

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
378-33 (COR)	Michael F. Q. San Nicolas	Relative to congratulating Mrs. Monina Sunga on her retirement as an educator; and to further recognizing and commending her for her years of dedicated service to the Guam Department of Education, the Father Duenas Memorial School, and the people and students of Guam.	05/18/16 12:28 p.m.	05/21/16 11:30 a.m.					05/20/16

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

Resolution No. 378-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating Mrs. Monina Sunga on her retirement as an educator; and to further recognizing and commending her for her years of dedicated service to the Guam Department of Education, the Father Duenas Memorial School, and the people and students of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Sunga received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science
4 degrees from the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines. Additionally, she completed
5 secondary education and professional educational courses from the University of Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS,** in 1968, Mrs. Sunga began her career as an educator in Guam, teaching
7 zoology, biology, and general science courses at Father Duenas Memorial School, until her
8 departure from the school in 1975; and

1 **WHEREAS**, from 1975 to 1980, Mrs. Sunga taught seventh (7th) grade life science
2 and eighth (8th) and (9th) grade chemistry and physics at *Dededo* Junior High School; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Sunga has been teaching sixth (6th) grade science at Vicente S.A.
4 Benavente Middle School (BMS) since 1998, and will retire at the conclusion of 2015-2016
5 school year. While at BMS, she also served as a summer school science instructor from 1998
6 to 2005; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Sunga's service in educating Guam's students has been recognized
8 nationally. She was listed in the *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* in 1997-1998,
9 2003-2004, and 2004-2005, and received the Presidential Award for Excellence in
10 Mathematics and Science Teaching in 2001. In 2015, Mrs. Sunga was again nominated for
11 that same award, but selflessly declined the nomination due to being a previous winner; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in Guam, Mrs. Sunga was featured on the KUAM Television segment,
13 "*A Touch of Class*", in 2000, which features exemplary educators on the island. She was also
14 the recipient of the 2001 Outstanding Teaching of the Year Award from the Association of
15 Childhood Education International – Guam Chapter. Moreover, students of her classes were
16 very successful during the annual BMS Science Fair and the Guam Island-Wide Science Fair
17 competitions; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the years of dedication Mrs. Sunga has given to help educate, mentor,
19 and develop the individuals she has taught and interacted with showcases the very best of
20 public service to the people and island of Guam; and

21 **WHEREAS**, as a testament to the impression she has left as an educator, Mrs. Sunga
22 is able to lay claim to serving as the science teacher for several individuals who have gone
23 on to become prominent and successful members of society including a United States Navy
24 Admiral, a Pulitzer Prize winning photographer, doctors, teachers, members of the armed
25 forces, judges, lawyers, governors, senators, priests, and engineers; and

26 **WHEREAS**, all individuals understand that the commitment to their community is a
27 legacy reflected in the quality of life of our people, and the legacy of Mrs. Sunga is one of

1 lifelong learning, effective leadership, and an unselfish commitment to reinforcing the
2 importance of a good education; and

3 **WHEREAS**, with her retirement, the invaluable contributions Mrs. Sunga has
4 provided through the years will be greatly missed by the teachers, administrators, staff, and
5 students she has served with and taught; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan*
7 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
8 congratulate Mrs. Monina Sunga on her retirement as an educator; and further recognizes
9 and commends Mrs. Monina Sunga for her years of dedicated service to the Guam
10 Department of Education, Father Duenas Memorial School, and the people and students of
11 Guam; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
13 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
14 same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Monina Sunga and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
15 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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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	e-mail	5/19/16	✓		
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Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
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