

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
374-33 (COR)	N. B. Underwood, Ph.D	Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Gracelle L. Canar on the occasion of being bestowed the honor of being named the "Guam Department of Education 2016 Teacher of the Year"; and to further extending a sincere <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse</i> for her commitment and dedication to enriching the lives of students within the Guam Department of Education.	05/16/16 8:28 a.m.	05/20/16 6:00 p.m.					05/20/16

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

Resolution No. 374-33 (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, Ms. Gracelle L. Canar was born and raised in Manila, Philippines,**
4 **and currently resides in the village of *Yigo*, with her husband, Isagani Canar, and her**
5 **mother, Gloria Laluna; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Gracelle received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary
2 Education from the University of the Philippines, graduating *cum laude* in 1992; and

3 **WHEREAS**, for more than twenty-two (22) years during her career as an
4 educator, Gracelle has taught all grade levels in private and public schools in the
5 Philippines, and made the move to the California Bay Area in 2001, where she taught
6 at Horace Mann Elementary School in the Oakland Unified School District. She then
7 moved to Guam and began teaching within the Guam Department of Education at Harry
8 S. Truman Elementary from 2011-2013; Maria Ulloa Elementary from 2013-2014; and
9 now teaches at Upi Elementary School; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Gracelle dedicated two (2) decades of experience to the classroom,
11 and she continues to employ new insights and strategies that positively impact her
12 students. At the heart of her lessons, she incorporates cooperative learning, maximum
13 student engagement, integration of movement and music in the content areas, and the
14 use of multimedia – making learning fun and rigorous for all students; and

15 **WHEREAS**, to further improve the quality of her teaching techniques, Gracelle
16 attended various professional development training and conferences, including: the
17 Response to Intervention (RTI) Training and Implementation Team – January – May
18 2013 (Harry S. Truman Elementary School); the Math Common Core State Standards
19 Training – September 16-17, 2013; the Curriculum Leadership Team Balanced
20 Assessment Training – November 21, 2013; the SBA Development Training – February
21 4-6, 2014; the Standards-Based Formative Assessment and Grading – October 27-30,
22 2014; the Summer Leadership Academy – August 5-6, 2015; and the Curriculum
23 Matters - Leadership Academy – November 17, 2015; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Gracelle co-chairs a focus group on Student Support for
2 Accreditation at Upi, and is also the grade level Chair for third grade. She has been a
3 trainer/presenter for the Upi faculty during professional development days on themes
4 such as Classroom Instruction that Works (CITW); Depth of Knowledge; Marzano’s
5 Standards-Based Grading; and, the School Trilateral Action Plan that focused on
6 deliberate and rigorous instruction. Gracelle was also part of the team that developed
7 the district’s Standards Based Assessment (SBA) for math. She attended the Leadership
8 Academy last summer and hosted trainings on curriculum and assessment through the
9 years; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Gracelle volunteers at least seventy (70) hours each month, giving
11 free home Bible education to families, teaching positive values especially to youth, and
12 providing them practical advice on topics such as finding real friends and standing up
13 to peer pressure; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Gracelle has received the distinction of Outstanding Teacher
15 Award 2015, Upi Elementary School; and

16 **WHEREAS**, during the Foundation for Public Education, Inc. Gala on April 28,
17 2016, Ms. Gracelle L. Canar was awarded the 2016 Department of Education Teacher
18 of the Year; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
21 of Guam, commend and congratulate Ms. Gracelle L. Canar on the occasion of being
22 bestowed the honor of being recognized as the “Guam Department of Education 2016
23 Teacher of the Year”; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os*

1 *Ma'åse'* to her for her commitment and dedication to enriching the lives of students
2 within the Department of Education; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Gracelle L. Canar; Mr. Jon Fernandez,
6 Superintendent, Guam Department of Education; Ms. Lourdes B. San Nicolas,
7 Chairwoman, Guam Education Board; Dr. Rebecca Perez, Principal, Upi Elementary
8 School; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY OF
MAY 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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Resolution No. 374-33 (COR) - N. B. Underwood, Ph.D., – “Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Gracelle L. Canar on the occasion of being bestowed the honor of being recognized as the “Guam Department of Education 2016 Teacher of the Year”; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'* to her for her commitment and dedication to enriching the lives of her students.”

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	Via email	5/20/2016	X		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	Via email	5/20/2016	X		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Via email	5/20/2016	X		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	Via email	5/20/2016	X		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	Via email	5/20/2016	X		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	Via email	5/20/2016	X		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	Via email	5/20/2016	X		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	Via email	5/20/2016	X		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	Via email	5/20/2016	X		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	Via email	5/20/2016	X		

For Sponsor's Office Use Only
 Sponsor Signature: NB Underwood
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 Certified Returned
 Name: Ken Dunstan
 Date: 5/20/16
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