specialty teachers for the elementary and secondary public schools; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca was appointed as the
13 Acting Registrar at the University of Guam; and she served as a faculty member for the
14 Elementary program, and was the Coordinator of the Elementary and Individual Degree
15 Programs (IDP) and the Early Childhood Program; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca taught Elementary
17 Methods in Multicultural Strategies, Social Studies, Language Arts, Reading and
18 Children's Literature, the content areas in the Chamoru language and its orthography,
19 and she supervised Elementary and Secondary student teachers and interns; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca was one of the founding
21 members of the *Nasion Chamoru*, with the late Senator Angel Santos and *Siñot* Eddie
22 Benavente, enabling her to create the Guam Pledge "*INIFRESI*." She was also a
23 founding member of the Organization of People for Indigenous Rights (OPIR) and she

1 served for over ten (10) years on the Chamoru Language Commission, where her
2 expertise on the Chamoru language structure was of enormous significance; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca was a strong proponent of
4 social justice, and the pro-life and anti-gambling movements. She was an advisor,
5 examiner and trainer for the *Hurao Academy*; and she was an adult Confirmation class
6 teacher at the Saint Jude Parish in *Sinajana*, and a volunteer at *Kamalen Karidad*; and

7 **WHEREAS**, with the death of Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca, the people of
8 Guam bid *Señora Benit adios, yan esti para un ufresi hao* - “*Ginen I mäs takhilo' gi*
9 *hinasso-ku, I mäs takhalom gi kurason-hu, yan I mäs figo' na nina'siña-hu,*
10 *hu ufresen maisa yu' para bai hu prutehi yan hu difende I hinengge, I kottura, I*
11 *lengguahi, I aire, I hanom yan I tano Chamoru ni irensiã-ku direchu ginen as Yu'os*
12 *Tâta, este hu afitma gi hilo' I bipblia yan I banderã-hu, I Banderån Guåhan*”; now
13 therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, recognize and honor the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca, Ph.D. for her
17 dedication and commitment to the preservation of the Chamoru culture and language,
18 and for her lifetime of accomplishments and many years of educating, advocating and
19 perpetuating the culture and language for the people of Guam; and does further extend
20 sincere condolences to her family on her passing; and be it further

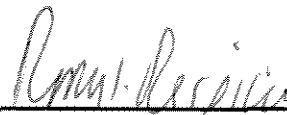
21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to John Felix Dungca; to the University of Guam

- 1 School of Education; to the Honorable Robert Hoffman, Mayor of *Sinajana*; and to the
- 2 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH 2016



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 304-33 (COR) N. B. Underwood, Ph.D., and Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. – “Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-Dungca, Ph.D. for her dedication and commitment to the preservation of the Chamoru culture and language, and for her lifetime of accomplishments and many years of educating, advocating and perpetuating the culture and language for the people of Guam; and to further extending sincere condolences to her family on behalf of / *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	1:10pm via email	3/09/16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	10:52 a.m. via email	3/09/16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	10:47 a.m. via email	3/09/16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	1:36 p.m. via email	3/09/16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	10:48 a.m. via email	3/09/16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	11:22 a.m. via email	3/09/16	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	12:32 p.m. via email	3/09/16	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: NB Underwood
 Staff Contact Person: Anita A Manibusan

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7 Certified _____ Returned _____
 Name: Christine Chan
 Date: 3/9/16
 Notes: _____